

# API Gateway

# Best Practices

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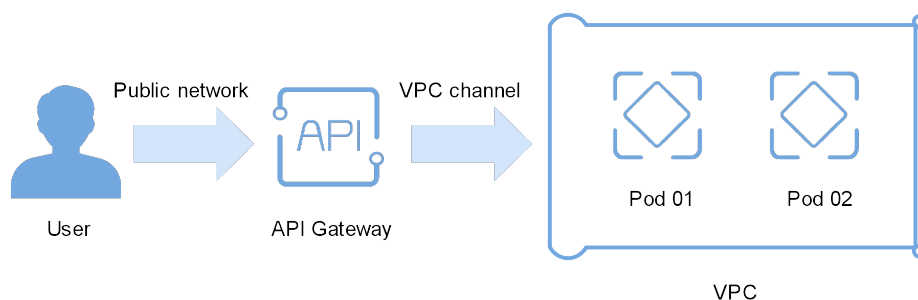
# 1 Selectively Exposing CCE Workloads

## Overview

You can use APIG to selectively expose your workloads and microservices in Cloud Container Engine (CCE). Using APIG to expose containerized applications has the following benefits:

- You do not need to set elastic IP addresses, and this reduces network bandwidth costs.  
You can set up a VPC channel to access workloads in CCE.
- You can choose an authentication mode from multiple options to ensure access security.
- You can configure a request throttling policy to ensure secure access to your backend service.
- You can configure multiple pods for each workload for load balancing, optimizing resource utilization and increasing system reliability.

**Figure 1-1** Accessing CCE workloads through APIG



## Preparing CCE Workloads

Create a cluster and workload in CCE, and add pods and containers to the workload. For more information, see .

View the workload details on the CCE console, and ensure that the service access mode is **NodePort** or **LoadBalancer**. For details, see NodePort or LoadBalancer.

- NodePort access

Figure 1-2 Viewing the access port

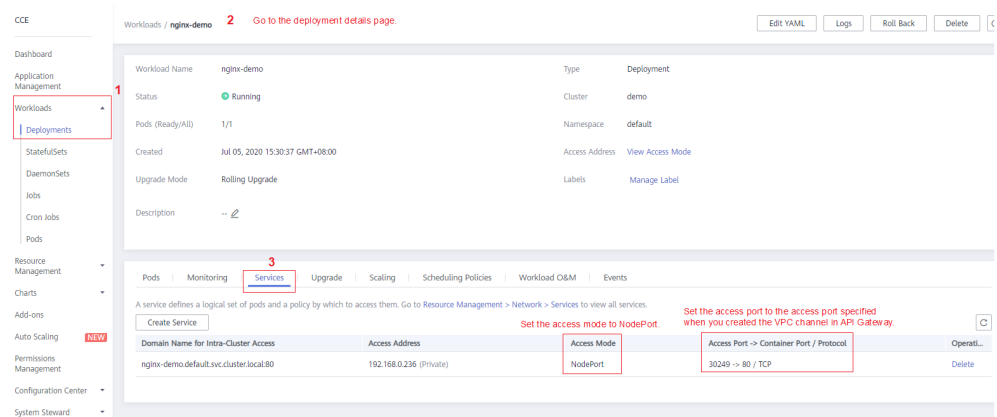
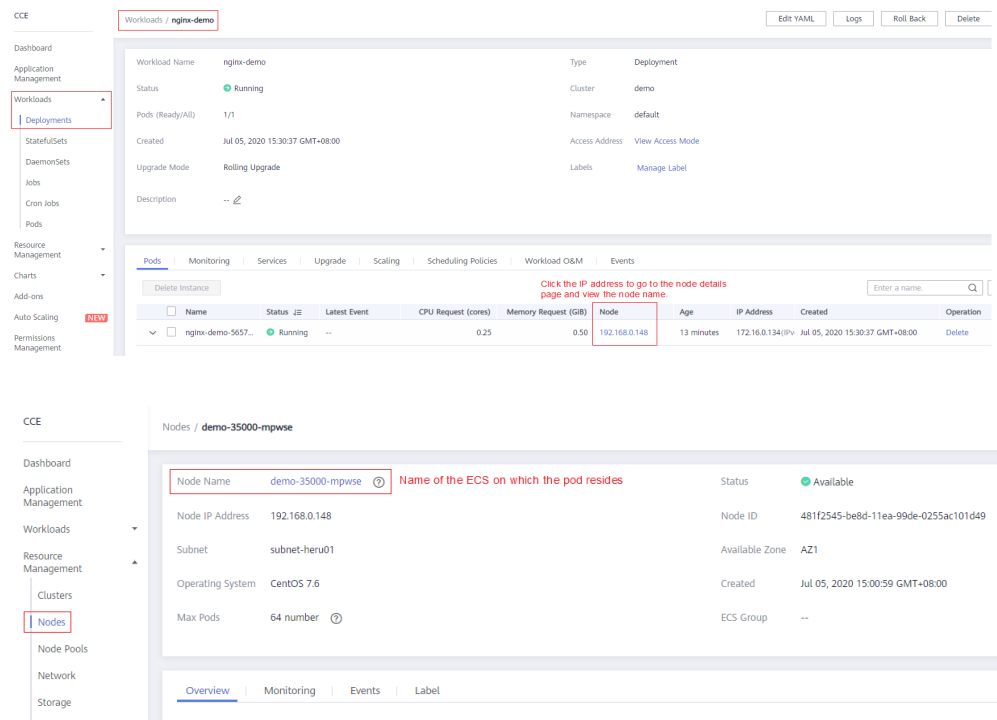
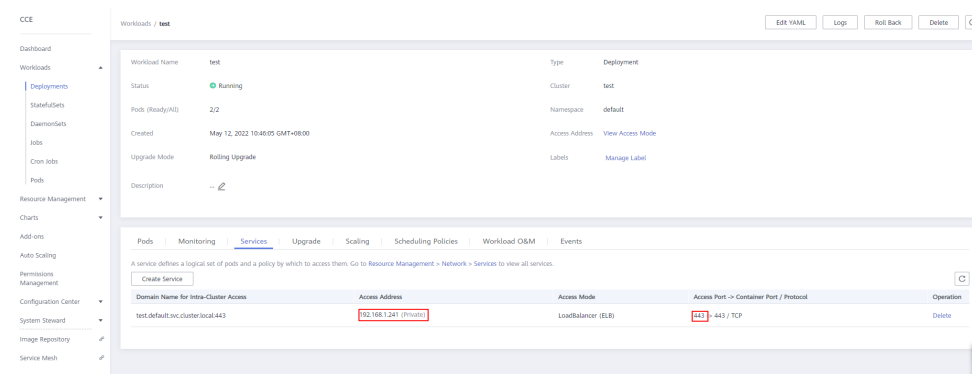


Figure 1-3 Viewing the name of the ECS on which the pod resides



- LoadBalancer access



## Creating a VPC Channel

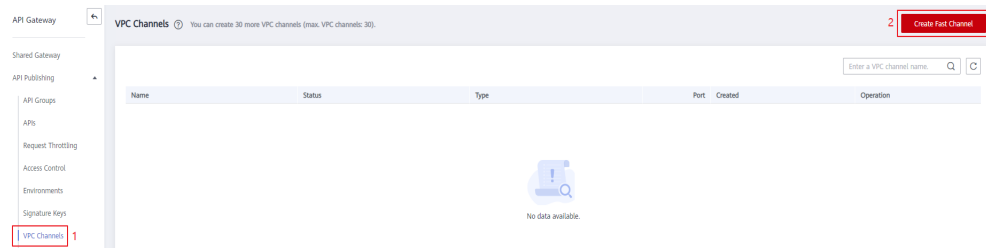
If the access mode of the target CCE workload is **LoadBalancer**, skip this procedure and go to [Opening an API](#).

**Step 1** Log in to the management console, select a region in the upper left corner, and choose **Service List > Application > API Gateway**.

