



API Gateway

Best Practices

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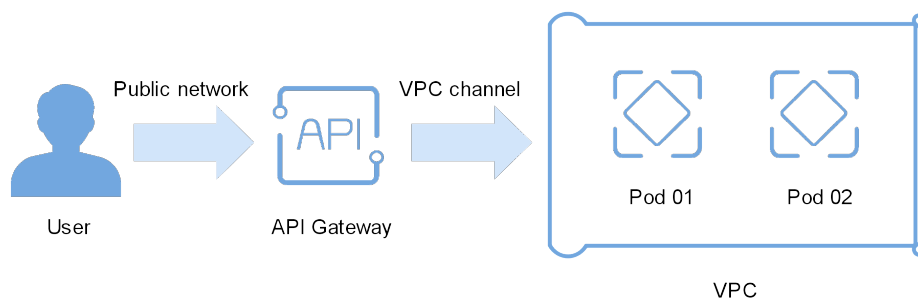
1 Selectively Exposing CCE Workloads

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 *CCE User Guide*.

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

- NodePort access

Figure 1-2 Viewing the access port

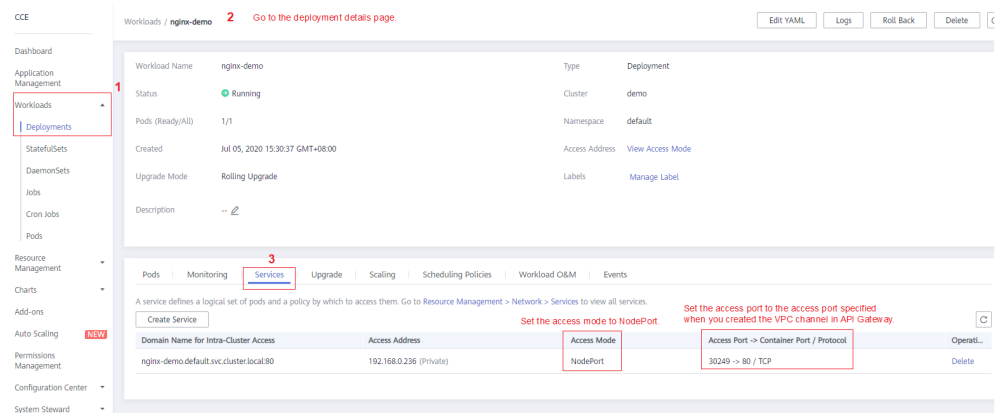
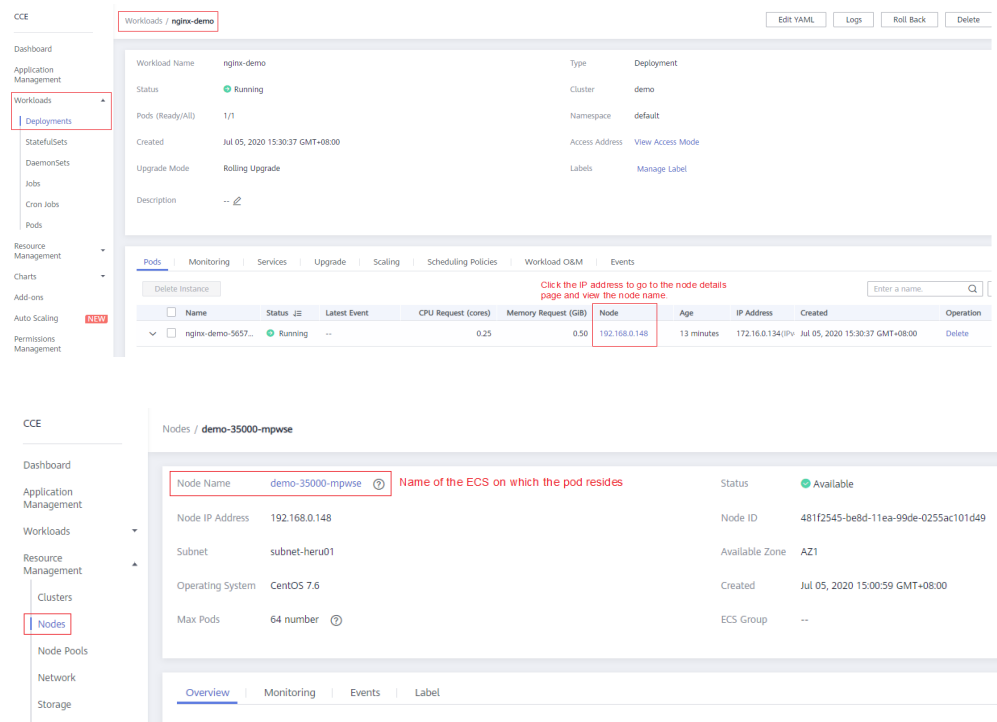
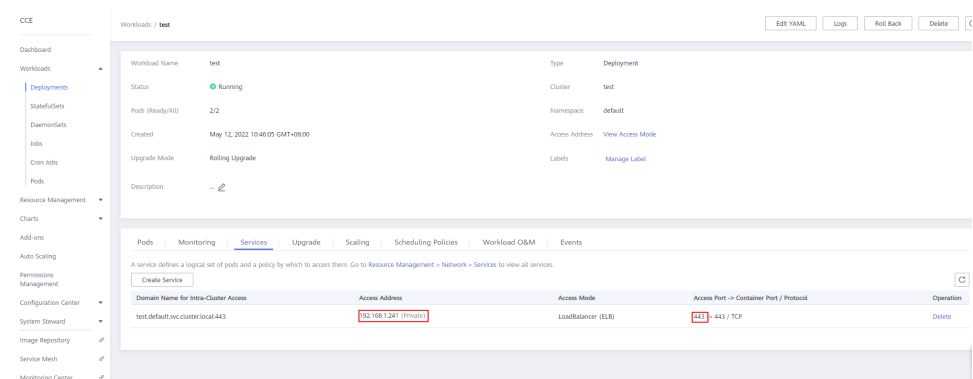


Figure 1-3 Viewing the name of the ECS on which the pod resides



- LoadBalancer access



Creating a VPC Channel

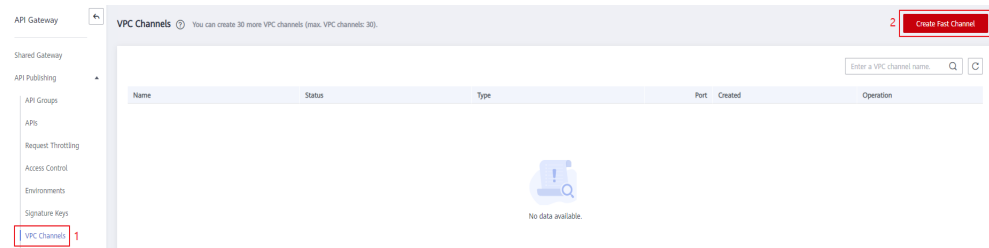
If the access mode of the target CCE workload is **LoadBalancer**, skip this procedure and go to [Opening an API](#).

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**.

