

# Gateway and Live API Creator (LAC) Integration

## Description

This tutorial shows you how to integrate your gateway and a Live API Creator instance including how to apply your Live API Creator (LAC) license. It will also show how to publish your LAC API project and have this service appear in policy manager on the gateway. This tutorial will review how to retrieve the swagger for your LAC created service in order to test this in SoapUI. It will also review the necessary user/role mappings for authentication of your API project when integrated with the gateway along with several other helpful hints.

## Prerequisites

### Environment – minimums:

1. CA API Gateway version 9.1 or later (should also work with 9.0)
2. CA API Management Policy Manager with a version matching the gateway.
3. CA Live API Creator version 3.0 or later.
4. The CA LAC Integration gateway Solution Kit found in the Jetty package.
5. SoapUI (use the free soapUI version 5.2.1 or later.)

### Environment – additional considerations if NOT using the presales combined image:

1. Mutual authentication must be established between the API Server (LAC) and the API Gateway. Note that this has been done for you in the combined image using the default Jetty key. Please refer to the LAC documentation for instructions.

### Environment – additional considerations if you ARE using the presales combined image:

1. Note that the Jetty default http port of 8080 has been changed to 8181 to avoid a conflict with the gateway in the combined image. Please refer to the LAC documentation for further detail. This has been done for you in the combined image and explains the use of port 8181 in several screen shots used in this tutorial.
2. Note also that the change to the LAC start.ini file to enable SSL and HTTPS has also been done for you in the combined image.

### Tutorials or what you should know before you start:

1. Tutorials - Getting Started *or equivalent Policy Manager knowledge.*
2. Tutorial 1 - Deploy Tutorial Services *or equivalent Policy Manager familiarity.*
3. Tutorial 2 - Test Tutorial SOAP Service *or equivalent SoapUI familiarity.*
4. Live API Creator – knowledge to start the software and create an API Project.

## Tutorial Steps Overview:

Gateway – Add/Verify solution kit to the gateway for Live API Creator

Live API Creator – Add/Verify license file

Live API Creator – Publish API and configure Gateway Settings

Live API Creator – Setup Roles

Live API Creator – How to retrieve the Swagger definition in order to test

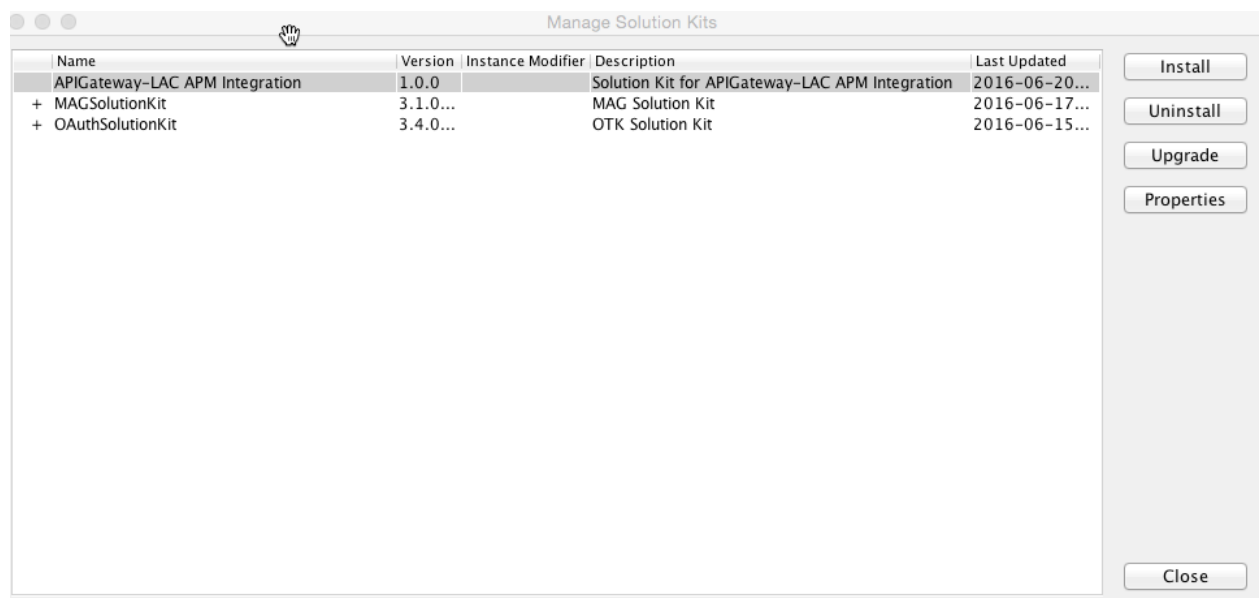
Gateway – Customize default role mappings in policy to match LAC