**Step 2** Create a VPC channel.

1. On the **VPC Channels** page, click **Create Fast Channel**.

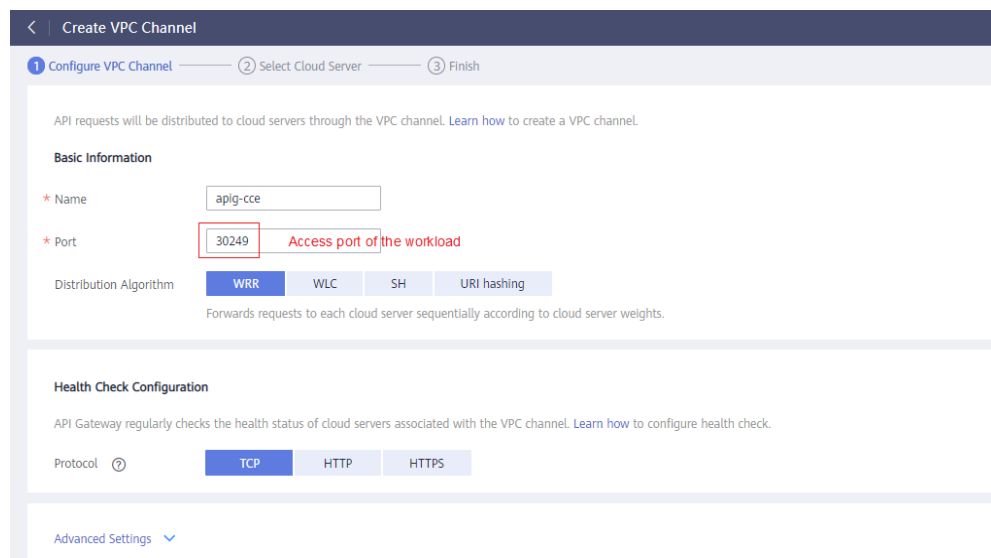
**Figure 1-4** VPC channel list



2. Set the parameters according to the following figure and retain the default values for other parameters.

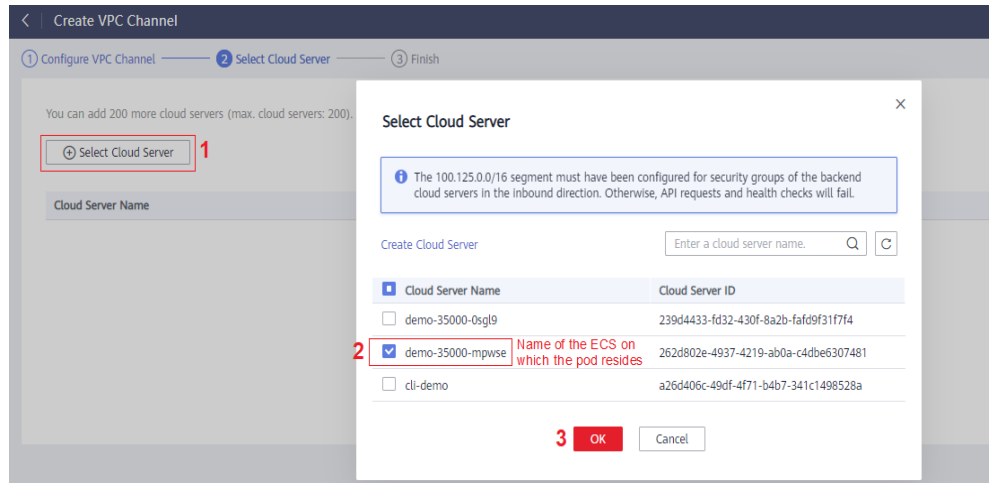
For details, see [API Gateway User Guide](#).

**Figure 1-5** Setting the basic VPC channel information

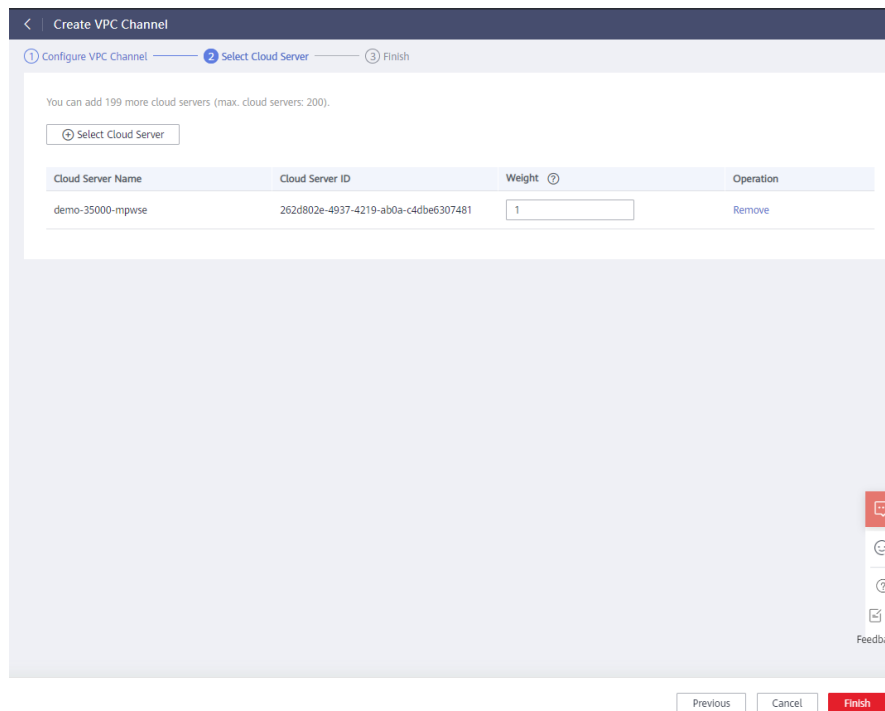


**Step 3** Add the node that contains the CCE workload you want to access through APIG.

You can add multiple nodes for load balancing.



**Step 4 Click Finish.**

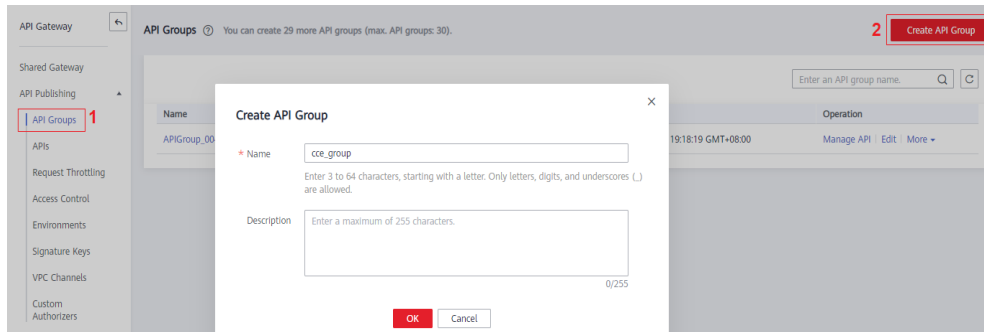


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## Opening an API

**Step 1** Create an API group, as shown in [Figure 1-6](#).

**Figure 1-6** Creating an API group

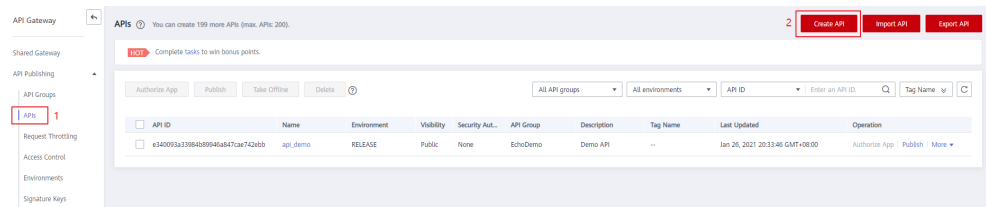


**Step 2** Create an API.

For details, see [API Gateway User Guide](#).