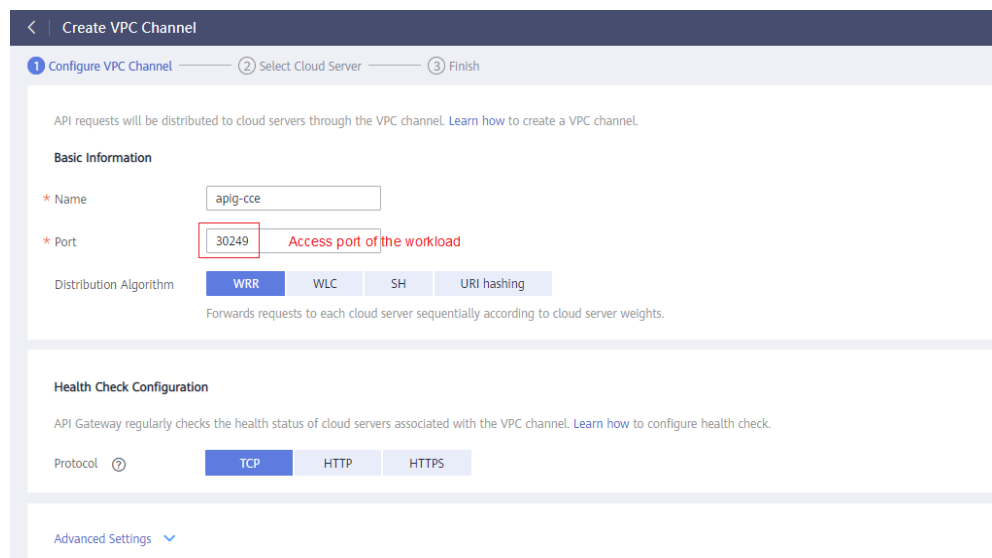
Figure 1-4 VPC channel list



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

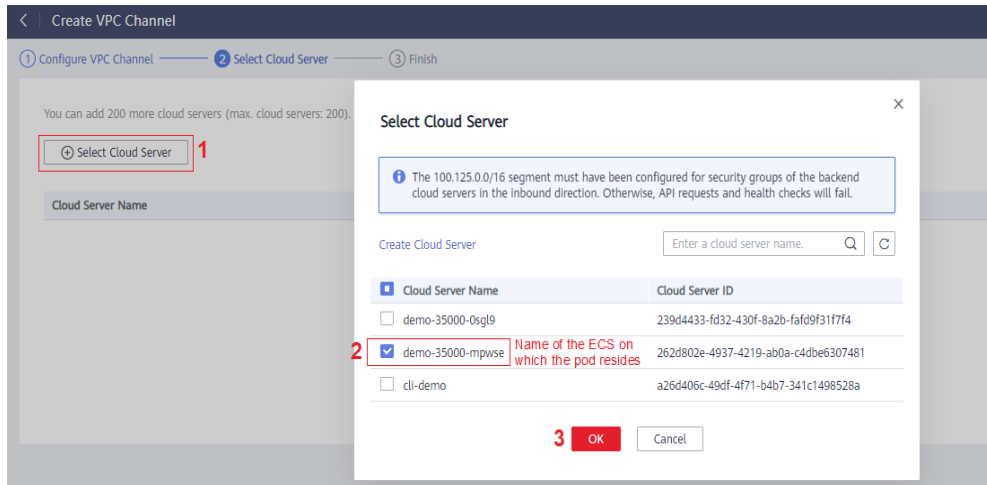
For details, see *API Gateway User Guide*.

Figure 1-5 Setting the basic VPC channel information

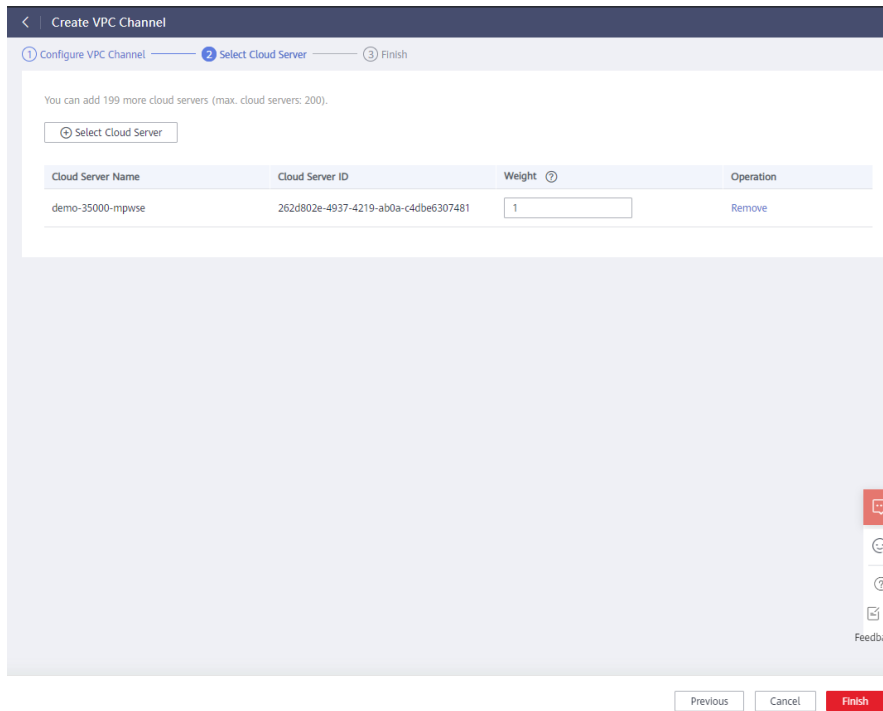


Step 3 Add the node that contains the CCE workload you want to access through APIG.

You can add multiple nodes for load balancing.



Step 4 Click Finish.

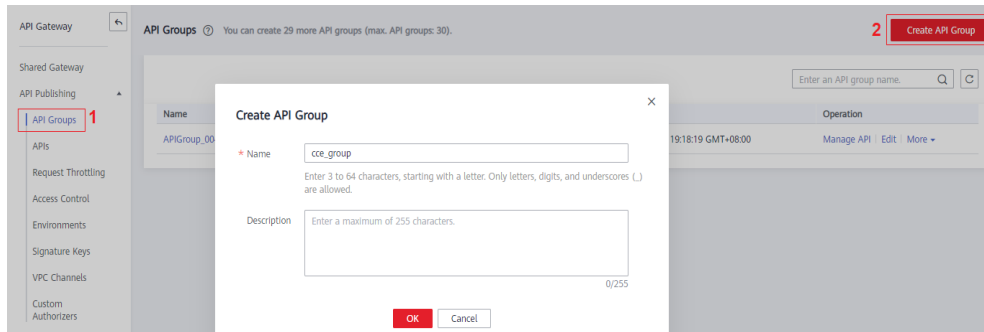


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Opening an API

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

Figure 1-6 Creating an API group

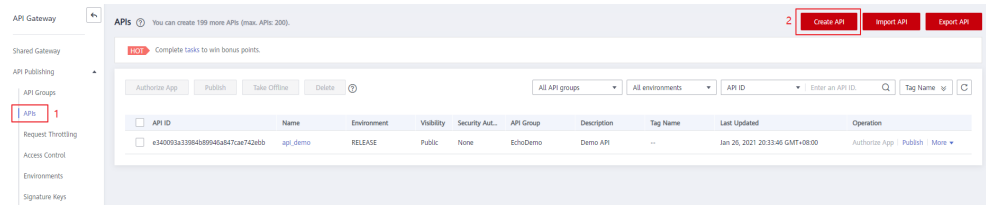


Step 2 Create an API.

For details, see *API Gateway User Guide*.

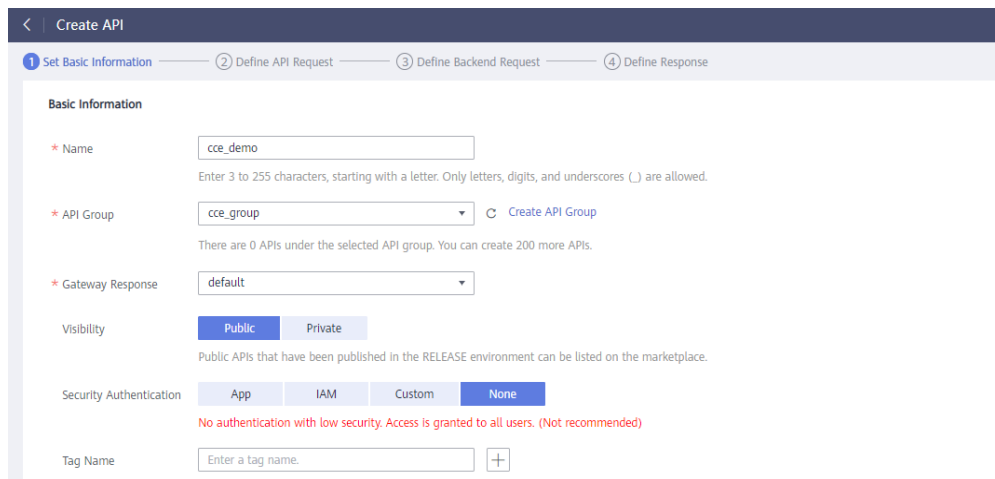
1. Click **Create API**.

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.

Define API Request

Domain Name: 37e7e3d53c944c09a92585ee5633769e...

Protocol: HTTP HTTPS HTTP&HTTPS

WebSocket is supported for HTTP and HTTPS.

* Path:

Enclose parameters in braces, for example, /a/{b}. You can also use a plus sign (+) to match parameters starting with specific characters, for example, /a/{b+}.

Matching: Exact match Prefix match

API requests will be forwarded to paths starting with the specified characters, for example, /a.

* Method:

CORS:

Enable cross-origin resource sharing (CORS) if you want to allow restricted resources on a web page to be requested from other domains. [Learn more about CORS.](#)

Input Parameters:

- 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.

Define Backend Request

Backend Type: HTTP/HTTPS FunctionGraph Mock

You can add backend policies to differentiate backend definitions. Each backend policy can have multiple conditions, and only requests that meet the policy conditions will be forwarded to the corresponding backend. You can create 5 more backend policies.

Default Bac... + Add Backend Policy

Basic Information

Protocol:

Method:

Configure VPC Channel: Configure now Do not configure

Specify a VPC channel to access services deployed in VPC.

* VPC Channel: Select a VPC channel Manage VPC Channel

Host Header:

The host header can be customized for requests to be forwarded to cloud servers through the VPC channel. By default, the original host header of the request is used.