Helpful Hints – which is which and policy customization considerations

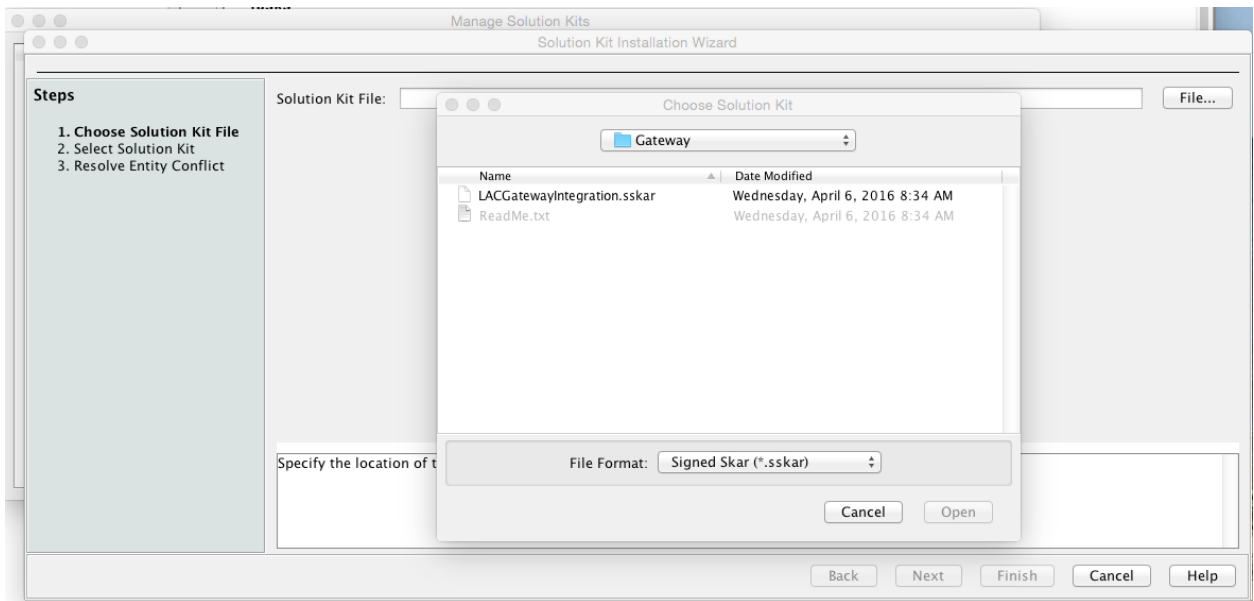
## Tutorial Steps Detail:

### Gateway – Add solution kit to the gateway for Live API Creator:

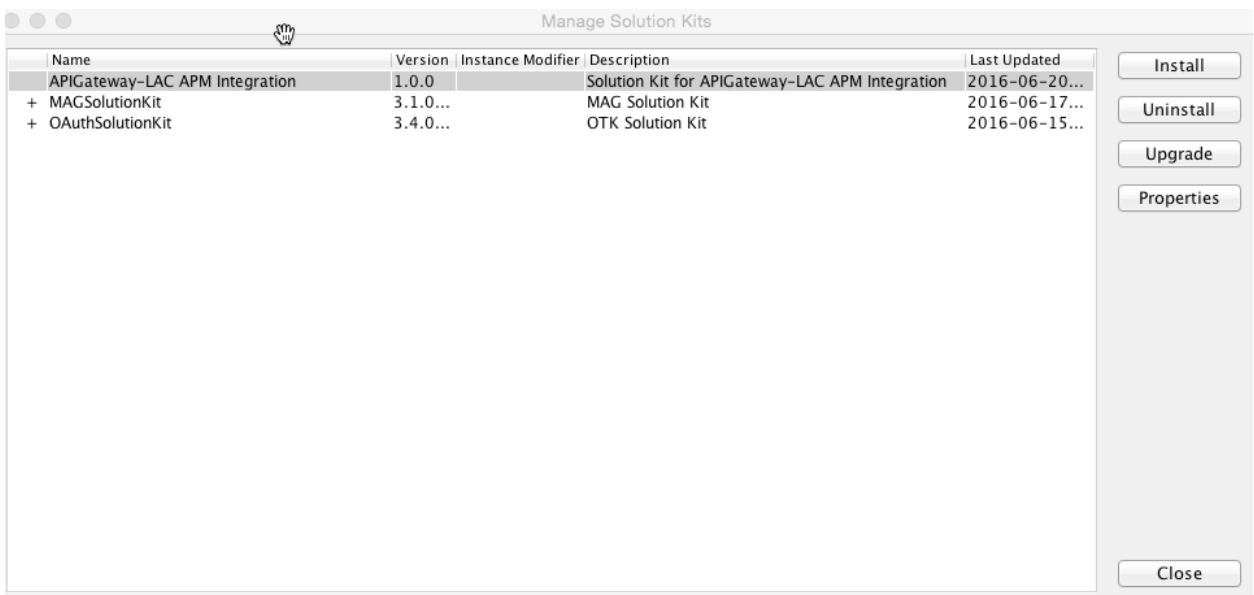
1. Connect to your gateway using Policy Manager (see Tutorials - Getting Started).
2. In Policy Manager, select the **Tasks/Extensions and Add-ons/Manage Solution Kits** menu item.
3. In the Manage Solution Kits dialog window, verify that the “APIGateway-LAC...” solution kit appears. (Note, this may already be in place if using the combined image.) If not, click **Install**.