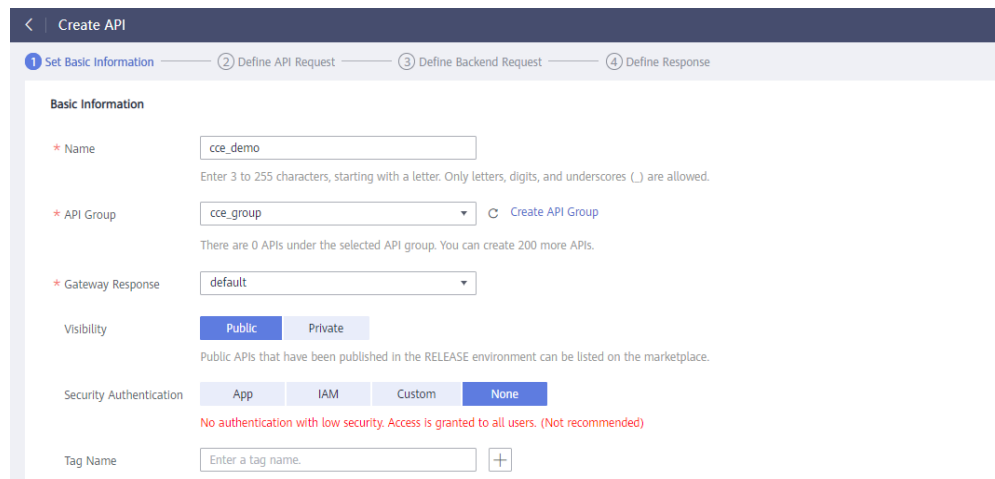
1. Click **Create API**.

**Figure 1-7** API list



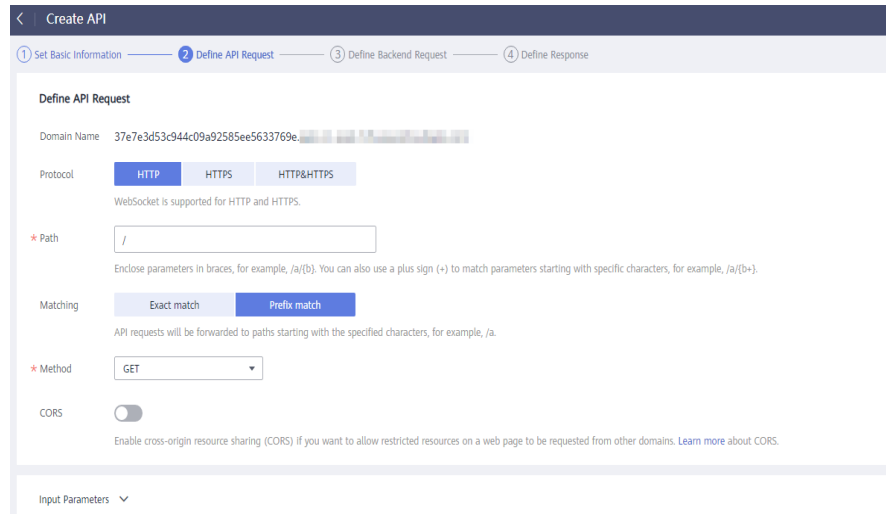
2. Set the basic information of the API.

**Figure 1-8** Setting the basic API information

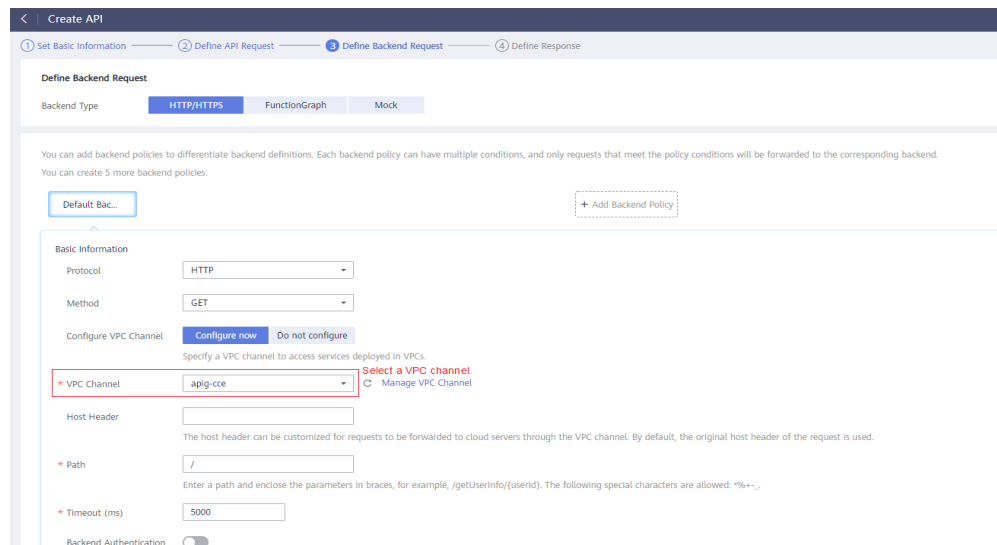


3. On the **Define API Request** page, set the API request information.

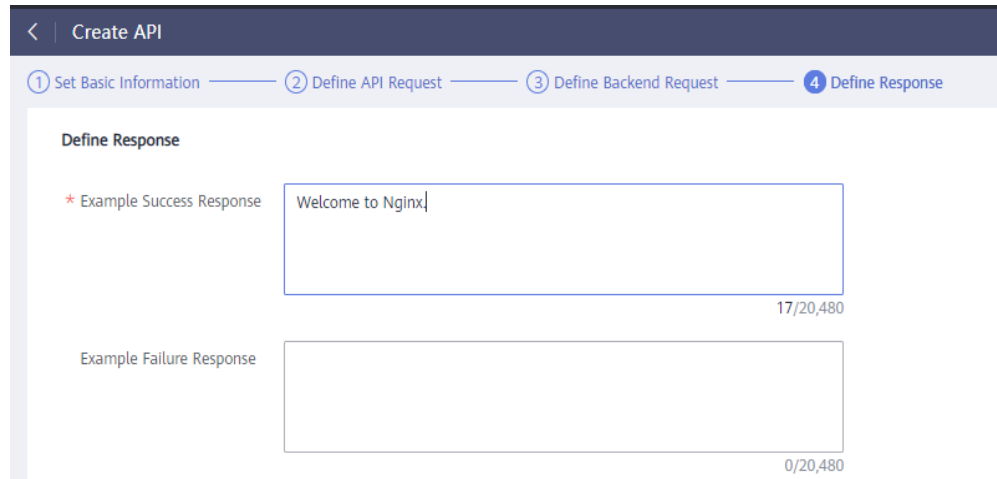




- On the **Define Backend Request** page, set the backend request information. If the access mode of the target CCE workload is **NodePort**, select **Configure now**, and select the VPC channel created in **Creating a VPC Channel**. If the access mode is **LoadBalancer**, select **Do not configure**, and enter the **access address and port** of the load balancer. This step uses **NodePort** as an example.



- On the **Define Response** page, enter an example success response.

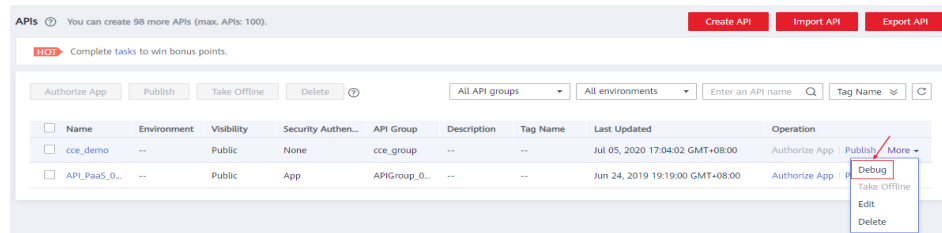


6. Click **Finish**.

**Step 3** Debug the API.

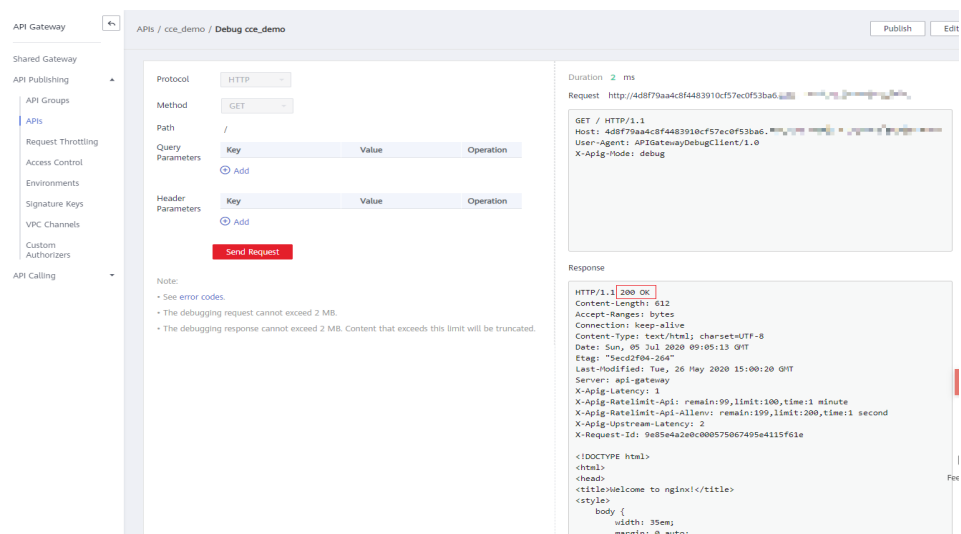
1. Click **Debug**.