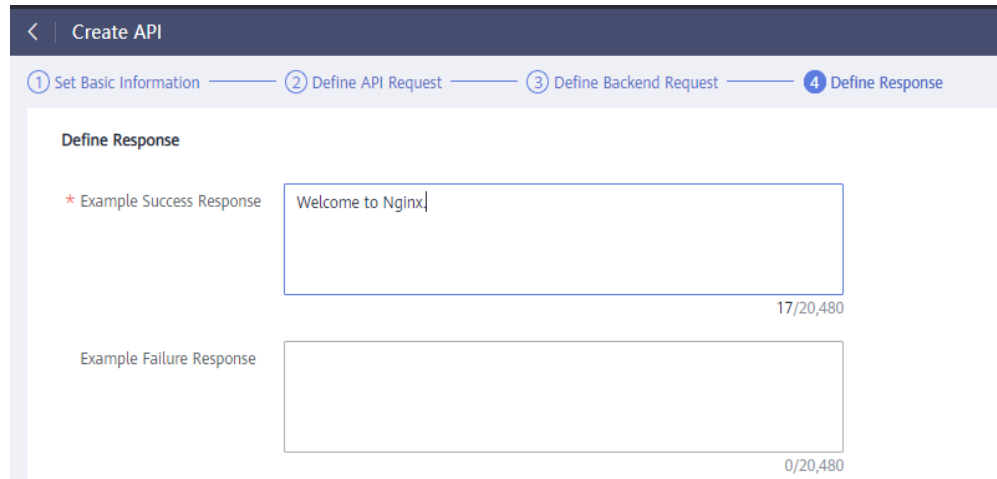
* Path:

Enter a path and enclose the parameters in braces, for example, /getUserInfo/{userId}. The following special characters are allowed: *%+..._.

* Timeout (ms):

Backend Authentication:

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

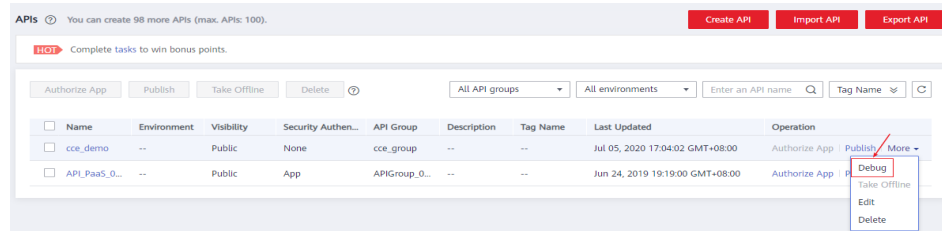


6. Click **Finish**.

Step 3 Debug the API.

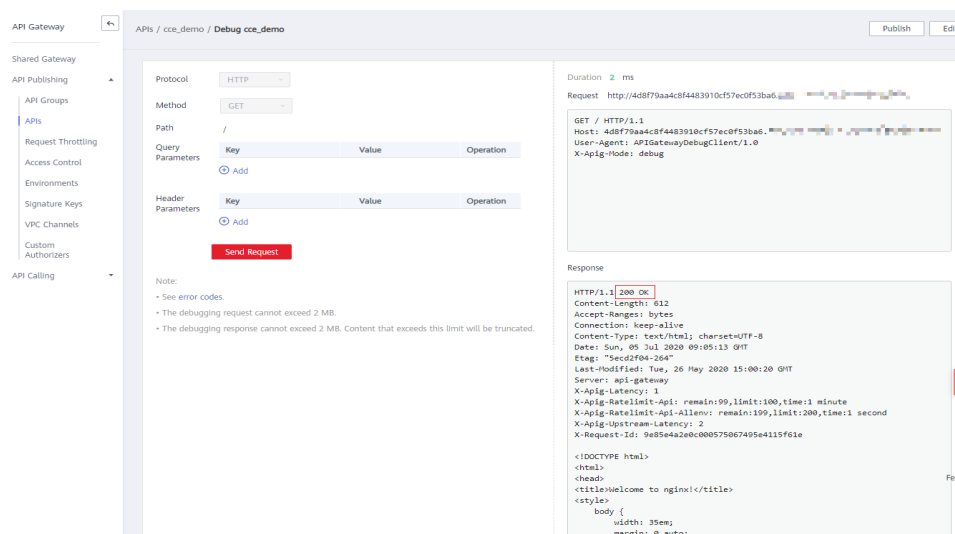
1. Click **Debug**.

Figure 1-9 API list



2. Debug the API.

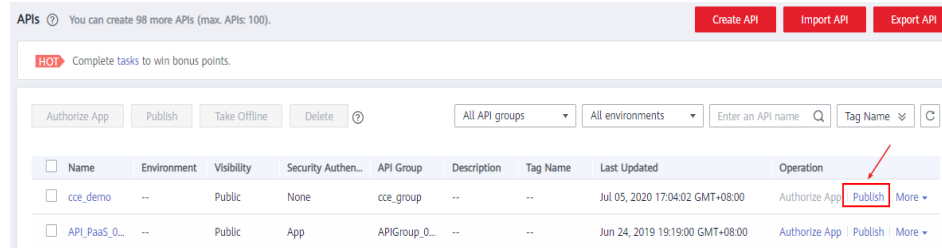
Figure 1-10 Debugging the API ("200" indicates that the API is called successfully.)



Step 4 Publish the API.

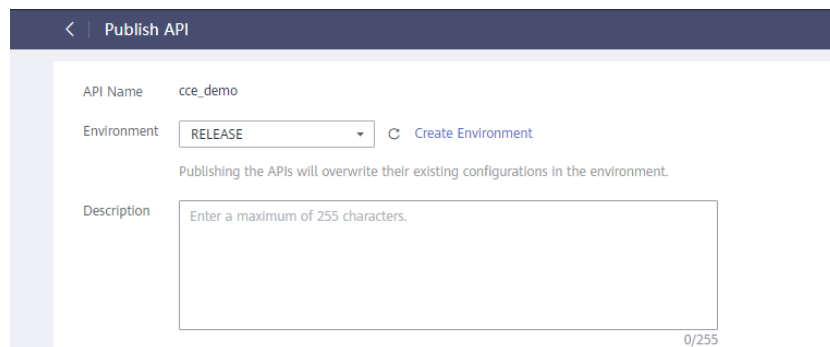
1. Click **Publish**.

Figure 1-11 API list



2. Enter a description.

Figure 1-12 Publishing an API



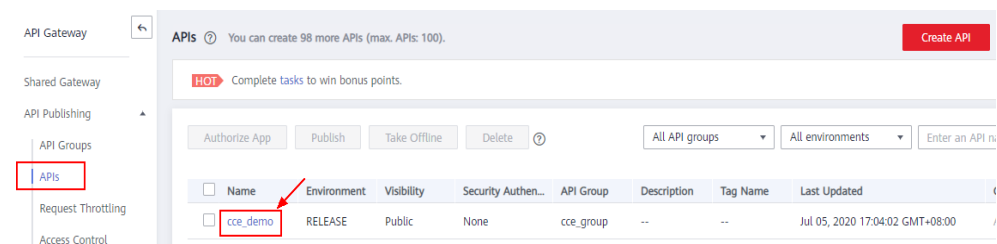
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Calling the API

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

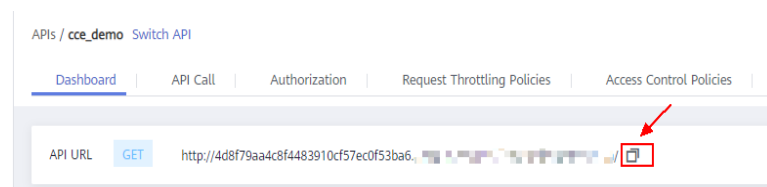
1. Go to the API details page.

Figure 1-13 Clicking the name of an API



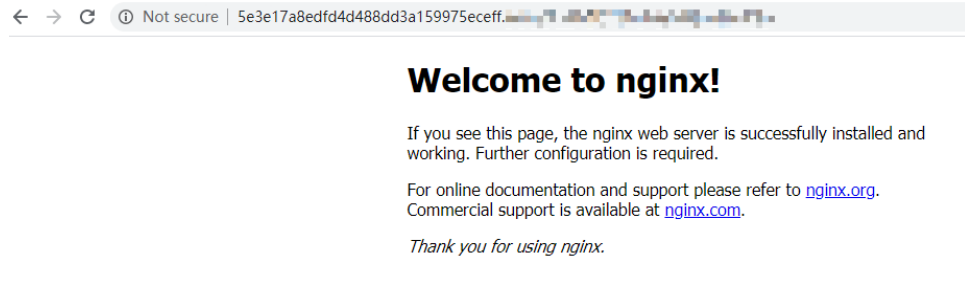
2. Copy the URL on the displayed API details page.

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*.



----End

2 Selectively Exposing Service Capabilities of a Data Center

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](#)

Advanced Settings | Description

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 Buy a dedicated API gateway.

For details, see section "Buying a Gateway" in the *API Gateway User Guide*.

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.

----End

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 "Getting Started" > "Opening APIs" in the *API Gateway User Guide*.

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

3 Developing a Custom Authorizer with FunctionGraph

Overview

In addition to IAM and app authentication, APIG also supports custom authentication with your own authentication system, which can better adapt to your business capabilities.

