

Version Control Connectors APIKey Support

What is it?

The Version Control System (VCS) Connectors for Git, Mercurial, Microsoft TFS, and Subversion enable customers to have ChangeSet information added to Rally artifacts automatically when they check in code.

APIKeys are keys that can be generated for each user that allow impersonation of the user, including their authorization levels, while accessing Rally through custom scripts, and other non-traditional means.

Customers can continue to use username/password if they choose to do so.

Why APIKey Support?

Customers have consistently asked for a means to more securely access Rally through the connectors, as well as elimination of the need to include connector accounts on user whitelists.

Support for APIKeys provides customers a more secure mechanism for VCS connectors to access Rally today, and makes us one step closer to eliminating these users from whitelists (additional work is required for SSO customers to enable APIKeys on their subscription).

Who gets it?

Any customer that does uses the Rally provided VCS connectors for Git, Mercurial, Subversion, or Microsoft TFS can use the APIKeys functionality.

Where is it?

The version control connectors can be found on the [Rally integrations page](#), specifically:

- <https://help.rallydev.com/git-installation-user-guide>
- <https://help.rallydev.com/mercurial-installation-and-usage-guide>

- <https://help.rallydev.com/subversion-vcs-installation-user-guide>
- <https://help.rallydev.com/tfs-vcs-installation-user-guide>

What's different?

- Ability to specify APIKey in Version Control Connector config files instead of username/password

Where can I learn more?

- Read the APIKey Section of the installation guide for the Version Control Connectors
 - <https://help.rallydev.com/git-installation-user-guide>
 - <https://help.rallydev.com/mercurial-installation-and-usage-guide>
 - <https://help.rallydev.com/subversion-vcs-installation-user-guide>
 - <https://help.rallydev.com/tfs-vcs-installation-user-guide>
- Read about APIKeys
 - <http://help.rallydev.com/rally-application-manager>
- Ask about it on the Connectors Flowdock flow