**Figure 1-9** API list



2. Debug the API.

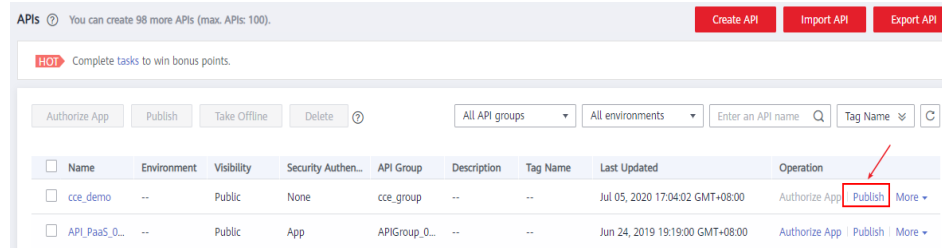
**Figure 1-10** Debugging the API ("200" indicates that the API is called successfully.)



**Step 4** Publish the API.

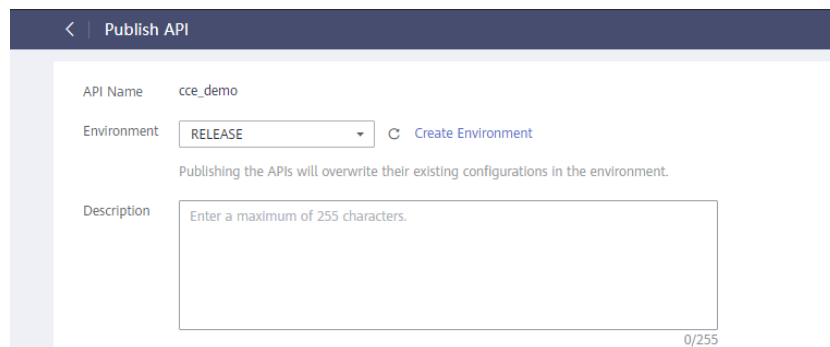
1. Click **Publish**.

Figure 1-11 API list



2. Enter a description.

Figure 1-12 Publishing an API



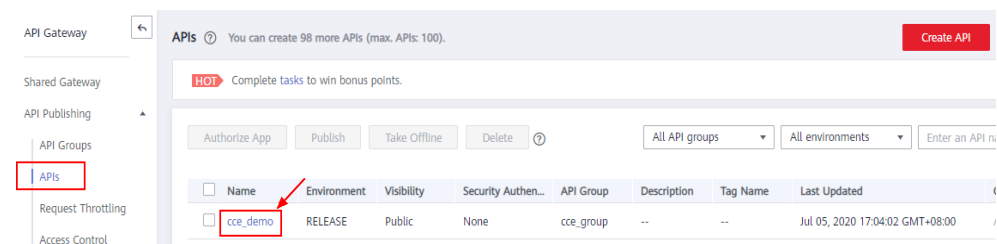
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## Calling the API

**Step 1** In the API list, click the API you created, and copy the URL on the displayed API details page.

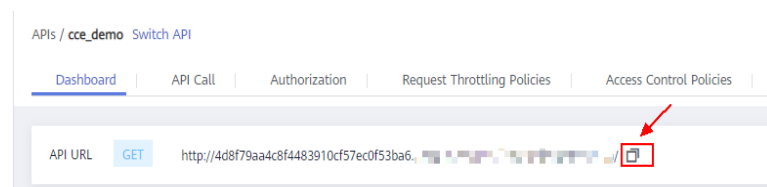
1. Go to the API details page.

Figure 1-13 Clicking the name of an API



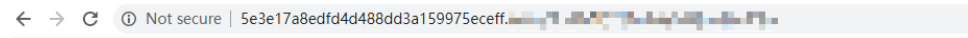
2. Copy the URL on the displayed API details page.

Figure 1-14 Copying the URL



**Step 2** Paste the URL to the address bar of a browser. The following page will be displayed if the API request is successful.

To limit the number of API calls that will be received within a specific period, create a request throttling policy and bind it to the API. For more information, see [API Gateway User Guide](#).



## Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to [nginx.org](https://nginx.org).  
Commercial support is available at [nginx.com](https://nginx.com).

*Thank you for using nginx.*

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# 2 Selectively Exposing Service Capabilities of a Data Center

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The backend services of APIG can be deployed in the following modes:

- Deployed in a VPC and accessible only using private IP addresses.  
You can create a VPC channel on APIG to enable network routing between APIG and the VPC.
- Deployed on the public network and accessible using a public IP address.
- Deployed in an on-premises data center and not accessible using a public IP address.

If you use a dedicated API gateway, you can set up a connection between your on-premises data center and the gateway.

This section describes the precautions for using APIG to selectively expose APIs of backend services deployed in a local data center.

## Connecting a Data Center to APIG

### Step 1 Create a VPC.

For details, see the section "Creating a VPC" in the *Virtual Private Cloud User Guide*.

To allow APIG to access services in your on-premises data center, bind a VPC to your dedicated gateway, and establish a connection between the data center and VPC.

**Figure 2-1** Creating a VPC

**Basic Information**

Region:

Regions are geographic areas isolated from each other. Resources are region-specific and cannot be used across regions through internal network connections. For low network latency and quick resource access, select the nearest region.

Name:

IPv4 CIDR Block:  /

Recommended: 10.0.0.0/8-24 (Select) 172.16.0.0/12-24 (Select) 192.168.0.0/16-24 (Select)

⚠ The CIDR block 192.168.0.0/16 overlaps with a CIDR block of another VPC in the current region. If you intend to enable communication between VPCs or between a VPC and an on-premises data center, change the CIDR block. [View VPC CIDR blocks in current region](#)

Enterprise Project:  [Create Enterprise Project](#)

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Advanced Settings Tag | Description

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**Default Subnet**

AZ:

Name:

IPv4 CIDR Block:  /  Available IP Addresses: 251

The CIDR block cannot be modified after the subnet has been created.

IPv6 CIDR Block:  Enable

Associated Route Table:

**NOTE**

- Specify a subnet for your dedicated gateway.
- A connection can be used to connect a local data center to only one VPC. You are advised to bind the same VPC to all your cloud resources to reduce costs.
- If a VPC already exists, you do not need to create a new one.

**Step 2** Create a dedicated gateway.

For details, see section "Creating a Dedicated Gateway" in the *User Guide*.

**Figure 2-2** Creating a dedicated gateway

The screenshot displays the AWS API Gateway console configuration for a dedicated gateway. The configuration is as follows:

- Region:** us-east-1
- AZ:** AZ1
- Gateway Name:** api-g-zmzc
- Edition:** Professional (Selected). Comparison table below:

Edition	Maximum Requests per Second	SLA
Basic	2,000	99.95%
Professional	4,000	99.95%
Enterprise	6,000	99.95%
Platinum	10,000	99.99%
- Scheduled Maintenance:** 22:00:00 --- 02:00:00
- Enterprise Project:** default
- Public Inbound Access:** Enabled
- Public Outbound Access:** Enabled
- Network:** vpc-61c1, subnet-61e2
- Security Group:** sys-default
- Description:** (Empty text box)

**Step 3** Enable Direct Connect by referring to the *Direct Connect User Guide*.

## 1. Create a connection.

Apply for a connection from your account manager. If you do not have an account manager, contact technical support.

