

webMethods API Portal 10.5 Readme

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This file contains important information you must read before using webMethods API Portal 10.5. You can find system requirements, user documentation, and installation and upgrade instructions on the [Documentation website](#) or the [TECHcommunity website](#). At those locations, you can also find suite-related security and globalization information.

Included in this file is information about functionality that has been added, removed, deprecated, or changed for this product. Deprecated functionality continues to work and is supported by Software AG, but may be removed in a future release. Software AG recommends against using deprecated functionality in new projects.

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1.0 Critical Information

This section lists any critical issues for the current release that were known when this readme was published. For critical information found later, go to the Knowledge Center on the [Empower website](#).

- YAP-6820

When API Portal is installed using Command Central, the application cannot be started.

2.0 Known Issues

This section lists any issues for the current release that were known when this readme was published. For known issues found later, go to the Knowledge Center on the [Empower website](#).

- YAP-5045

Restoring backups from older API Portal versions in API Portal 10.2 fails.

When a backup taken from API Portal version 10.0 or earlier is restored in API Portal 10.2, the restore functionality through UI fails with the following error message: "Invalid backup file. Please upload valid backup file to restore." However, the restore functionality through the ACC console command line utility works as expected.

The workaround to restore data through UI is to clear the "API Portal analytics" checkbox in the Restore UI and then perform the restore operation.

3.0 Usage Notes

This section provides any additional information you need to work with the current release of this product.

- webMethods API Portal 10.5 can either import APIs directly or have API published by CentraSite and API Gateway.
In case APIs are published from CentraSite, webMethods API Portal 10.5 requires CentraSite 9.10 or higher.
In case APIs are published from API Gateway, webMethods API Portal 10.5 requires API Gateway 9.12 or higher.

4.0 Fixes Included in Each Release

This section lists the latest fix level that has been included in each release for each product component. A release is listed in this section only if changes occurred in that release. Go to the Knowledge Center on the [Empower website](#) for detailed information about fixes.

Release 10.4

- YAP_10.4_Fix1

Release 10.3

- YAP_10.3_Fix5
- YAP_10.3_Fix6
- YAP_10.3_Fix7
- YAP_10.3_Fix8
- YAP_10.3_Fix9

Release 10.1

- YAP_10.1_Fix14
- YAP_10.1_Fix15
- YAP_10.1_Fix16

Release 9.12

- YAP_9.12_Fix9

5.0 Other Resolved Issues

This section lists the issues that were resolved in each release but were not part of the fixes listed in the previous section. A release is listed in this section only if changes occurred in that release.

Release 10.0

- YAP-3398
Subscription tokens are not deleted while unpublishing packages from API Portal.
When a package is unpublished from API Portal, the associated subscription tokens are not deleted.
This issue is now resolved.

Release 9.12

- YAP-1389
Scheduled reports - back navigation
When editing or creating a scheduled report, on clicking Back the modifications are lost.
This issue is now resolved.
- YAP-2280
API Runtime metrics published from Mediator to API Portal creates Active sessions in UMC.
For every runtime metric published from Mediator to API Portal, an active session is created which is valid for 1 hour. If more data is published from Mediator to API Portal multiple active sessions will be created and this results in the unavailability of UMC.
This issue is now resolved.

6.0 Documentation Changes

This section describes significant changes to the documentation, such as the addition, relocation, or removal of product guides, online help, chapters, or other major content. A release is listed in this section only if changes occurred in that release.

Release 10.3

The following artifacts have been introduced for API Portal 10.3:

- *webMethods API Portal WebHelp*: This is a single HTML output that contains all the PDFs available for API Portal on Empower.

Release 10.2

The online help content is now also available in PDF format on Empower.

- *API Portal Administrator's Guide* (includes the online help content)
- *API Portal Provider's Guide*
- *API Portal Consumer's Guide*

Release 10.1

- For information on OAuth2 support in API Portal, see *webMethods API Portal Administrator's Guide*.
- For more information on multi-factor authentication, see *webMethods API Portal Administrator's Guide and API Portal Online Help*.

Release 10.0

- For information on SAML 2.0 configuration for Consumer user in API Portal, see *webMethods API Portal Administrator's Guide*.
- For more information on API Provider Administration, see *API Portal Online Help*.
- For information on API SDK generation in API Portal, see *API Portal Online Help*.
- For information on custom navigation links, see *API Portal Customization Guide*.
- Removed the Manage Reports section from *webMethods API Portal Administrator's Guide* and *API Portal Online Help*.