4. From the Solution Kit Installation Wizard, click **File**.
5. From the Choose Solution Kit window, browse to the location of the necessary file (LACGatewayIntegration.sskar), select it, and click **Open**. Typically, the path will be <name\_of\_jetty\_package\_here>/Samples/Gateway/LACGatewayIntegration.sskar. See screen shot below:

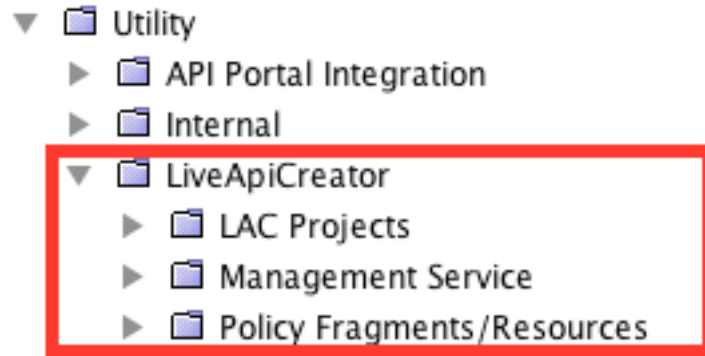


6. Click **Next** to resolve any conflicts, then click **Finish**. Your solution kit will show in the Manage Solution Kits window.



7. Click **Close**. The LAC integration solution kit has been successfully applied to the gateway.

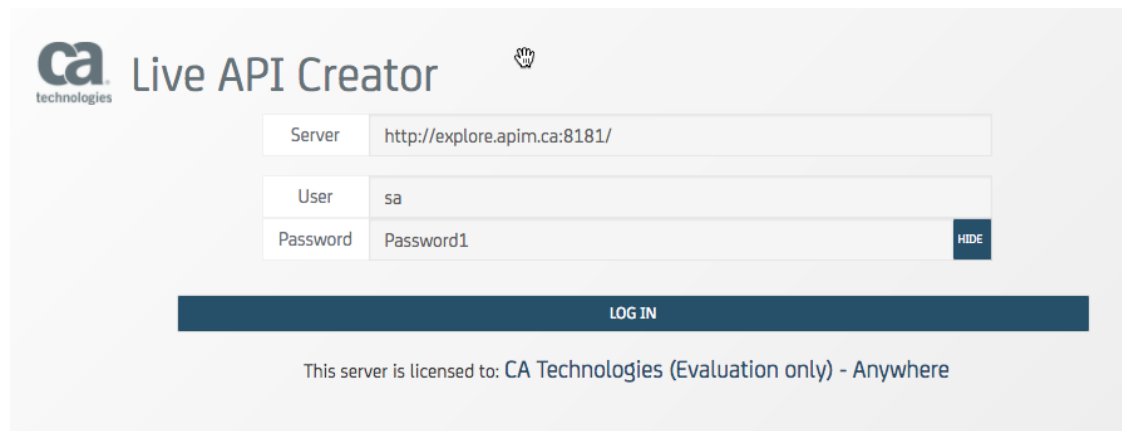
8. A new folder “**LiveAPICreator**” will be visible in the service and policy tree which will contain the policies for your LAC projects and the necessary integration services. Note, your higher level folders may vary from what is shown here.



9. You are done with this first step on the gateway.

#### Live API Creator – Add/Verify license file:

1. Connect to your own Live API Creator instance, or for the combined image use this URL: [explore.apim.ca:8181/APICreator/#/](http://explore.apim.ca:8181/APICreator/#/) using the credentials for User as “sa” and Password as “Password1” click **Login**. Note that port 8181 is being used in place of the jetty default port 8080 to avoid a conflict with port 8080 when used by the gateway in the combined image. Refer to page 1, Environment Prerequisites in this document.



2. You will get a warning about the only valid use of “sa” which can be ignored for now. Click **Close** on upper right corner of the welcome screen to reveal the Home page.
3. Click the **License** tab to reveal the status of the current license.

ca technologies Live API Creator Home

APIs Server **License** Authentication Providers Managed Data Servers CA API Gateways

License type: Evaluation

License expiration: February 18, 2017

Product version: 3.x

Company name: CA Technologies

Organization: Evaluation only

Location: Anywhere

Maximum cores: 0

Maximum memory: 0 MB

Maximum projects: 0

Maximum requests: 0

Maximum resources: 0

Maximum rules: 0

UPLOAD LICENSE

4. If the license has expired or is nearing expiration, click **Upload License** to upload and apply a new license file. Note, when the license has already expired you will receive an immediate warning when attempting to log in and will be prompted to upload the license file at that time. Remember to use the user “sa.”
5. Click **Choose File**, select your license file, Click **Open**. Note, license files could be named something similar to “EvalLicense\_YearMMDD.txt”.
6. Click **OK**.

Import License

You should have received a license file from CA Technologies.  
Please select it using the controls below, and click OK.