## 2. Create a virtual gateway.

The virtual gateway is a logical gateway for accessing the VPC bound to the dedicated gateway.

**NOTE**

Select the subnet that the dedicated gateway uses, to connect to the VPC. For details about the subnet, go to the gateway details page.

## 3. Create a virtual interface.

The virtual interface links the connection with the virtual gateway, enabling connectivity between the connection and the VPC of the dedicated gateway.

Configure the remote gateway and remote subnet as the gateway and subnet for accessing the open API of your on-premises data center. For example, if the API calling address of your data center is **http://192.168.0.25:80/{URI}**, configure the remote gateway and remote subnet as those of **192.168.0.25**.

**Step 4** Verify the network connectivity.

Create another pay-per-use ECS and select the same VPC, subnet, and security group as the dedicated gateway. If the data center can connect to the ECS, the data center can also connect to the dedicated gateway.

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## Exposing APIs with the Dedicated Gateway

After you connect the data center to the dedicated gateway, you can expose APIs using the gateway. For details, see "API Opening" in the *User Guide*.

When creating an API, specify the backend address as the API calling address of your data center.



# 3 Exposing Backend Services Across VPCs

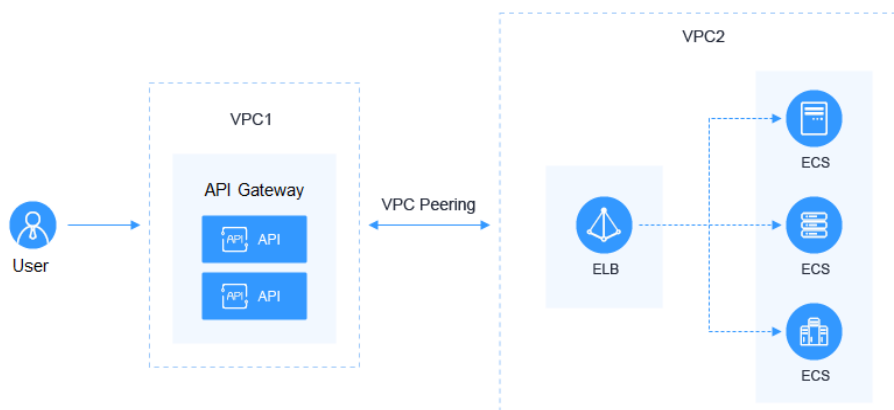
## 3.1 Introduction

### Scenario

If the VPC of your backend server is different from that of your gateway, how do you configure cross-VPC interconnection? This section uses Elastic Load Balance (ELB) as an example to describe how to expose services in a private network load balancer using APIG.

### Solution Architecture

Figure 3-1 Exposing backend services across VPCs



### Advantages

Without modifying the existing network architecture, you can have all requests directly forwarded to your backend server through flexible configuration.

### Restrictions

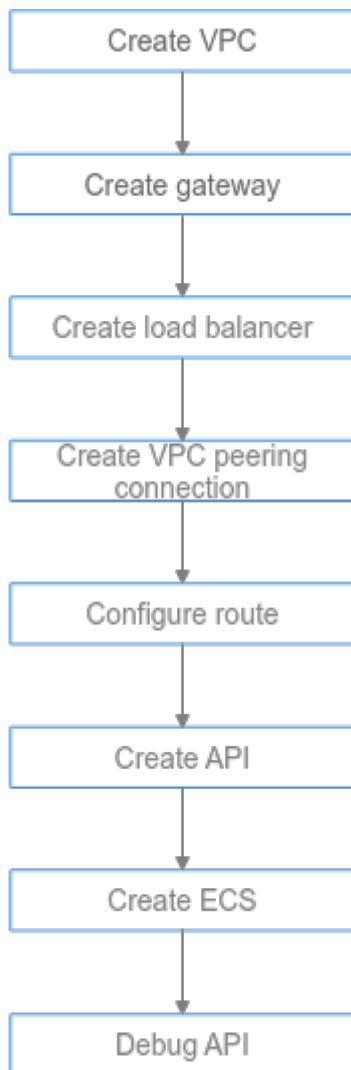
VPC 1, VPC 2, and the VPC CIDR block of your gateway cannot overlap. For details about the VPC CIDR block planning of the gateway, see [Table 3-3](#).

## 3.2 Resource Planning

Table 3-1 Resource planning

Resource	Quantity
VPC	2
Dedicated gateway	1
Load balancer	1
ECS	1

## 3.3 General Procedure



1. **Create a VPC.**  
Create two VPCs, one for your gateway and the other for your backend service.
2. **Create a gateway.**  
Create a dedicated gateway in VPC 1.
3. **Create a load balancer.**  
Create a load balancer in VPC 2.
4. **Create a VPC peering connection.**  
Create a VPC peering connection to connect VPC 1 and VPC 2.
5. **Configure a route.**  
Configure a route for the dedicated gateway by setting the IP address to the IPv4 CIDR block of VPC 2 where the purchased load balancer is located.
6. **Create an API.**  
Create an API and set the backend service address to the IP address of the load balancer.
7. **Create an ECS.**  
Create an ECS in VPC 2, and deploy the backend service on the ECS.
8. **Debug the API.**  
Verify that the connection to the private network load balancer is successful.

## 3.4 Implementation Procedure

### Creating a VPC

- Step 1** Log in to the network console.
- Step 2** In the navigation pane, choose **Virtual Private Cloud > My VPCs**.
- Step 3** On the **Virtual Private Cloud** page, click **Create VPC**, and configure the parameters by referring to [Table 3-2](#) and [Table 3-3](#). For details, see sections "Creating a VPC" and "Creating a Subnet for the VPC" in the *Virtual Private Cloud User Guide*.

**Basic Information**

Region: [Region]

Name: vpc1

IPv4 CIDR Block: 192.168.0.0 / 16

Enterprise Project: default

**Advanced Settings** | Tag | Description

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**Default Subnet**

AZ: AZ1

Name: subnet-364f

IPv4 CIDR Block: 192.168.0.0 / 24

IPv6 CIDR Block:  Enable

Associated Route Table: Default

**Advanced Settings** | Gateway | DNS Server Address | NTP Server Address | DHCP Lease Time | Tag | Description

[Add Subnet](#)

**Table 3-2** Configuration information

Parameter	Description
Region	Select a region.
Name	Enter <b>VPC1</b> . This VPC will be used to run a gateway.
Enterprise Project	Select <b>default</b> .
AZ	The AZ to which the subnet belongs. Select <b>AZ1</b> .
Name	A subnet is automatically created when you create a VPC.

**Table 3-3** VPC CIDR block planning

VPC 1	VPC of APIG	VPC 2
10.X	172.31.0.0/16	Must be different from VPC 1 and the VPC of the gateway.
172.X	192.168.0.0/16	
192.X	172.31.0.0/16	

**Step 4** Click **Create Now**.

**Step 5** Repeat **Step 3** to **Step 4** to create **VPC2** for running your backend service.

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## Creating a Gateway

- Step 1** Log in to the APIG console.
- Step 2** In the navigation pane, choose **Dedicated Gateways**.
- Step 3** Click **Create Dedicated Gateway**.

**Table 3-4** Gateway information

Parameter	Description
Billing Mode	Billing mode of the gateway. Select <b>Pay-per-use</b> .
Region	Select the region where the gateway is located. It must be the same as the region of VPC 1.
AZ	The AZ where the gateway is located. Select <b>AZ1</b> .
Gateway Name	Enter a name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Edition	Select <b>Professional</b> . The edition cannot be changed after the gateway is created.
Scheduled Maintenance	Select a time period when the gateway can be maintained by technical support engineers. A period with low service traffic is recommended. For this example, retain the default value <b>22:00:00---02:00:00</b> .
Enterprise Project	Select the enterprise project to which the gateway belongs. For this example, retain the default value <b>default</b> .
Network	Select <b>VPC 1</b> and a subnet.
Security Group	Click <b>Manage Security Groups</b> and create a security group. Ensure that you have selected <b>default</b> for <b>Enterprise Project</b> .
Description	Description of the gateway.