Release 9.12

- For information on API Portal Extension points in API Portal, see *webMethods API Portal Administrator's Guide*.

Release 9.10

- For information on configuring the High Availability functionality in API Portal, see *webMethods API Portal Administrator's Guide*.

7.0 Terminology Changes

A release is listed in this section only if changes occurred in that release.

8.0 Added, Removed, Deprecated, or Changed Items

This section lists functionality, controls, portlets, properties, or other items that have been added, removed, deprecated, or changed.

Release 10.5

Added Item	Description
Configuration of sub-domain and e-mails for Tenants	Users can configure their own sub-domain URL to identify their tenants instead of using the default application URL. In addition, they can configure e-mail for tenants.

Deprecated Item	Replacement, if any
Documentation Storage	Document storage service embedded in the application is deprecated and will be removed in future releases. There is no replacement for this.
Collaboration	Support for collaborating with other users is deprecated and will be removed in future releases. There is no replacement for this.
Customization and Themes	API Portal customization and themes are deprecated and will be removed in future releases. The backward compatibility of the customization concept will also be deprecated. The new concept for customization and theme will be included in future releases.

Release 10. 4

Added Item	Description
Visibility of communities in API Gallery	API gallery page is enhanced to support grouping of APIs based on the community they are published. "Communities" option is added to the dropdown, to group APIs based on their community.
Command central support for API Portal Phase II	Start and stop of API Portal using Command central is supported.
Secure access to Elasticsearch	Elasticsearch runnable bundled as part of API Portal product is secured by default. Credentials are required to access the Elasticsearch data outside API Portal.
Application sharing to user groups	API Portal supports users to share their applications to a specific list of users or teams. Users can create teams by adding the required users.
API tryout enhancement	The user interface of the Try API page is enhanced.
Onboarding enhancements	User onboarding to API Portal with approval flow is enhanced to include multi-level approval process. Administrators can also configure the default community for the user to onboard. As part of this feature, external payment gateway can be integrated in the registration form to capture credit card information of the user during the sign-up.

Added Item	Description
API package publishing to communities	API packages published from API Gateway can be published to a specific community in API Portal. Such packages will be visible only to the users of that community in API Portal.
Staging support in API Portal	API Portal supports publishing of APIs from different stages of API Gateway instances. This feature currently supports only the publishing of APIs from different stages to API Portal.

Release 10.3

Added Item	Description
OData support in API Portal	API Portal supports publishing of OData APIs from API Gateway. API metadata such as entity sets, singletons, entity types, complex types, functions and actions can be viewed in API details page. OData APIs can be tested in the Try API page.
Open API support in API Portal	API Portal supports publishing of Open APIs from API Gateway and direct import of Open APIs. Open API specific metadata such as components can be viewed in the API details page. Rendering of request and response sections have been enhanced for better readability.
Allow community admins to configure multiple LDAPs and use it to add/sync users	Multiple LDAP servers can be configured in API Portal. LDAP users and user groups can be synchronized with UMC during user login.
Allow community specific LDAP configuration within private communities	LDAP user groups present in the UMC can be associated with a community.
Default customized Themes for API Portal	API Portal provides a pre-shipped theme called “dracula” and a light theme based on the dracula theme. New themes based on dracula theme can be developed using API Portal’s customization UI.
Command Central support in API Portal	Installation and uninstallation of API Portal using Command Central is supported.