License file (normally license.json) :

Choose File No file chosen

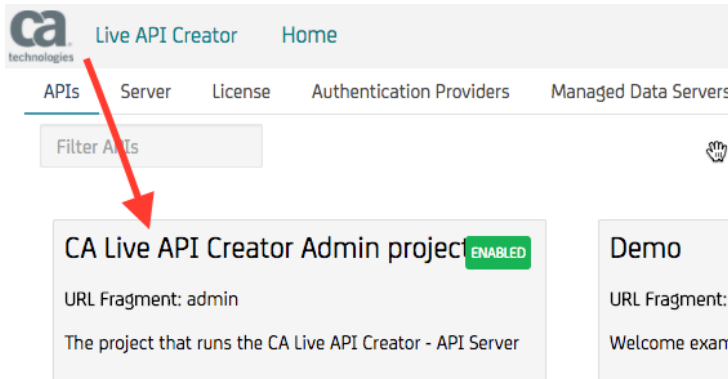
OK Cancel

7. The updated license expiration date will appear in the license tab as shown earlier. There is no need to restart the server.
8. Click the small **“gear” icon** on the top right corner of the page and click **Logoff**. For all other activities in this tutorial the regular “admin” user is sufficient.
9. You are finished with checking/uploading your LAC license file.

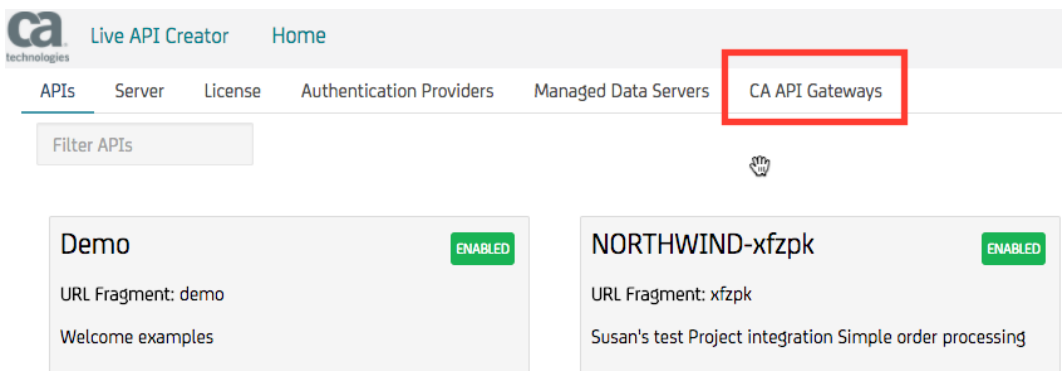
### Live API Creator – Publish API and Configure Gateway Settings:

1. **Log in** as admin. Close the welcome page if necessary.
2. Be sure you have already created your API project and it exists on your home page. (This is beyond the scope of this tutorial.) Note, if you see the “CA Live API Creator Admin project” as in the example below, you are logged in as the user “sa.” Please log off and log in as “admin.”

**WRONG USER:** You should NOT see the CA Live API Creator Admin project.



3. From the **Home** page as admin, click on the **CA API Gateways** tab.



4. Enter your gateway settings. These are a name for your gateway, the URL (gateway, port, and integration service), the API version default will toggle based on your API choice in the section below. Enter the admin user and password credentials for the gateway. Comments are advised but optional. Click **Save**.

CA Live API Creator Home

APIs Server License Authentication Providers Managed Data Servers CA API Gateways