Custom authentication is implemented using the FunctionGraph service. You can create a FunctionGraph function so that APIG can invoke it to authenticate requests for your API. This section uses basic authentication as an example to describe how to implement custom authentication with FunctionGraph.

Developing a Custom Authentication Function

Create a function on the FunctionGraph console by referring to section "Creating a Function for Frontend Custom Authentication" in the *Developer Guide*.

Specify the runtime as Python 3.6.

Table 3-1 Function configuration

Parameter	Description
Function Type	Default: Event Function
Region	Select the same region as that of APIG.
Function Name	Enter a name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Agency	An agency that delegates FunctionGraph to access other cloud services. For this example, select Use no agency .
Enterprise Project	The default option is default .
Runtime	Select Python 3.6 .

On the **Code** tab, copy the following code to **index.py**:

```
# -*- coding:utf-8 -*-
import json
def handler(event, context):
    # If the authentication information is correct, the username is returned.
    if event["headers"]["authorization"]=="Basic dXNlcjE6cGFzc3dvcmQ=:
        return {
            'statusCode': 200,
            'body': json.dumps({
                "status":"allow",
                "context":{
                    "user_name":"user1"
                }
            })
        }
    else:
        return {
            'statusCode': 200,
            'body': json.dumps({
                "status":"deny",
                "context":{
                    "code":"1001",
                    "message":"incorrect username or password"
                }
            })
        }
    }
```

Creating a Custom Authorizer

On the APIG console, go to the **Create Custom Authorizer** page, set **Type** to **Frontend**, select the function created in the preceding section, and click **OK**.

Create Custom Authorizer ✕

* Name

* Type Frontend Backend

* Function URN Select

Identity Sources ?

Parameter Location	Parameter Name	Operation
+ Add Identity Source		

* Max. Cache Age (s) ?

User Data ?

0/2,048

! The user data will be stored in plaintext format. Be careful about what information you include here.

Creating a Custom Authentication API

Create an API by referring to section "Creating an API" in the *API Gateway User Guide*. Set the authentication mode to **Custom**, and select the custom authorizer created in the preceding section. After modifying the API, publish it.

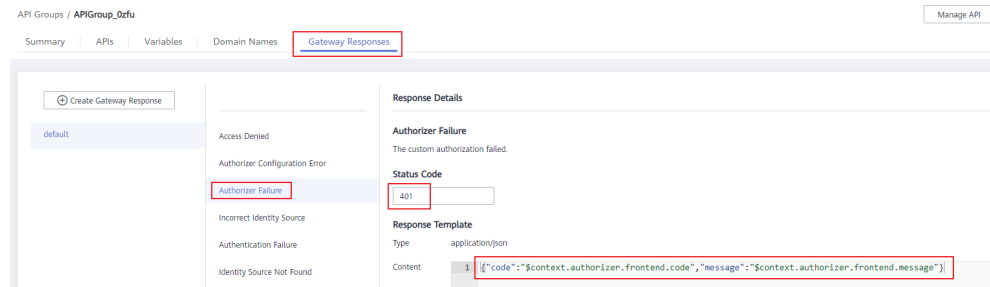
Setting the Error Response

If incorrect authentication information is carried in a request for the API, the response is displayed as follows:

```
{"error_msg":"Incorrect authentication information: frontend authorizer","error_code":"APIG.0305","request_id":"36e42b3019077c2b720b6fc847733ce9"}
```

To include the **context** field of the function response in the API response result, modify the response template of the API. On the details page of the group to which the API belongs, navigate to the **Gateway Responses** area on the **Gateway Information** tab and click **Edit**. Change the status code to **401**, modify the response template with the following code, and click **OK**:

```
{"code": "${context.authorizer.frontend.code}", "message": "${context.authorizer.frontend.message}"}
```



After the modification, if incorrect authentication is transferred when calling the API, the status code **401** is returned and the response result is as follows:

```
{\"code\": \"1001\", \"message\": \"incorrect username or password\"}
```

Mapping Frontend Authentication Parameters to Backend Parameters

If the authentication is successful, the context information returned by the function can be transferred to the backend of the API. To do this, perform the following configurations:

On the **APIs** page, choose **More > Edit** in the row that contains the API, and go to the **Define Backend Request** page. Add a system parameter, specify the parameter type as **Frontend authentication parameter**, set the parameter name to the content of the **context** field in the function response, and set the name and location of the backend parameter to which you want to map the frontend authentication parameter.

Configure VPC Channel Configure now Do not configure

Specify a VPC channel to access services deployed in VPCs.

* VPC Channel: Manage VPC Channel

Host Header:

The host header can be customized for requests to be forwarded to cloud servers through the VPC channel. By default, the original host header of the request is used.

* Path:

Enter a path and enclose the parameters in braces, for example, /getUserInfo/{userId}. The following special characters are allowed: %+-.

* Timeout (ms):

Backend Authentication:

Specify a custom authorizer to control access to the backend service.

You can create 49 more backend, constant, and system parameters (max. backend, constant, and system parameters: 50).

Backend Parameters ⓘ ▼

Constant Parameters ⓘ ▼

System Parameters ⓘ ▲

System Parameter Type	System Parameter Name	Backend Parameter Name	Backend Parameter Location	Description	Operation
Frontend authentication parameter	<input type="text" value="user_name"/>	<input type="text" value="X-User-Name"/>	<input type="text" value="HEADER"/>	<input type="text" value="Enter a parameter description."/>	Delete

After modifying the API, publish it again. If the authentication information carried in a request for the API is correct, the response result contains the **X-User-Name** header field whose value is the same as that of **user_name** in the **context** field of the authentication function.

```

POST /api/echo HTTP/1.1
host: c6300fb67474472da333165f27007dd2.
authorization: Basic dXNlcjE6cGZzc3dvcmQ=
x-real-ip: 193.218.218.69
connection: Keep-Alive
cache-control: no-cache
origin: chrome-extension://fhhjgblflinjbdgghehcdcbncdddop
x-forwarded-host: c6300fb67474472da333165f27007dd2.
accept: */*
X-User-Name: user1
x-forwarded-port: 80
x-forwarded-proto: http
content-length: 0
accept-encoding: gzip, deflate
user-agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/84.0.4147.89 Safari/537.36
x-forwarded-for: 193.218.218.69
x-request-id: 25f986db3f6cd4fdfea84db5457b97a1
via: proxy A
accept-language: zh-CN, zh;q=0.9
    
```

4 Exposing Backend Services Across VPCs

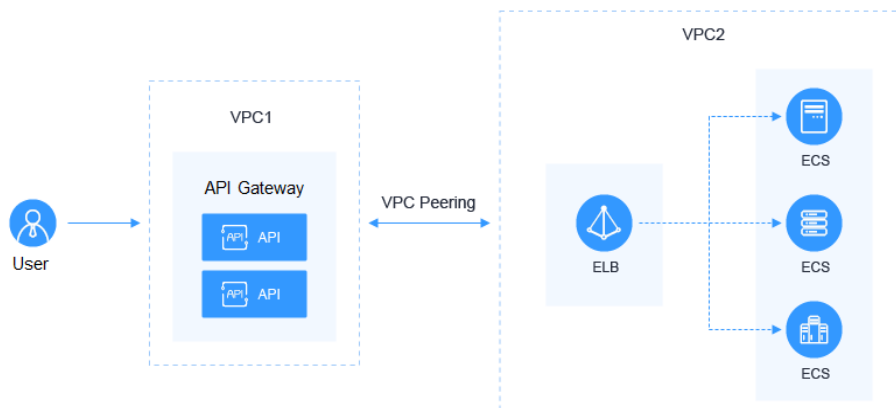
4.1 Introduction

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 4-1 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

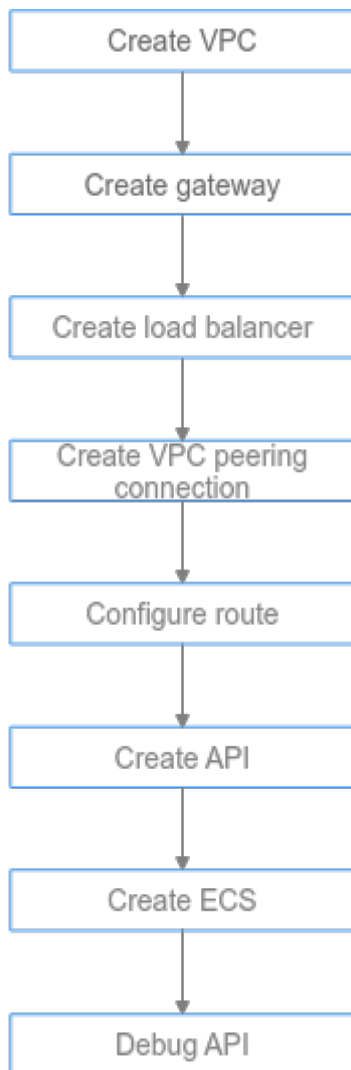
VPC 1, VPC 2, and the VPC CIDR block of your gateway cannot overlap. For details about the VPC CIDR block planning of the gateway, see [Table 4-3](#).