Release 10. 2

Added Item	Description
API Portal Testing Enhancements	API Portal Try API page has been enhanced for better usability. Accessibility of resources and methods has been improved. The request and response sections are now formatted based on the content types. JSON Web Token (JWT) support has been added. This enables an API consumer to test APIs protected by JWT.
API details page should include details of API scopes	If methods of an API are protected by API Key, OAuth2 or JWT, the same is indicated by a lock symbol in API details and Try API page. In API details page, an API scopes section containing the details of scopes associated with the API has been added.
Viewing REST enabled SOAP APIs in API Portal	SOAP APIs that have REST transformation enabled in API Gateway can be viewed as hybrid APIs in API Portal. A user can switch between REST and SOAP views in API details and Try API page.
Reports (including scheduling) from API Portal data	An API consumer can schedule reports that provide periodic alerts on the usage of applications, which he owns. The application usage metrics are collected and mailed to the configured email address. The report execution frequency can be configured as Daily, Weekly or Monthly in the user profile page.
API tagging in API Portal	Tags can be added at the API level using the edit functionality in API details page. The added tags can be viewed below the API name in API details page. If an API with tags at resource and method level is published to API Portal, the tags are rendered in the respective sections.
API Portal customization enhancements	Customization of font and color, layout, and locale properties is possible through the UI. Layout customization is supported only for API gallery and App gallery pages. New properties for different locales can be added.

Release 10. 1

Added Item	Description
API editing	Once an API is imported or published to API Portal, the API provider can modify the API metadata in the details page. Basic editing enables the provider to edit API name and description, resource, method and parameter description, and additional attributes. Advanced editing enables the provider to modify the icon, supporting documents, and categories of an API.
Backup and restore analytics data	In addition to API metadata and collaboration data, an API administrator can now backup and restore API Portal analytics data. This includes data related to page views, user registrations, API lifecycle events, access token lifecycle events, provider lifecycle events, and run-time analytics data of APIs.
OAuth support enhancements	OAuth support in API Portal has been extended to include Authorization code and implicit grant types.
Multifactor authentication support	API Portal provides multi-factor authentication (MFA) that requires the use of a one-time password to verify a user's identity for a login. API administrator can enable this feature in the user management console (UMC).
Advanced search in API Portal	Search capabilities in API Portal have been enhanced to enable a user to search APIs based on resources, methods, parameters, endpoints and policies. Packages and applications are also searchable by name and description.

Release 10. 0

Added Item	Description
API SDK Generation	The client code for an API in a specified language can be downloaded as a zip file. The zip file contains necessary code package that can be used for testing and communicating with the API. This is available for REST APIs.
API Portal Versioning	API Portal supports versioned APIs that are published from API Gateway and CentraSite. APIs that have been directly imported into API Portal can also be versioned.

Added Item	Description
Consumer analytics dashboards	<p>Consumer dashboard captures the KPIs specific to the users who access API Portal. It is used to track the total API requests over a period of time, requests over time per API, and API request log.</p> <p>Dashboards are now displayed based on the role of the user.</p>
API Portal provider administration	<p>API Portal offers a user interface to easily manage API providers. An API Provider has the privileges to enable an API Portal Administrator or Provider to manage APIs and configure notification types that are used for API-related events.</p>
Custom navigation links	<p>API Portal enables adding custom navigation links in the header section. The links can be customized to render the required display text and navigate to the configured pages.</p>

Deleted Item	Description
Managing Reports in API Portal	<p>Managing reports is no longer possible in API Portal.</p>

Release 9.12

Added Item	Description
API Portal Extension Points for Standalone Deployments	<p>API Portal is configurable to work as a standalone component and can be integrated into any third-party API Management systems, which may not necessarily have Mediator or CentraSite present. You can configure API Portal to work with different key management systems for access token retrieval functions for the APIs deployed in the third-party environments.</p>
API Plans and Subscriptions	<p>Plans are offered as tiered offerings with varying availability guarantees, SLAs or cost structures associated to it. An API Package can be associated with multiple plans at a time. This helps the API Providers in providing tiered access to their APIs to allow for different service levels and pricing plans.</p>

Added Item	Description
HTTP PATCH support	The HTTP PATCH support is available in API Portal 9.12 onwards. You can use this method in API testing.
Dashboards Enhancement	<p>API Portal dashboards have been enhanced to bring better visualizations and capabilities.</p> <p>A new dashboard called API trends dashboard has been added. The API Trends Dashboard is used to learn more about the API invocation trend as per response time, success and failure rate.</p>

Release 9.10

Added Item	Description
API Runtime Events Dashboard	API Runtime Events Dashboard is used to know more about the API's invocations and its performance during runtime. You can filter the data as required, configure the dashboard to display the required data, and view the required data by highlighting the KPI.
Adoption of ECP enhancements for collaboration in API Portal	<p>Authenticated users can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ view the list of notifications for the followed items ▪ mark a notification as read or unread delete a notification ▪ configure the notification destination settings

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