- Step 4** Click **Next**.
  - Step 5** If the gateway configurations are correct, read and confirm your acceptance of the customer agreement and privacy statement, and click **Pay Now**.
- End

## Buying a Load Balancer

- Step 1** Log in to the network console.
- Step 2** In the navigation pane, choose **Elastic Load Balance > Load Balancers**.
- Step 3** Click **Buy Elastic Load Balancer**.

**Step 4** Configure the load balancer information. For details, see section **Load Balancer** in the *Elastic Load Balance User Guide*.

**Basic Information**

\* Type: **Dedicated** | Shared | Learn more

\* Billing Mode: **Yearly/Monthly** | **Pay-per-use**

\* Region: [Region Selector]

\* AZ: **AZ1**

Regions are geographic areas isolated from each other. Resources are region-specific and cannot be used across regions through internal network connections. For low network latency and quick resource access, select the nearest region.

You can choose to deploy the load balancer in multiple AZs for higher availability.

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**Network Configuration**

\* IP as a Backend:

Network Type:  Public IPv4 network(Public network traffic) |  Private IPv4 network(Private network traffic) |  IPv6 network(Public and private network traffic)

\* VPC: vpc2 | View VPCs

\* Subnet: subnet-02(192.168.0.0/24) | View Subnet

Available private IP addresses: 251

\* IPv4 Address: Automatically assign IP a...

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\* Specifications

The specification determines the protocol of the listener you can add to your load balancer.

Application load balancing (HTTP/HTTPS) | **Network load balancing (TCP/UDP)**

Specifications	CPS	Maximum Connections	Bandwidth (Mbit/s)	LCU
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Small I	10,000	500,000	50	10
<input type="radio"/> Small II	20,000	1,000,000	100	20
<input type="radio"/> Medium I	40,000	2,000,000	200	40
<input type="radio"/> Medium II	80,000	4,000,000	400	80
<input type="radio"/> Large I	200,000	10,000,000	1,000	200
<input type="radio"/> Large II	400,000	20,000,000	2,000	400

Selected specifications: Network load balancing (TCP/UDP) | Small I | etbv3.basic.1az | 10 LCU

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\* Name: elb-zly

\* Enterprise Project: default | Create Enterprise Project

Advanced Settings: Backend Subnet | Description | Tag

**Table 3-5** Load balancer parameters

Parameter	Description
Type	Type of the load balancer.
Billing Mode	By default, <b>Pay-per-use</b> is selected.
Region	Select the region where the load balancer is located. It must be the same as the region of VPC 2.
AZ	The AZ where the load balancer is located. Select <b>AZ1</b> .
Network Type	Select <b>Private IPv4 Network</b> .
VPC	Select <b>VPC 2</b> .
Subnet	Select a subnet.
Specification	Select <b>Network load balancing</b> .
Name	Enter a load balancer name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.

Parameter	Description
Enterprise Project	Select <b>default</b> .

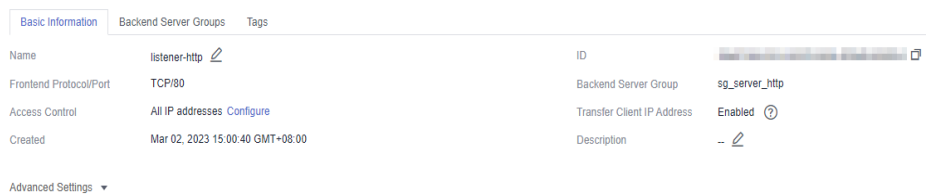
**Step 5** Click **Next**.

**Step 6** Confirm the configuration and click **Submit**.

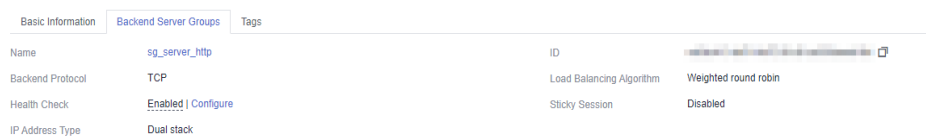
**Step 7** Add a listener.

1. Click the name of the load balancer. On the **Listeners** tab page, click **Add Listener**.
2. Configure the listener name, frontend protocol, and port, and click **Next**.
3. Configure the backend server group name, backend protocol, and load balancing algorithm. Then click **Next**.
4. Add backend servers and click **Next**.
5. Click **Submit** The following figure shows the configuration.

**Figure 3-2** Listener information



**Figure 3-3** Backend server group information



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## Creating a VPC Peering Connection

**Step 1** Log in to the network console.

**Step 2** In the navigation pane, choose **Virtual Private Cloud > VPC Peering Connections**.

**Step 3** Click **Create VPC Peering Connection** and configure the parameters.

**Table 3-6** Configuring a VPC peering connection

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter a VPC peering connection name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.

Parameter	Description
Local VPC	Select <b>VPC 1</b> .
Account	By default, <b>My account</b> is selected.
Peer Project	Select a project
Peer VPC	Select <b>VPC 2</b> .

**Step 4** Click **OK**.

**Step 5** In the displayed dialog box, click **Add Route** to go to the VPC peering connection details page.

**Step 6** On the **Local Routes** tab page, click **Route Tables**.

1. Under **Routes**, click **Add Route**.
2. In the displayed dialog box, enter the route information.
  - **Destination:** Enter the service address displayed on the details page of the **load balancer**.
  - **Next Hop Type:** Select **VPC peering connection**.
3. Click **OK**.

**Figure 3-4** Local routes

Destination	Next Hop Type	Next Hop	Route Table	Description
10.101.0.191/32	VPC peering connection	pc-01(465d70fe-275a-4c03-8866-620162c3d87)	rtd-vpc-001	--

**Step 7** Go to the **Peer Routes** tab page, and click **Route Tables**.

1. Under **Routes**, click **Add Route**.
2. In the displayed dialog box, enter the route information.
  - **Destination:** Enter the private outbound address displayed on the details page of the **dedicated gateway**.
  - **Next Hop Type:** Select **VPC peering connection**.
3. Click **OK**.

**Figure 3-5** Peer routes

Destination	Next Hop Type	Next Hop	Route Table	Description
192.168.0.180/32	VPC peering connection	peering-v1v2(2a1733a3-0315-4e90-89ce-bee5eeff0b263)	rtd-vpc-002	--
192.168.0.239/32	VPC peering connection	peering-v1v2(2a1733a3-0315-4e90-89ce-bee5eeff0b263)	rtd-vpc-002	--

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## Configuring a Route

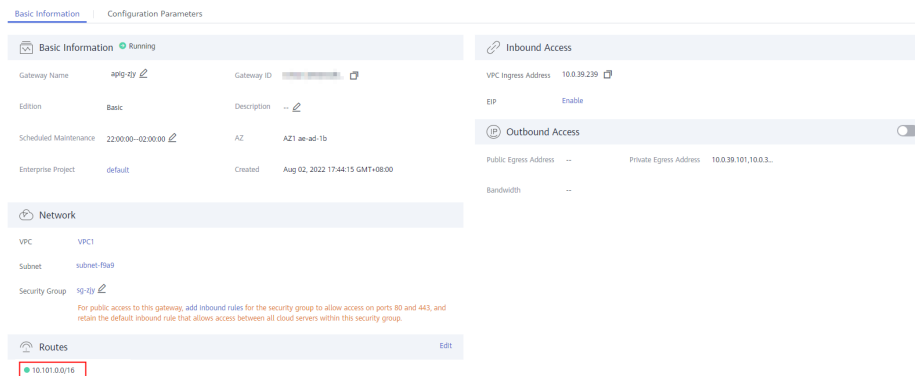
**Step 1** Log in to the APIG console.

**Step 2** In the navigation pane, choose **Dedicated Gateways**.



**Step 3** Click the name of the created **dedicated gateway** or click **Access Console**.

**Step 4** Click **Change** in the **Routes** area, enter the IPv4 CIDR block of VPC 2 where the load balancer you purchased is located.



