

## API Keys

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## Enabling API keys

### About this task

To enable the Data API keys, follow these steps:

### Procedure

1. Edit the settings.py file (typically, settings\_local\_dev.py) file to include the following setting: `DATA_API_ENABLED = True`
2. Save the change.
3. Restart Cloudera Data Visualization.
4. Reload Cloudera Data Visualization in the browser window.

### Related Information

[Data API](#)

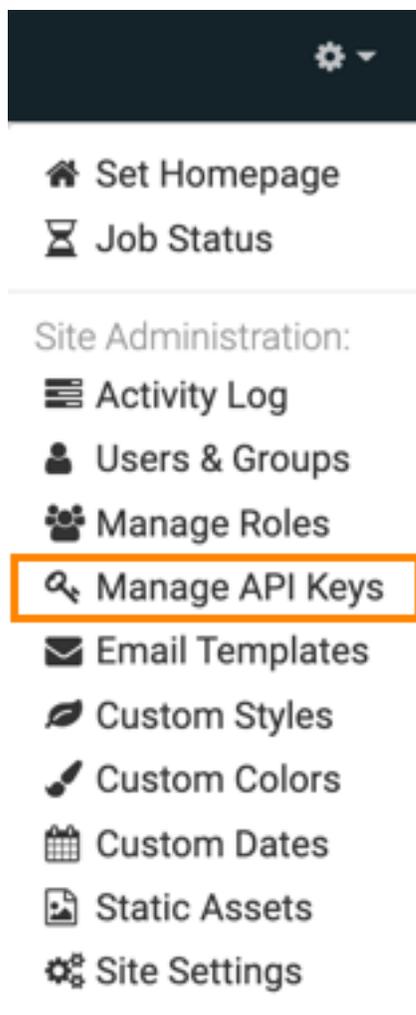
## Creating new API keys

You can create API keys in Cloudera Data Visualization.

### Procedure

1. Click the Gear icon on the main navigation bar to open the Administration menu.

2. Select Manage API Keys.



3. In the Manage API Keys interface, click New API Key.

New API Key window modal appears.

4. Make the following selections:

- Select the Username from the menu.
- Under Expiration Date, either select the date from the calendar drop-down (by default, one year from current date), or check the Never Expire option.
- Under Status, select Active.

5. Click Save

6. Review API Key window modal appears. There are two keys: API Key, and Secret API Key. This is the only time that the second (secret) key appears. Copy both of them from the interface, and then click OK to dismiss the modal.

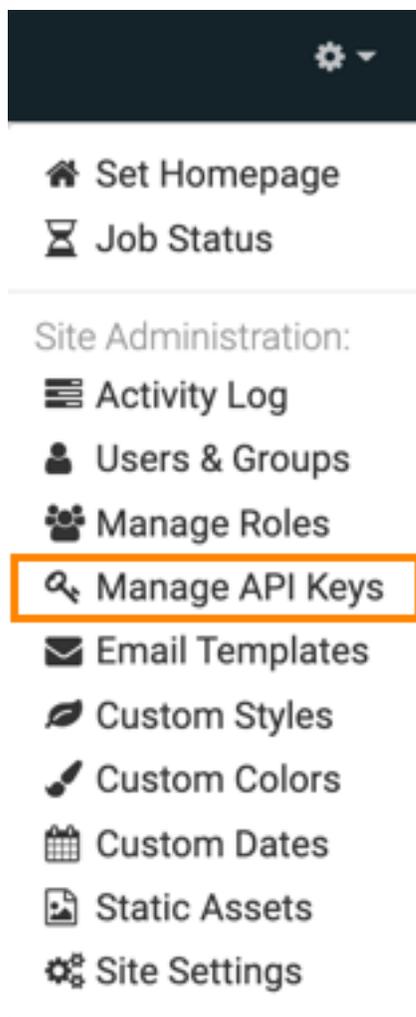
## Changing API keys

Cloudera Data Visualization enables you to edit some of the properties of existing API.

### Procedure

1. Click the Gear icon on the main navigation bar to open the Administration menu.

2. Select Manage API Keys.



3. In the Manage API Keys interface, click the Pencil icon of the key you want to edit.

Edit API Key window modal appears.

4. You can make the following changes and click Save:

- Select a different user in the Username menu.
- Under Expiration Date, either select a different date in the calendar drop-down, or check the Never Expire option.
- To deactivate the key, select Inactive option under Status.

Review API Key window modal appears.

5. Click OK.

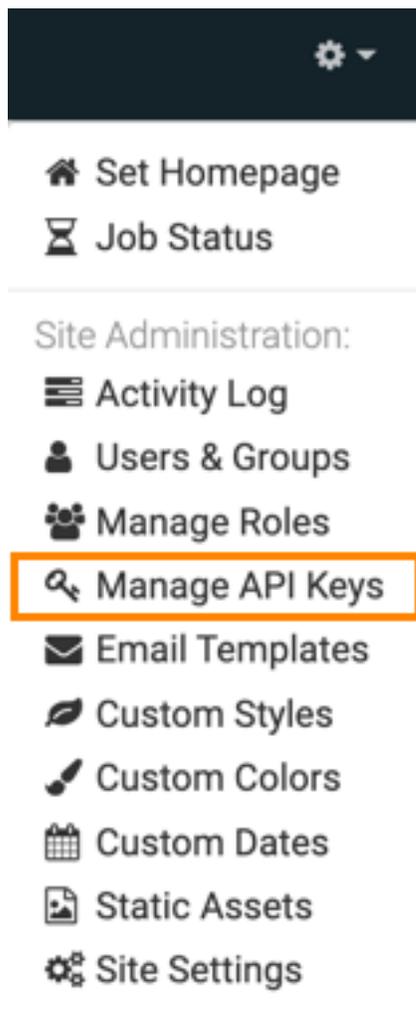
## Deleting API keys

### About this task

If you want to delete an API Key authorization, follow these steps:

### Procedure

1. Click the Gear icon on the main navigation bar to open the Administration menu.
2. Select Manage API Keys.



3. In the Manage API Keys interface, click the Trashcan icon of the key you want to delete.  
The delete confirmation modal appears.
4. Click DELETE.