CA API Gateways

ADD DELETE

Gateway

Gateway Settings

CA API Gateway Name: Gateway

URL: https://explore.apim.ca:8443/lacman/1.0/publish

API Version: v1

Username: admin

Password: Gateway Password

Comments: Combined image gateway

SAVE

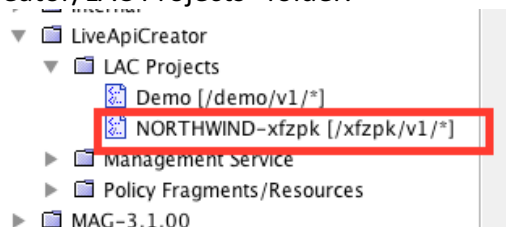
Publish API

API: NORTHWIND-xfzpk

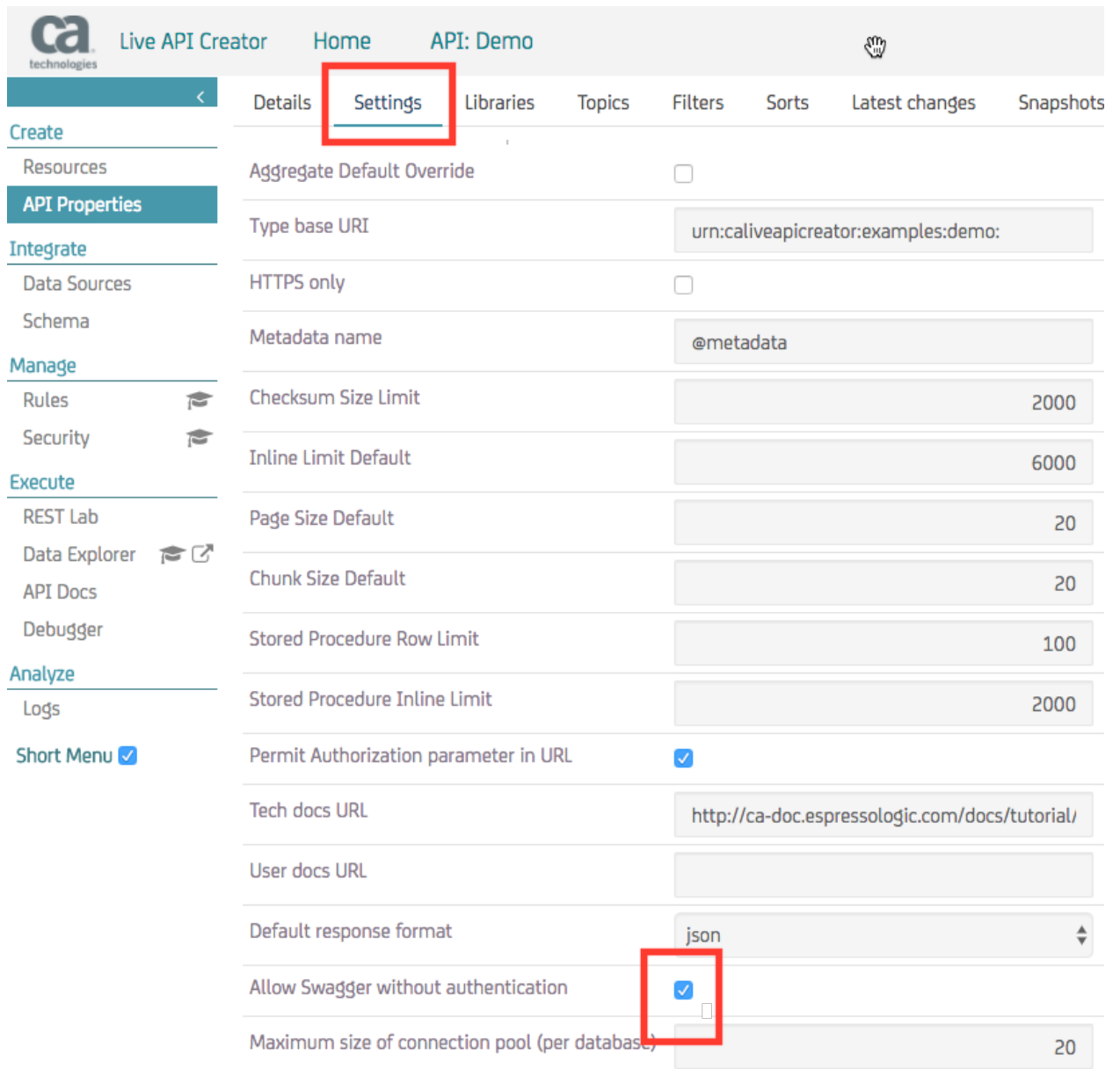
API URL Fragment: xfzpk

PUBLISH

5. Next, select from the API drop down list, your new LAC API (project name) and click **publish**. In this example it is “NORTHWIND-xfzpk” as shown above.
6. You are finished publishing to the gateway. Here is a recap of what happened: A record of this API Gateway connection is added to the list of Gateways in API Creator and the API is published to the API Gateway. The LAC API Server creates a new API Gateway-managed service in API Gateway and adds this new service to the LiveAPICreator/LAC Projects folder in Policy Manager for the gateway.
7. **Refresh** the **gateway Policy Manager** to see the new policy added to the “Live API Creator/LAC Projects” folder.



8. Click **Home** in LAC and select your API project you just published to the gateway. Click **API Properties** on the left menu, click **Settings** tab at the top of the panel. Click “Allow Swagger without Authentication” to enable. This will enable the retrieval of the swagger for the policy service.
9. Scroll down and click **Save**.



Settings	Value
Aggregate Default Override	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type base URI	urn:caliveapicreator:examples:demo:
HTTPS only	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metadata name	@metadata
Checksum Size Limit	2000
Inline Limit Default	6000
Page Size Default	20
Chunk Size Default	20
Stored Procedure Row Limit	100
Stored Procedure Inline Limit	2000
Permit Authorization parameter in URL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tech docs URL	http://ca-doc.espressologic.com/docs/tutorial/
User docs URL	
Default response format	json
Allow Swagger without authentication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maximum size of connection pool (per database)	20



### Live API Creator – Setup Roles:

You have two approaches here. On the LAC side you can setup roles to match the defaults in the solution kit or on the gateway side you can change the policy logic to match the roles you already have in LAC. Below are instructions for setting up the LAC roles. **Important: you must establish authorized roles for each API project.**

1. Click on **Roles** on the LAC menu on the left for your API project. You may need to **uncheck Short Menu** to see the Roles menu option.
2. Click **Add** and type “**API Owner**” as the name with **full permissions** (check all boxes). Supply a description.
3. Click **Save**.

The screenshot shows the 'Roles' configuration page in the Live API Creator. On the left, a list of roles includes 'API Documentation', 'API Owner' (highlighted), 'API User', and 'Sales Rep'. Above this list are '+ ADD' and '- DELETE' buttons. The right side of the interface has tabs for 'Details', 'Globals', 'Permissions', and 'R'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing the 'Role name' as 'API Owner'. Below this, 'Default Database Table Access' is configured with checkboxes for Read, Insert, Update, and Delete, all of which are checked. Under 'Automatic Enabling of REST EndPoints', there is a note to 'Leave unchecked to individually select the re' followed by checkboxes for All Tables, All Views, All Resources, All Procedures, and All Meta Tables, all of which are checked. A 'Description' field at the bottom contains the text 'Full permissions on the entire API'.