**Step 5** Click **Save**.

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## Creating an API

**Step 1** Log in to the APIG console.

**Step 2** In the navigation pane, choose **Dedicated Gateways**. Then click a gateway name or click **Access Console**.

**Step 3** In the navigation pane, choose **API Publishing** > **APIs**. Then click **Create API**.

**Step 4** Configure the basic information access and click **Next**.

**Table 3-7** Frontend configuration

Parameter	Description
API Name	Enter a name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Group	The default option is <b>DEFAULT</b> .
Gateway Response	Select a response to be displayed if the gateway fails to process an API request. The default gateway response is <b>default</b> .
Authentication Mode	API authentication mode. Select <b>None</b> .

**Step 5** Define the API request parameters and click **Next**.

**Table 3-8** Parameters for defining API requests

Parameter	Description
Domain Name	The system automatically allocates a debugging domain name to each API group for internal testing. The domain name can be accessed 1000 times a day.
Protocol	Request protocol of the API. Set this parameter to <b>HTTPS</b> .
Path	Path for requesting the API.
Method	Request method of the API. Set this parameter to <b>GET</b> .

**Step 6** Define the backend service parameters and click **Next**.

**Table 3-9** Parameters for defining an HTTP/HTTPS backend service

Parameter	Description
Protocol	Set this parameter to <b>HTTP</b> .
Method	Request method of the API. Set this parameter to <b>GET</b> .
VPC Channel	Select <b>Skip</b> , and enter the service address of the load balancer you created.
Path	Path of the backend service.

**Step 7** Define the response and click **Finish**.

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## Buying an ECS

**Step 1** Log in to the cloud server console.

**Step 2** Click **Buy ECS**.

**Step 3** Configure the basic settings and click **Next: Configure Network**.

**Table 3-10** Basic settings

Parameter	Description
Billing Mode	Select <b>Pay-per-use</b> .
Region	Select the region where the ECS is located. It must be the same as the region of VPC 2.
AZ	Select the AZ where the ECS is located.
Specifications	Select specifications that match your service planning.

Parameter	Description
Image	Select an image that matches your service planning.

**Step 4** Configure the network settings and click **Next: Configure Advanced Settings**.

**Table 3-11** Network settings

Parameter	Description
Network	Select <b>VPC 2</b> and a subnet.
Security Group	Select the security group created for the <b>dedicated gateway</b> .
EIP	Select <b>Not required</b> .

**Step 5** Configure advanced settings and click **Next: Confirm**.

**Table 3-12** Advanced settings

Parameter	Description
ECS Name	Enter a name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Login Mode	Credential for logging in to the ECS. The default option is <b>Password</b> .
Username	The default user is <b>root</b> .
Password	Set a password for logging in to the ECS.
Confirm Password	Enter the password again.

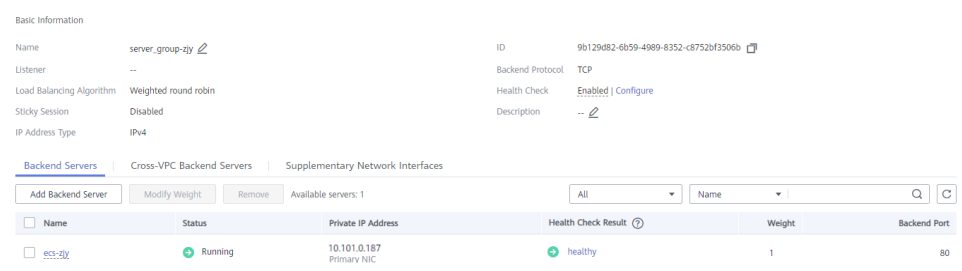
**Step 6** Confirm the configuration and select enterprise project **default**.

**Step 7** Read and confirm your acceptance of the agreement. Then click **Submit**.

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## Debugging the API

**Step 1** On the **Backend Server Groups** tab page of **the load balancer**, add **the ECS**.



**Step 2** Start the ECS.

**Step 3** Go to the **APIs** page of the **dedicated gateway**, choose **API Publishing > APIs**, and then choose **More > Debug** in the row that contains **the API you created**.

**Step 4** Enter the request parameters and click **Send Request**.

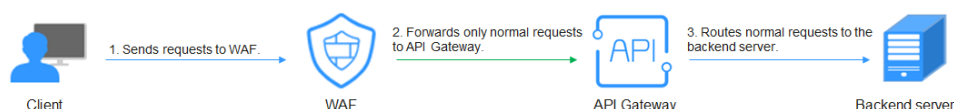
If the status code is **200**, the debugging is successful.

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# 4 Interconnecting with WAF

To protect API Gateway and your backend servers from malicious attacks, deploy Web Application Firewall (WAF) between API Gateway and the external network.

**Figure 4-1** Access to a backend server

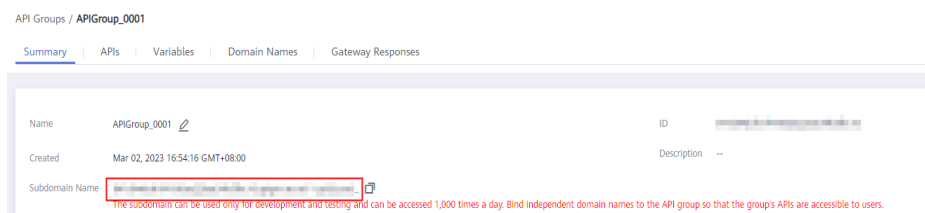


## (Recommended) Solution 1: Register API Group Debugging Domain Name on WAF and Use the Domain Name to Access the Backend Service

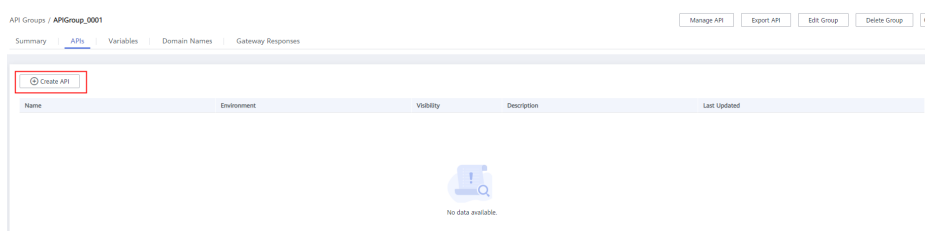
API groups provide services using domain names for high scalability.

- Step 1** Create an API group in a gateway, record the domain name, and create an API in the group.

**Figure 4-2** Creating an API group and recording the subdomain name



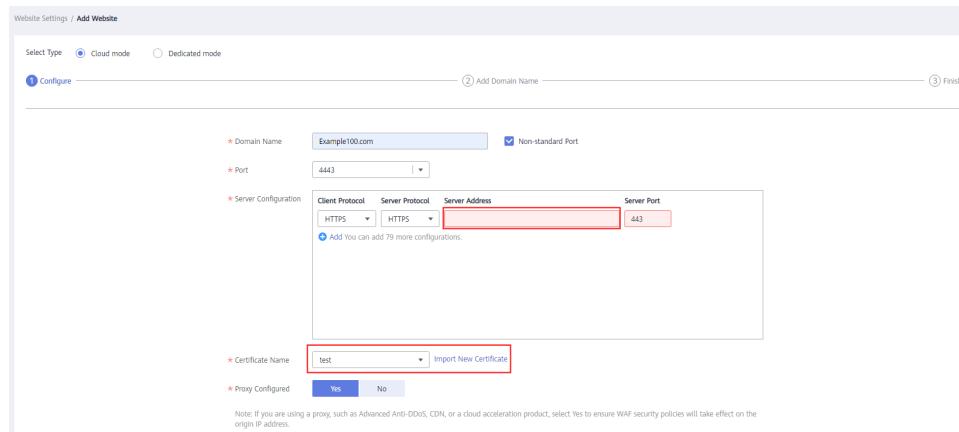
**Figure 4-3** Creating an API



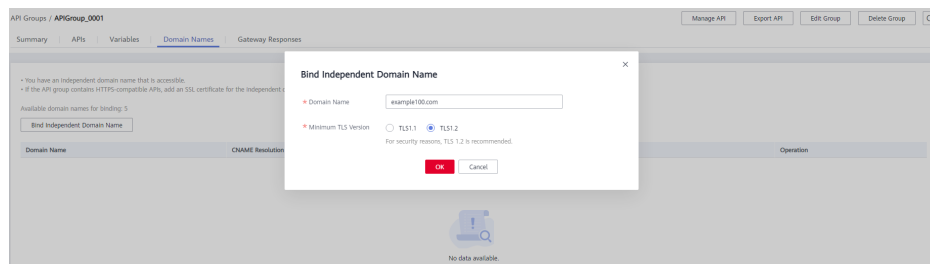
**Step 2** Go to the WAF console, and add a domain name by configuring **Server Address** as the API group domain name and adding a certificate. For details, see section "Connection Process (Cloud Mode)" in the *Web Application Firewall User Guide*.