4.2 Resource Planning

Table 4-1 Resource planning

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

4.3 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 created 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.

4.4 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 4-2](#) and [Table 4-3](#). For details, see sections "Creating a VPC" and "Creating a Subnet for the VPC" in the *Virtual Private Cloud User Guide*.

Basic Information

Region:

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](#)

Advanced Settings ▼ Tag | Description

Default Subnet

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:

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

[Add Subnet](#)

Table 4-2 Configuration information

Parameter	Description
Region	Select a region.
Name	Enter VPC1 . This VPC will be used to run a gateway.
Enterprise Project	Select default .
Name	A subnet is automatically created when you create a VPC.

Table 4-3 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.

----End

Creating a Gateway

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

The screenshot shows the 'Buy Gateway' configuration page in the AWS API Gateway console. The form includes the following fields and options:

- Region:** us-east-1 (with a note: "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.")
- AZ:** us-east-1a
- Gateway Name:** apig01 (with a note: "Enter 3 to 64 characters, starting with a letter. Only letters, digits, hyphens (-), and underscores (_) are allowed.")
- Edition:** Professional (with a table of options):

Basic		Professional		Enterprise		Platinum	
Maximum Requests per Second	2,000	Maximum Requests per Second	4,000	Maximum Requests per Second	6,000	Maximum Requests per Second	10,000
SLA	99.95%	SLA	99.95%	SLA	99.95%	SLA	99.99%
- Scheduled Maintenance:** 22:00:00 --- 02:00:00
- Enterprise Project:** default (with a "Create Enterprise Project" link)
- Public Inbound Access:** Enabled
- Public Outbound Access:** Enabled
- Network:** VPC1 (with a "Create VPC" link) and subnet-01
- Security Group:** sg-01 (with a "Manage Security Group" link)
- Description:** (empty text box, 0/255 characters)

Table 4-4 Gateway information

Parameter	Description
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 AZ1 .
Gateway Name	Enter a name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Edition	Select Professional . 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 22:00:00---02:00:00 .
Enterprise Project	Select the enterprise project to which the gateway belongs. For this example, retain the default value default .
Network	Select VPC 1 and a subnet.

Parameter	Description
Security Group	Click Manage Security Groups and create a security group. Ensure that you have selected default for Enterprise Project .
Description	Description of the gateway.

Step 4 Click **Next**.

Step 5 If the gateway configurations are correct, and click **Pay Now**.

----End

Creating 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 **Create 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**
- * Region: **UAE-Abu Dhabi**
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.
- * AZ: **AZ1**
You can choose to deploy the load balancer in multiple AZs for higher availability.

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-02192-168-0-0(24)** [View Subnet](#)
Available private IP addresses: 251
- * IPv4 Address: **Automatically assign IP a...**

* 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**
elbv3.basic.1az | 10 LCU/s

* Name: **elb-zly**

* Enterprise Project: **default** [Create Enterprise Project](#)

Advanced Settings: **Backend Subnet** | **Description** | **Tag**

* Enterprise Project: **default** [Create Enterprise Project](#)

Advanced Settings: **Backend Subnet** | **Description** | **Tag**

Table 4-5 Load balancer parameters

Parameter	Description
Type	Type of the load balancer.
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 AZ1 .
Network Type	Select Private Network .
VPC	Select VPC 2 .
Subnet	Select a subnet.
Specification	Select Network load balancing .
Name	Enter a load balancer name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Enterprise Project	Select default .

Step 5 Click **Create Now**.

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 4-2 Listener information

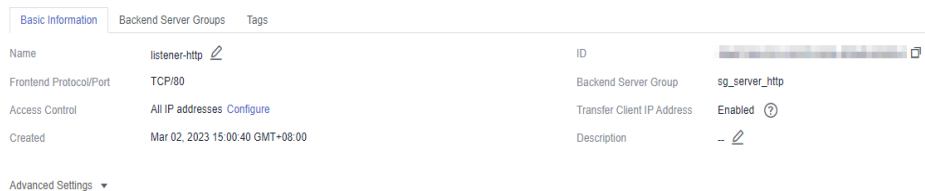


Figure 4-3 Backend server group information



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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 4-6 Configuring a VPC peering connection

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter a VPC peering connection name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Local VPC	Select VPC 1 .
Account	By default, My account is selected.
Peer Project	Select a project
Peer VPC	Select VPC 2 .

- 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 4-4 Local routes

Destination	Next Hop Type	Next Hop	Route Table	Description
10.101.0.191/32	VPC peering connection	pc-01465d70fe-275a-403d-8865-62016c2c39b7	rd-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**.

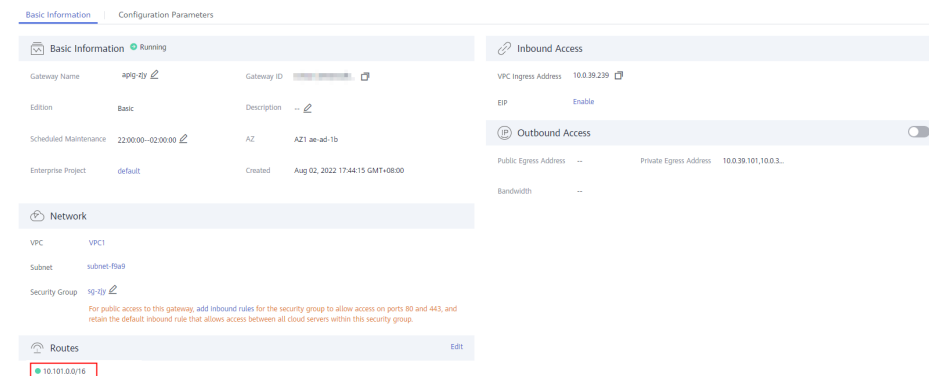
Figure 4-5 Peer routes

Destination	Next Hop Type	Next Hop	Route Table	Description
192.168.0.180/32	VPC peering connection	peering-v1v2(2a1733a3-5315-4e90-8bce-bee5ee8b263)	rt5-vpc-002	--
192.168.0.239/32	VPC peering connection	peering-v1v2(2a1733a3-5315-4e90-8bce-bee5ee8b263)	rt5-vpc-002	--

----End

Configuring a Route

- Step 1** Log in to the APIG console.
- Step 2** In the navigation pane, choose **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 created is located.



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

----End

Creating an API

- Step 1** Log in to the APIG console.
- Step 2** In the upper part of the navigation pane, select the gateway.
- Step 3** Choose **API Management > APIs**, and click **Create API**.
- Step 4** Configure the frontend information and click **Next**.

Table 4-7 Frontend configuration

Parameter	Description
API Name	Enter a name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Group	The default option is DEFAULT .

Parameter	Description
URL	<p>Method: Request method of the API. Set this parameter to GET.</p> <p>Protocol: Request protocol of the API. Set this parameter to HTTPS.</p> <p>Subdomain Name: The system automatically allocates a subdomain name to each API group for internal testing. The subdomain name can be accessed 1000 times a day.</p> <p>Path: Path for requesting the API.</p>
Gateway Response	<p>Select a response to be displayed if the gateway fails to process an API request.</p> <p>The default gateway response is default.</p>
Authentication Mode	<p>API authentication mode. Select None.</p>

Step 5 Configure the backend information and click **Next**.

Table 4-8 Parameters for defining an HTTP/HTTPS backend service

Parameter	Description
Load Balance Channel	<p>Determine whether the backend service will be accessed using a load balance channel. For this example, select Skip.</p>
URL	<p>Method: Request method of the API. Set this parameter to GET.</p> <p>Protocol: Set this parameter to HTTP.</p> <p>Backend Address: Enter the service address of the load balancer you created.</p> <p>Path: Path of the backend service.</p>

Step 6 Define the response and click **Finish**.

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Creating an ECS

Step 1 Log in to the cloud server console.

Step 2 Click **Create ECS**.

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

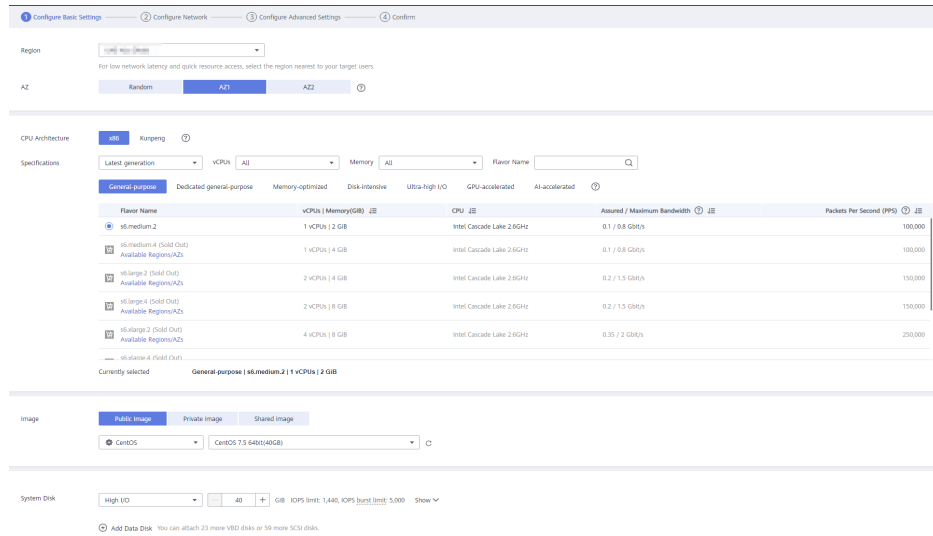


Table 4-9 Basic settings

Parameter	Description
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.
CPU Architecture	The default option is x86 .
Specifications	Select specifications that match your service planning.
Image	Select an image that matches your service planning.