Roles	Details	Globals	Permissions	R
<div>+ ADD</div> <div>- DELETE</div> <div>API Documentation</div> <div>API Owner</div> <div>API User</div> <div>Sales Rep</div>	<div>Role name:</div> <div>API Owner</div> <div>Default Database Table Access:</div> <div>Read <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Insert <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Update <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Delete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Automatic Enabling of REST EndPoints</div> <div>Leave unchecked to individually select the re</div> <div>All Tables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>All Views <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>All Resources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>All Procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>All Meta Tables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Description:</div> <div>Full permissions on the entire API</div>			

- Click **Add** and type “API User” as the name with limited permissions by only enabling: **all resources, all meta tables**. Supply a description for this role.
- Click **Save**.

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing roles. On the left, a list of roles includes 'API Documentation', 'API Owner', 'API User' (highlighted), and 'Sales Rep'. Above this list are 'ADD' and 'DELETE' buttons. On the right, the 'Details' tab is active, showing the configuration for the 'API User' role. The 'Role name' field contains 'API User'. Under 'Default Database Table Access', 'Read', 'Insert', 'Update', and 'Delete' are all unchecked. Under 'Automatic Enabling of REST EndPoints', 'All Tables', 'All Views', and 'All Procedures' are unchecked, while 'All Resources' and 'All Meta Tables' are checked. The 'Description' field contains 'Limited permissions on the entire API'.

Roles	Details	Globals	Permissions
<div><div>+ ADD</div><div>- DELETE</div></div> <div>API Documentation</div> <div>API Owner</div> <div>API User</div> <div>Sales Rep</div>	<div>Role name:</div> <div>API User</div> <div>Default Database Table Access:</div> <div>Read <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Insert <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Update <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Delete <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Automatic Enabling of REST EndPoints</div> <div>Leave unchecked to individually select th</div> <div>All Tables <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>All Views <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>All Resources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>All Procedures <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>All Meta Tables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div> <div>Description:</div> <div>Limited permissions on the entire API</div>		

- Create a user and assign the API User role to that new user. Click **Users** from left menu, Click **Add**. Change name to “UserGen” for example. Type in the full name, password, email, and number of days for lifespan. Click **Save**. See image below.

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Live API Creator

Home

API: NORTHWIND-xfzpk

Create

Resources

API Properties

Versions

Custom Endpoints

Integrate

Data Sources

Schema

Manage

Rules

Request Events

Auth Tokens

Roles

Users

Execute

REST Lab

Data Explorer

API Docs

Debugger

Users

+ ADD

- DELETE

demo (Demo Account with full access)

admin (Admin Account with full access)

guest (Guest Account with read-only access)

region (User with specified region)

UserGen (General User with API User Role)

User info

Roles

Globals

User name:

UserGen

Full name:

General User with API User Role

Password:

Password1

☒ Show password

Email:

jane@doe.com

Lifespan:

Status:

☒ Active

☐ Inactive

SAVE

- Click the **Roles** tab. Enable the role created above (“API User” role ) for this new user and **Save**. See image below.

8. You can now test using the Rest lab within Live API Creator OR by retrieving the Swagger definition and using SoapUI.

### Live API Creator – How to retrieve the Swagger definition in order to test from SoapUI:

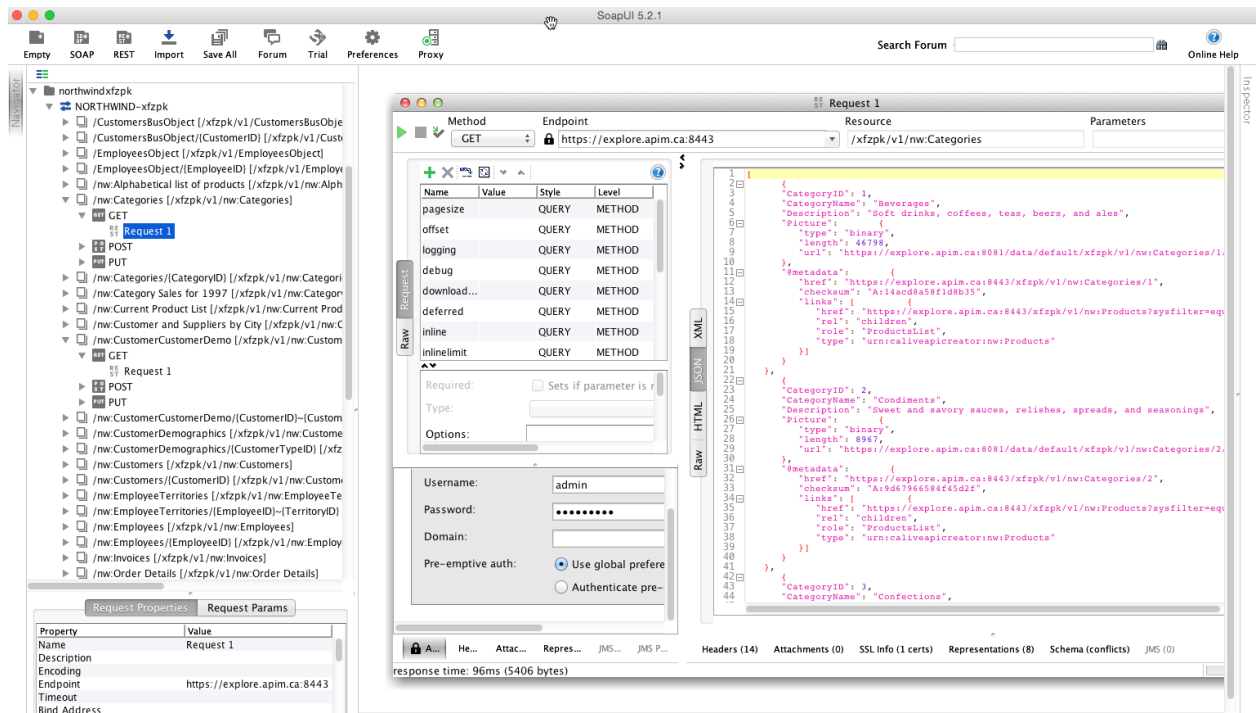
1. Paste the following into a browser and go:

<https://explore.apim.ca:8443/<uriname>/v1/@docs>

for which the service name on the gateway Policy Manager looks like `/<uriname>/v1/*`.

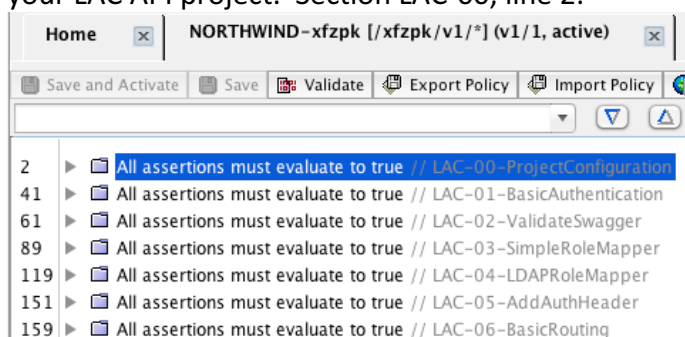
2. Enter the gateway admin user and password when prompted.
3. When the page appears, click **view page source** or try step 4 below first.
4. Click **File, Save as** and place on your desktop as “northwind<uriname>.json” file.
5. Go into SoapUI, create a new REST project for your LAC API.
6. Click **Project**, click **Import Swagger** and use the json file saved to your desktop.

- Once imported, select an API from the list and open a Get, Request 1. Hint: Use an API that will return a short list such as categories and not the entire customer file.
- Click **Auth** tab, bottom left and add basic with gateway credentials user = admin, password = CADemo123, and domain left blank assuming you are using the combined image.
- Submit** the request. Change the results view from xml to Json.
- You are finished with testing.



## Gateway – Customize default role mappings in policy to match LAC:

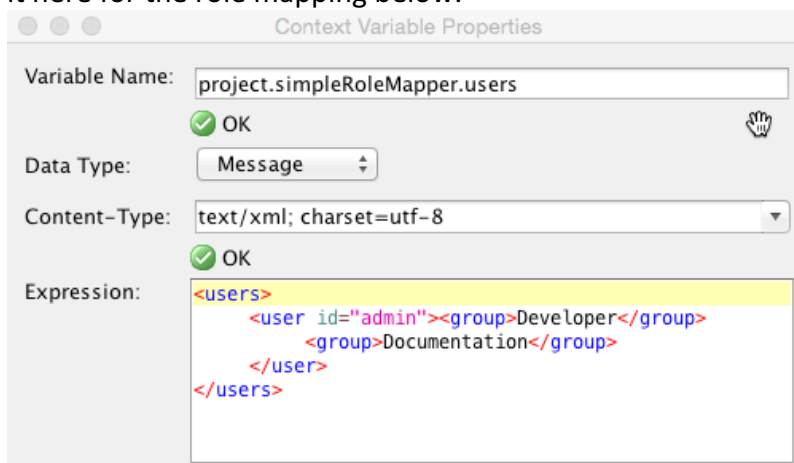
Alternatively, if you have roles already created in LAC for your API Project that you prefer to use, here are the minimum places which need to be changed in the policy logic on the gateway for the proxy. You will find these lines in the first section of policy logic that corresponds to your LAC API project. Section LAC-00, line 2:



line 29 sets the default

```
27  Comment: === Configuration of the Role Mapper Groups and Roles
28  ✓ Set Context Variable project.roleMappingType as String to: simple
29  ✓ Set Context Variable project.simpleRoleMapping.defaultRole as String to: API Documentation
30  Comment: ***** UPDATE TO MAP USERS (IF DESIRED) *****
31  ✓ Set Context Variable project.simpleRoleMapper.users as Message to: <users>  <user id="admin"><group>Developer</group>  <gro...
32  Comment: ***** UPDATE TO MAP ROLES (IF DESIRED) *****
33  ✓ Set Context Variable project.simpleRoleMapper.userRoles as Message to: <userRoles>  <userRole group="Developer">  <role>API Own...
34  ✓ Set Context Variable validateConfiguration as Message to: <?xml version= 1.0 encoding= UTF-8 ?>  <configVariable...
35  ▶ At least one assertion must evaluate to true
```

line 31 establishes groups but notice the group “Support” is not included. You may wish to add it here for the role mapping below.