**NOTE**

You can use a public network client to access WAF with its domain name. WAF then uses the same domain name to forward your requests to API Gateway. There is no limit on the number of requests that API Gateway can receive for the domain name.



**Step 3** On the gateway details page, bind the domain name to the API group.



**Step 4** Enable **real\_ip\_from\_xff** and set the parameter value to **1**.

**NOTE**

When a user accesses WAF using a public network client, WAF records the actual IP address of the user in the HTTP header **X-Forwarded-For**. API Gateway resolves the actual IP address of the user based on the header.

Parameter	Default Value	Value Range	Current Value	Updated	Operation
request_rate_limits	200 per second	1-1,000,000 per second	200 per second	--	Modify
request_body_size	12 MB	1-8,536 MB	12 MB	--	Modify
backend_timeout	60,000 ms	1-600,000 ms	60,000 ms	--	Modify
ssl_token	Off	On/Off	Off	--	Modify
ssl_basic	Off	On/Off	Off	--	Modify
ssl_secret	Off	On/Off	Off	--	Modify
ssl_route	Off	On/Off	Off	--	Modify
backend_client_certificate			Off	--	Modify
ssl_ciphers	ECDSA-ECDHE-AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDSA-ECDHE-RSA-AE		ECDSA-ECDHE-AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDSA-ECDHE-RSA-AE	--	Modify
real_ip_header	Off	On/Off	On	Nov 17, 2022 14:57:29 GMT+08:00	Modify
ssl_protocols	Default Value	Value Range	Current Value	Updated	Operation
ssl_protocols	-1	Valid int32 value	1	Nov 17, 2022 14:57:29 GMT+08:00	Modify
vpc_name_modifiable	On	On/Off	On	Nov 2, 2022 19:57:50 GMT+08:00	Modify

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## Solution 2: Forward Requests Through the DEFAULT Group and Use Gateway Inbound Access Address to Access the Backend Service from WAF

**Step 1** View the inbound access addresses of your gateway. There is no limit on the number of times the API gateway can be accessed using an IP address.

- **VPC Ingress Address:** VPC access address
- **EIP:** public network access address

The screenshot displays the configuration page for an API Gateway. It is divided into several sections:

- Basic Information:** Shows the gateway name 'apig-qimao-bk3-nodelete', gateway ID, edition 'Basic', scheduled maintenance '22:00:00-02:00:00', and enterprise project 'default'.
- Network:** Lists the VPC 'vpc\_yxy\_elbv3\_nodelete', subnet 'subnet-yxy\_elbv3', and security group 'sg-18cd'. A note indicates that inbound rules should be added for public access.
- Inbound Access:** Shows the VPC Ingress Address and EIP (ELB) with a bandwidth of 100 Mbit/s.
- Outbound Access:** Shows public and private egress addresses and bandwidth.
- Billing:** Shows the billing mode as 'Pay-per-use' and the creation time as 'Mar 10, 2023 15:31:36 GMT+08:00'.

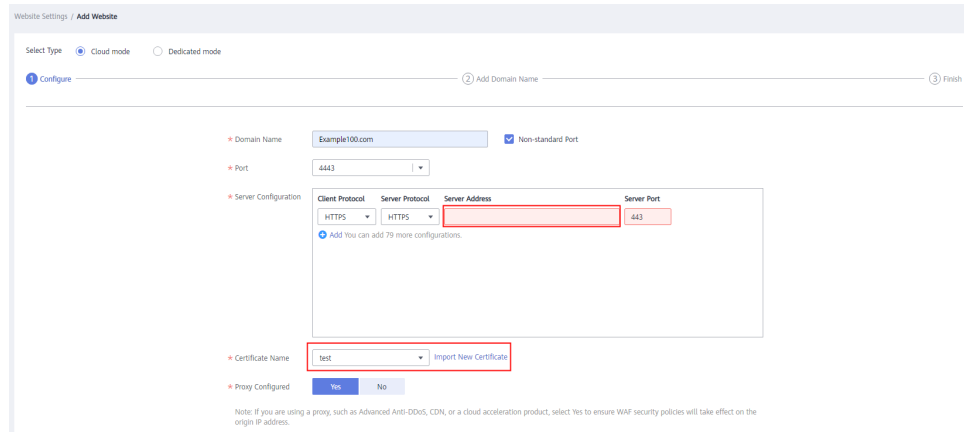
**Step 2** Create an API in the **DEFAULT** group.

The screenshot shows the 'API Groups / DEFAULT' page in the console. It includes tabs for 'Summary', 'APIs', 'Variables', 'Domain Names', and 'Gateway Responses'. A 'Create API' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the button is a table with columns for Name, Environment, Visibility, Description, and Last Updated. The table is currently empty, and a 'No data available' message is displayed at the bottom.

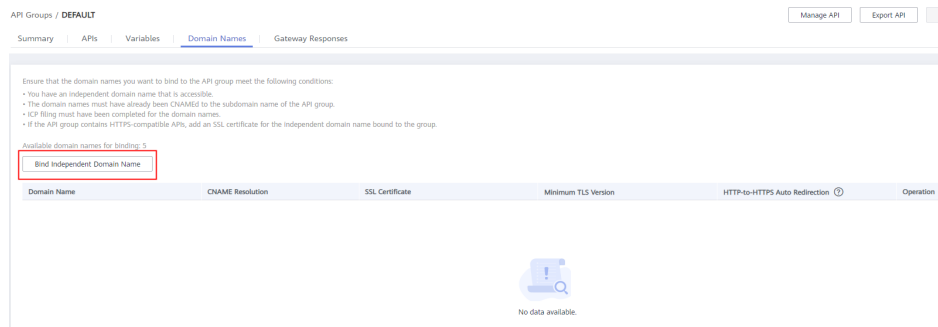
**Step 3** Go to the WAF console, add a domain name by configuring **Server Address** as an **inbound access address** of your API gateway and adding a certificate, and then copy the WAF back-to-source IP addresses. For details, see .

**NOTE**

- If WAF and your gateway are in the same VPC, set **Server Address** to the VPC access address.
- If your gateway is bound with an EIP, set **Server Address** to the EIP.



**Step 4** On the gateway details page, bind the domain name to the **DEFAULT** group.



**Step 5** Enable **real\_ip\_from\_xff** and set the parameter value to **1**.

**NOTE**

When a user accesses WAF using a public network client, WAF records the actual IP address of the user in the HTTP header **X-Forwarded-For**. API Gateway resolves the actual IP address of the user based on the header.

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rsp_body	Off	On/Off	Off	—	Modify
rsp_body_size	Off	On/Off	Off	—	Modify
rsp_body_size	Off	On/Off	Off	—	Modify
rsp_body	Off	On/Off	Off	—	Modify
backend_client_certificate	—	—	Off	—	Modify
ssl_ciphers	ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDHE-RSA-AE	—	ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDHE-RSA-AE	—	Modify
real_ip_from_xff	Off	On/Off	On	Nov 17, 2022 14:57:29 GMT+08:00	Modify
xff_order	-1	Valid int32 value	1	Nov 17, 2022 14:57:29 GMT+08:00	Modify
vpc_name_modifiable	On	On/Off	On	Nov 2, 2022 19:57:58 GMT+08:00	Modify

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