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

Table 4-10 Network settings

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

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

Table 4-11 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 Password .
Username	The default user is root .
Password	Set a password for logging in to the ECS.
Confirm Password	Enter the password again.

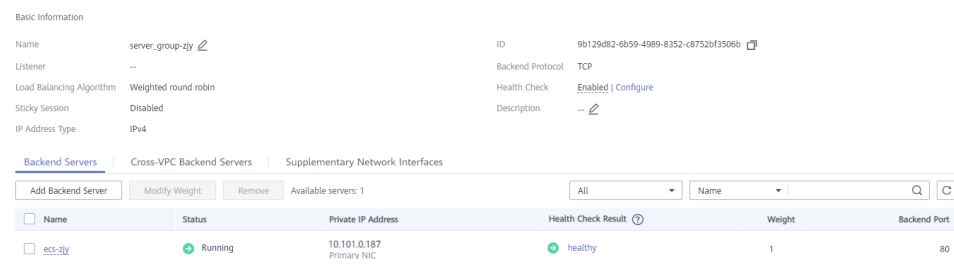
Step 6 Confirm the configuration and select enterprise project **default**.

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

----End

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 **API Management > APIs** page of **the dedicated gateway**, and choose **More > Debug** in the row that contains **the API you created**.

Step 4 Enter the request parameters and click **Debug**.

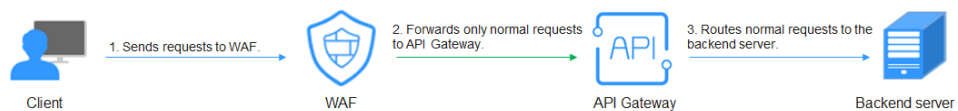
If the status code is **200**, the debugging is successful.

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5 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 5-1 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

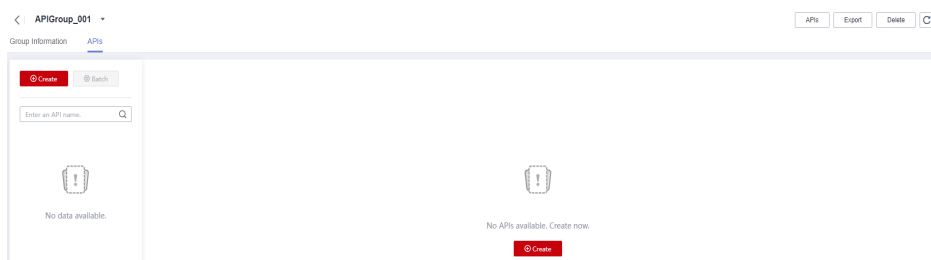
API groups provide services using domain names for high scalability.

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

Figure 5-2 Creating an API group and recording the debugging domain name



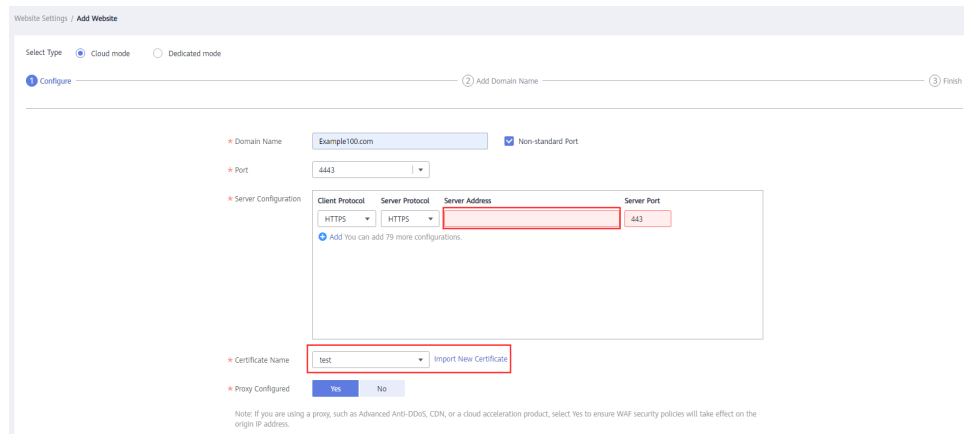
Figure 5-3 Creating an API



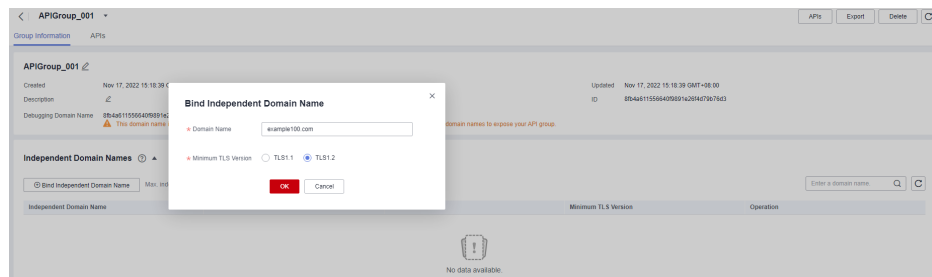
Step 2 Go to the WAF console, and add a domain name by configuring **Server Address** as the API group domain name and adding a certificate. For details, see section "Connection Process (Cloud Mode)" in the *Web Application Firewall User Guide*.

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	ECDS-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDS-ECDSA-AE		ECDS-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDS-ECDSA-AE	--	Modify
real_ip_header	Off	On/Off	On	Nov 17, 2022 14:57:29 GMT+08:00	Modify
ssl_protocols			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 shows the 'Basic Information' and 'Network' sections of an API Gateway. The 'Basic Information' section includes details like Gateway Name (api-198c), Gateway ID, Edition (Professional), AZ (AZ1, AZ2, AZ3), Description, Enterprise Project (default), and Scheduled Maintenance. The 'Network' section shows the gateway is 'Running' and provides details for the VPC (vpc-kafka), Subnet (subnet-kafka), and Security Group (sg-kafka). It also displays the 'Inbound Access' section with the VPC Access Address (192.168.0.147) and EIP (EIP) (Unbound EIP, Bandwidth: 5 Mbps).

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

The screenshot shows the 'DEFAULT' group in the API Gateway console. The 'Group Information' section shows 'APIs' with a search bar and a 'Create' button. Below the search bar, it says 'No data available.' and 'No APIs available. Create now.' with a 'Create' button.

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 section "Connection Process (Cloud Mode)" in the *Web Application Firewall User Guide*.

NOTE

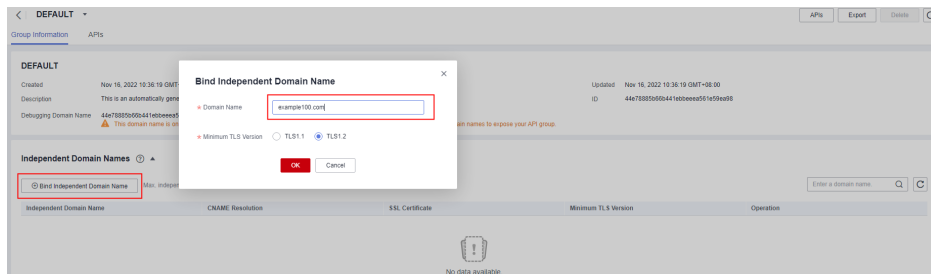
- If WAF and your gateway are in the same VPC, set **Server Address** to the VPC access address.
- If your gateway is bound with an EIP, set **Server Address** to the EIP.

The screenshot shows the 'Configure' step of a WAF configuration. Key fields include:

- Website Name: [Empty]
- Domain Name: www.example.100.com
- Port: 4443
- Server Configuration: Client Protocol (HTTPS), Server Protocol (HTTPS), Server Address (IPV4), Server Port (8805)
- Certificate Name: test_cert
- Proxy Configured: Yes
- Policy: System-generated policy

 A red box highlights the 'Server Address' field in the configuration section, and another red box highlights the 'Certificate Name' dropdown.

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.