The dialog shows the configuration for the context variable `project.simpleRoleMapper.users`. The data type is `Message` and the content type is `text/xml; charset=utf-8`. The expression is an XML snippet defining users and their groups.

Variable Name: `project.simpleRoleMapper.users`

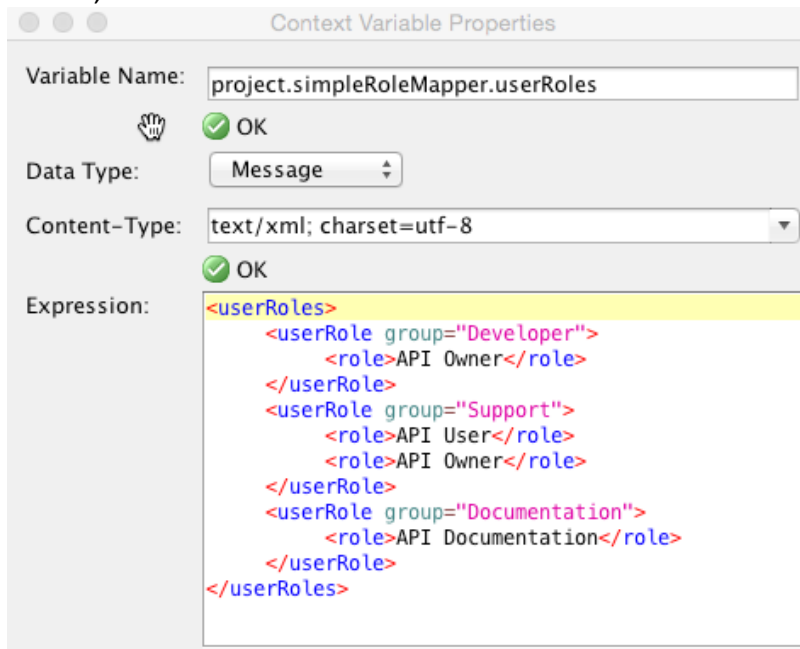
Data Type: `Message`

Content-Type: `text/xml; charset=utf-8`

Expression:

```
<users>
  <user id="admin"><group>Developer</group>
  <group>Documentation</group>
</user>
</users>
```

line 33, note “API Owner” and “API User” we created for our LAC API Project in previous steps.



The dialog shows the configuration for the context variable `project.simpleRoleMapper.userRoles`. The data type is `Message` and the content type is `text/xml; charset=utf-8`. The expression is an XML snippet defining user roles for Developer, Support, and Documentation groups.

Variable Name: `project.simpleRoleMapper.userRoles`

Data Type: `Message`

Content-Type: `text/xml; charset=utf-8`

Expression:

```
<userRoles>
  <userRole group="Developer">
    <role>API Owner</role>
  </userRole>
  <userRole group="Support">
    <role>API User</role>
    <role>API Owner</role>
  </userRole>
  <userRole group="Documentation">
    <role>API Documentation</role>
  </userRole>
</userRoles>
```

## Helpful Hints – which is which and policy customization considerations:

### Policy customization and configuration:

If you expand the fragments/resources subfolder in the gateway policy manager, you will see at least six fragments. The lacman service will copy and insert these into each published LAC API policy on the gateway. As such, if you prefer to modify the default fragment for all future published policies, this would be the place to make the customization as opposed to the individual policy as shown above.

When not using the combined image, pay particular attention to the default host names as these may need to be changed in the policy or in the policy fragment used by lacman in order to route properly.

### Which is which:

When using the combined image, note the following syntax to be sure you are calling the endpoint you expect when testing:

Client call which goes to the gateway:

<https://explore.apim.ca:8443/xfzpk/v1/nw:categories>

gateway URL and resolution path:

[https://explore.apim.ca:8443/xfzpk/v1/\\*](https://explore.apim.ca:8443/xfzpk/v1/*)

LAC restlab:

<http://explore.apim.ca:8181/rest/default/xfzpk/v1/nw:categories>

Note: policy on gateway will insert the “rest/default/” to determine URL for service on the LAC API server. Also remember the standard port 8080 on the LAC API server was changed to 8181 for the combined image.

### Modification to the LAC Start.ini file to support SSL:

Hint: when using the combined image the LAC start.ini file can be found in this path:  
/opt/LAC/CALiveAPICreator/start.ini

The image below shows the two lines that need to be uncommented to enable SSL and HTTPS modules as per the instructions. This has been done for you in the combined image.

```
127 # -----
128 # Module: jsp
129 --module=jsp
130
131 # -----
132 # Module: deploy
133 --module=deploy
134
135 # -----
136 # Uncomment these 2 lines to activate SSL
137 --module=ssl
138 --module=https
139
140 # -----
141 jetty.keystore.password=0BF:1eou1s3g1yf41xtv20731xtn1yf21s3m1en4
142 jetty.keymanager.password=0BF:1eou1s3g1yf41xtv20731xtn1yf21s3m1en4
143 jetty.truststore.password=0BF:1eou1s3g1yf41xtv20731xtn1yf21s3m1en4
144
```