Athena API Keys: Security

API keys provide secured access to the Athena Content Hub API. You should treat all API keys like you would treat a password or any other credentials. **Keep it secret! Keep it safe!**

- Don't store API keys in shared or public code bases (including Git/GitLab).
- **Deactivate unneeded API keys** to prevent unauthorized access.
- If you suspect an API key has been compromised, **generate a new one** (and be sure to update it in any connected apps).
- **Regenerate API keys** at least once a year along with database credentials.

If you suspect data has been compromised, follow your organization's information security policies accordingly.

Still need help?

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