Gateway Information Parameters VPC Endpoints

Parameter	Default Value	Value Range	Current Value	Updated	Operation
rate_limit_per_second	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
api_token	Off	On/Off	Off	—	Modify
api_basic	Off	On/Off	Off	—	Modify
api_secret	Off	On/Off	Off	—	Modify
api_route	Off	On/Off	Off	—	Modify
backend_client_certificate			Off	—	Modify
ssl_protocols	ECDSA-ECDHE-AES256-GCM-SHA384 ECDHE-RSA-AE		ECDSA-ECDHE-AES256-GCM-SHA384 ECDHE-RSA-AE	—	Modify
ssl_session_timeout	Off	On/Off	On	Nov 17, 2022 14:57:29 GMT+08:00	Modify
Parameter	Default Value	Value Range	Current Value	Updated	Operation
ssl_session_tickets	-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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6 Request Throttling 2.0

6.1 Introduction

Scenario

If the number of requests initiated from public networks for open APIs on APIG is not limited, the continuous increase in users will deteriorate the backend performance. And what's worse, the website or program will break down due to a large number of requests sent by malicious users. The traditional request throttling policies of APIG throttle requests by API, user, credential, and source IP address.

However, as users and their demands become more diversified, these traditional policies cannot meet the requirements for more refined rate limiting. To resolve this issue, APIG has launched request throttling 2.0, which is a type of plug-in policy. The 2.0 policies enable you to configure more refined throttling, for example, to throttle requests based on a certain request parameter or tenant.

This section describes how to create a request throttling 2.0 policy for rate limiting in different scenarios.

Advantages

- A request throttling 2.0 policy limits the number of times that an API can be called within a specific time period. Basic, parameter-based, and excluded throttling is supported.
 - Basic throttling: Throttle requests by API, user, credential, or source IP address. This function is similar to a traditional request throttling policy but is incompatible with it.
 - Parameter-based throttling: Throttle requests based on headers, path parameter, method, query strings, or system parameters.
 - Excluded throttling: Throttle requests for specific tenants or credentials.
- API requests allowed in a time period can be limited by user or credential.
- Request throttling can be precise to the day, hour, minute, or second.

Restrictions

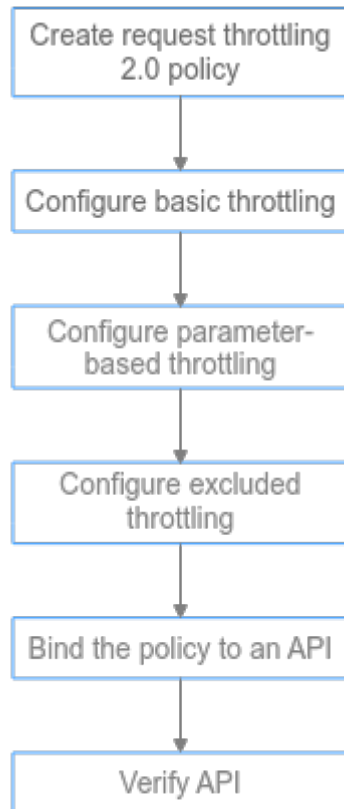
- Adding a request throttling 2.0 policy to an API means binding them together. An API can be bound with only one such policy in an environment, but each policy can be bound to multiple APIs. The APIs bound with request throttling 2.0 policies must have been published.
- For APIs not bound with a request throttling 2.0 policy, the throttling limit is the value of **ratelimit_api_limits** set on the **Parameters** page of the gateway.
- A traditional request throttling policy becomes invalid if a request throttling 2.0 policy is bound to the same API as the traditional one.
- You can define a maximum of 100 parameter-based throttling rules.
- The policy content cannot exceed 65,535 characters.
- If your gateway does not support request throttling 2.0, contact technical support.

6.2 General Procedure

Assume that you have the following request throttling requirements for an API:

1. The API can be called up to 10 times per 60s but can be called by a user only 5 times per 60s.
2. Only 10 requests containing header field **Host=www.abc.com** are allowed in 60s.
3. Only 10 requests with method **GET** and path **reqPath = /list** are allowed in 60s.
4. Only 10 requests with path **reqPath = /fc** are allowed in 60s.
5. Each excluded tenant can only call the API 5 times per 60s.

Following this procedure to create a request throttling 2.0 policy and bind it to an API.



1. **Create a policy.**
Enter the basic information of the request throttling 2.0 policy.
2. **Configure basic throttling.**
Configure the basic throttling settings.
3. **Configure parameter-based throttling.**
Enable parameter-based throttling, and define parameters and rules.
4. **Configure excluded throttling.**
Enable excluded throttling, and configure excluded tenants and credentials.
5. **Bind the policy to an API.**
Bind the request throttling 2.0 policy to the API.
6. **Verify the API.**
Call the API and verify whether the request throttling 2.0 policy has taken effect.

6.3 Implementation Procedure

Step 1 Create a policy.

Log in to the APIG console and create a request throttling 2.0 policy. For details, see section "Request Throttling 2.0" in the *API Gateway User Guide*.

In the navigation pane, choose **API Management > API Policies**. Click **Create Policy**, and select **Request Throttling 2.0**.

Configure basic policy information to meet your demands.

Table 6-1 Policy basic Information

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter a policy name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Throttling	Select High-performance .
Policy Type	Select API-specific , which means measuring and throttling requests of a single API.
Period	Throttling period. Set this parameter to 60s.



Step 2 Configure basic throttling.

As required in **1**, set **Max. API Requests** to 10 times per 60s and **Max. User Requests** to 5 times per 60s.

Table 6-2 Basic throttling

Parameter	Description
Max. API Requests	10
Max. User Requests	5

Step 3 Configure parameter-based throttling.

1. As required in **2**, enable parameter-based throttling, and define the header and rule.
 - a. Click **Add Parameter**, select **header** for **Parameter Location**, and enter **Host** for **Parameter**.
 - b. In the **Rules** area, click **Add Rule**, and set **Max. API Requests** to **10** and **Period** to **60 seconds**. Then click  , and set the matching condition **Host = www.abc.com**.
 - c. Click **OK**. The header matching rule **Host = www.abc.com** is generated, indicating that an API bound with this policy can only be called 10 times per 60s by requests whose **Host** header is **www.abc.com**.
2. As required in **3** and **4**, define multiple rules with parameter **Path**.
 - a. In the **Rules** area, click **Add Rule**, and set **Max. API Requests** to **10** and **Period** to **60 seconds**. Then click  to open the **Condition Expressions** dialog box.
 - b. Add these three condition expressions: **reqPath = /fc**, **reqPath = /list**, and **method = get**.
 - c. Click **Set Lower Level**.
 - d. Put the two **reqPath** expressions in an **OR** relationship. This means the condition is met when either of the two paths is matched.
 - e. Select **reqPath = /list** and **method = get**, click **Set Lower Level**, and select **AND**.

Condition Expressions

Set Lower Level

OR

reqPath

=

/fc

✕

AND

reqPath

=

/list

✕

method

=

get

✕

+

+

OK

Cancel

- f. Click **OK**. It indicates that APIs with path **/list** and method **GET** or APIs with path **/fc** bound with this policy can only be called 10 times per 60s.

Step 4 Configure excluded throttling.

As required in 5, enable excluded throttling. Add an excluded tenant with a threshold of 5 requests per 60s.

Table 6-3 Excluded throttling

Parameter	Description
Account ID	Tenant ID
Threshold	5

Step 5 Click **OK**. The request throttling 2.0 policy is configured.

Step 6 Bind this policy to an API.

1. Click the policy name to go to the policy details page.
2. In the **APIs** area, select environment **RELEASE** and click **Bind to APIs**. Select an API and click **OK**.

Step 7 Verify the API.

Call the API and verify whether the request throttling 2.0 policy has taken effect.

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7 Two-Factor Authentication

7.1 Introduction

Scenario

APIG provides flexible authentication modes and allows you to configure a custom authorizer for two-factor authentication. This section describes how to create an API that uses two-factor authentication (app + custom).

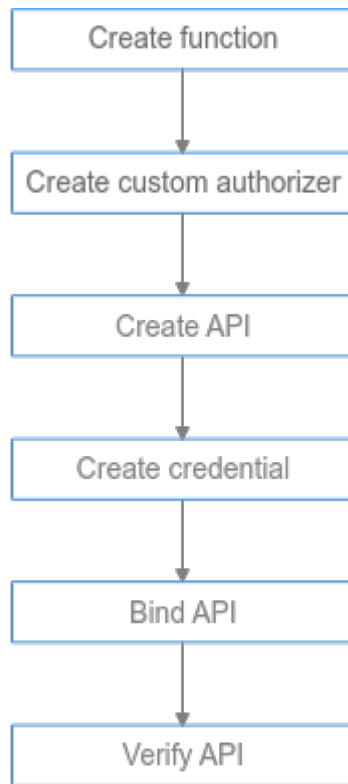
Advantages

In addition to secure app authentication, you can use a custom authorizer to ensure API security.

Restrictions

Custom authentication relies on FunctionGraph.

7.2 General Procedure



1. **Create a function.**
The function will be used for custom authentication.
2. **Create a custom authorizer.**
Set the authorizer type to **Frontend**, and select the function created in the previous step.
3. **Create an API.**
Set authentication mode to **App**, enable **Two-Factor Authentication**, and select the custom authorizer created in the previous step.
4. **Create a credential.**
APIs that use app authentication require a credential to call. Create a credential to generate an ID and key/secret pair.
5. **Bind the credential to the created API.**
APIs that use app authentication can be called only with bound credentials.
6. **Verify the API.**
Call the API to check whether two-factor authentication is configured successfully.

7.3 Implementation Procedure

- Step 1** Log in to the FunctionGraph console. On the **Dashboard** page, click **Create Function**. For details, see [Developing a Custom Authorizer with FunctionGraph](#).

1. Set the parameters according to the following table, and click **Create Function**.

Table 7-1 Function configuration

Parameter	Description
Function Type	Default: Event Function
Region	Select the same region as that of APIG.
Function Name	Enter a name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Agency	An agency that delegates FunctionGraph to access other cloud services. For this example, select Use no agency .
Enterprise Project	The default option is default .
Runtime	Select Python 3.9 .

2. On the **Configuration** tab, choose **Environment Variables** in the left pane, and click **Add**. **test** is a header for identity authentication, and **query** is for parameter query. If **token** involves sensitive data, enable the **Encrypted** option.



3. On the **Code** tab, copy the following code to **index.py**, and click **Deploy**. For details about coding, see section "Creating a Function for Frontend Custom Authentication" in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

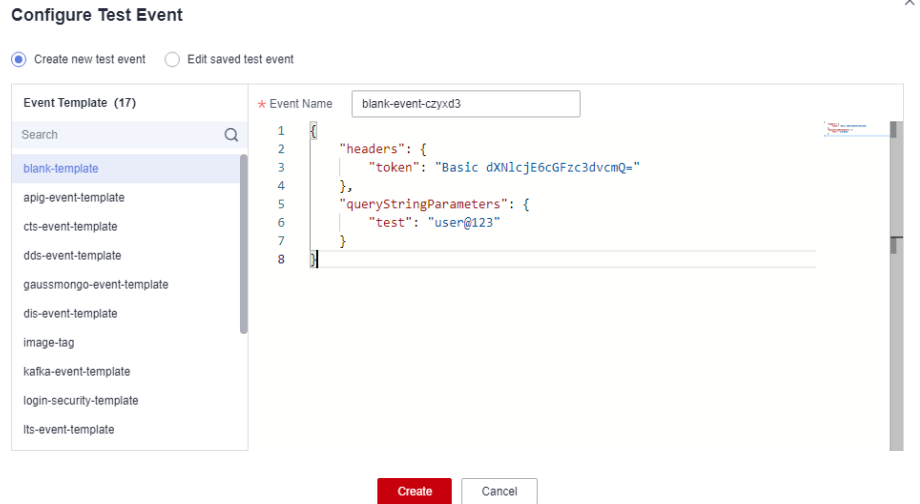
```
# -*- coding:utf-8 -*-
import json
def handler(event, context):
    testParameter = context.getUserData('test');
    userToken = context.getUserData('token');
    if event["headers"].get("token") == userToken and event["queryStringParameters"].get("test") == testParameter:
        resp = {
            'statusCode': 200,
            'body': json.dumps({
                "status": "allow",
                "context": {
                    "user": "auth success"
                }
            })
        }
    else:
        resp = {
            'statusCode': 401,
            'body': json.dumps({
                "status": "deny",
            })
        }
    return json.dumps(resp)
```

4. Configure a test event to debug the code.

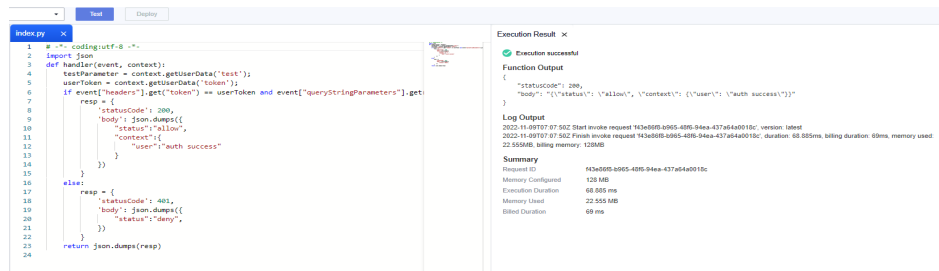
- a. Select **Configure Test Event** from the drop-down list and configure a test event.

NOTE

The parameter values in the test event must be the same as those of the environment variables.



- b. Click **Test**.



- c. Click **Deploy**.

Step 2 Log in to the APIG console, and choose **API Management > API Policies**.

On the **Custom Authorizers** tab, create a custom authorizer.

Table 7-2 Custom authorizer configuration

Parameter	Description
Name	Enter a name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Type	Select Frontend .
Function URN	Click Select and select the created function .
Version/Alias	Version is selected by default.
Max. Cache Age (s)	30
Identity Sources	Set two identity sources: header token and query string test .

Step 3 Choose **API Management > APIs**, and click **Create API**.

1. Configure the frontend information according to the following table.

Table 7-3 Frontend configuration

Parameter	Description
API Name	Enter a name that conforms to specific rules to facilitate search.
Group	The default option is DEFAULT .
URL	<p>Method: Request method of the API. Set this parameter to GET.</p> <p>Protocol: Request protocol of the API. Set this parameter to HTTPS.</p> <p>Subdomain Name: The system automatically allocates a subdomain name to each API group for internal testing. The subdomain name can be accessed 1000 times a day.</p> <p>Path: Path for requesting the API. Enter /api/two_factor_authorization.</p>
Gateway Response	<p>Select a response to be displayed if the gateway fails to process an API request.</p> <p>The default gateway response is default.</p>
Authentication Mode	API authentication mode. Set this parameter to App .
Two-Factor Authentication	Enable this option and select a custom authorizer .

2. Click **Next** and set the backend type to **Mock**.
Select a status code, set the response, and click **Finish**.
3. Publish the API.

Step 4 In the navigation pane, choose **API Management > Credentials**.

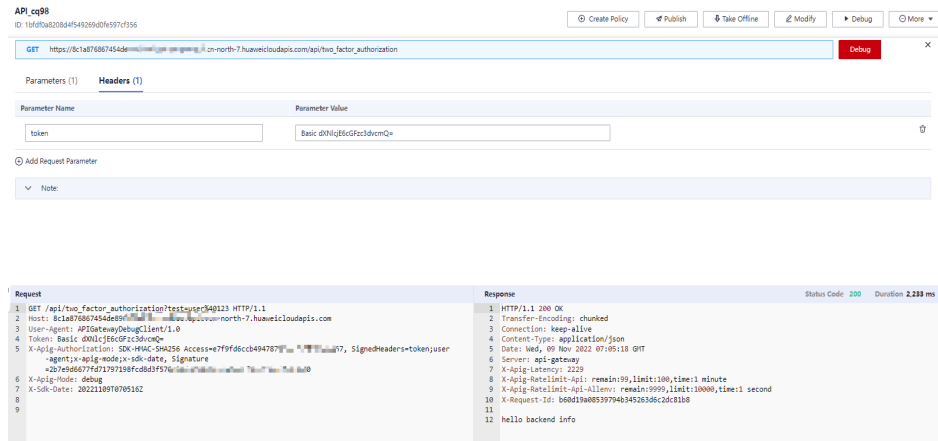
Click **Create Credential**, enter a credential name, and click **OK**.

Step 5 Bind this credential to the API.

Click the credential name to go to the details page. In the **APIs** area, click **Bind to APIs**, select an API, and click **OK**.

Step 6 Verify the API.

- Call the API on the debugging page of APIG to verify if two-factor authentication is configured successfully.
Add **test** on the **Parameters** tab and add **token** on the **Headers** tab. Use the same parameter values set for the custom authentication function. If the parameter values are different, the server will return a 401 message indicating that the authentication fails.



- Alternatively, call the API with a **curl** command. Download the JavaScript SDK first. To call the API, input a key and secret as well as the header and query string to generate a **curl** command, and then copy this command to your CLI for execution. For details, see section "curl" in the *API Gateway Developer Guide*.

```
$ curl -k -X GET "https://1c9a6e58b1a9484c8737ec123.huaweicloudapis.com/api/two_factor_authorization?test=user%40123" -H "token: Basic dXNlcjE6cGFzc3dvcmQ=" -H "Host: 1c9a6e58b1a9484c8737ec123.huaweicloudapis.com" -H "X-Sdk-Date: 20221029T080212Z" -H "Authorization: SDK-HMAC-SHA256 Access=cbbb0ee627c4024bfc181234567890, SignedHeaders=host;token;x-sdk-date, Signature=37666681767904819ad3f8d6b37a58680589cb2045d34"
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hello backend info
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----End

8 Change History

Table 8-1 Change history

Date	Description
2023-04-30	This issue incorporates the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="703 913 1310 947">• Updated this document for the new console.<li data-bbox="703 958 1350 1021">• Added Request Throttling 2.0 and Two-Factor Authentication.
2023-04-12	This issue incorporates the following change: Added Exposing Backend Services Across VPCs and Interconnecting with WAF .
2021-09-30	This issue is the first official release.