Subscription

Subscription keys are a very common and easy way to secure APIs published through an API Management.

A valid subscription key is expected to be included in the HTTP request when calls are made to the APIs that developers need to consume. Failing which the API Management gateway will immediately reject the calls and it would not reach the back-end service.

How to Subscribe to a product

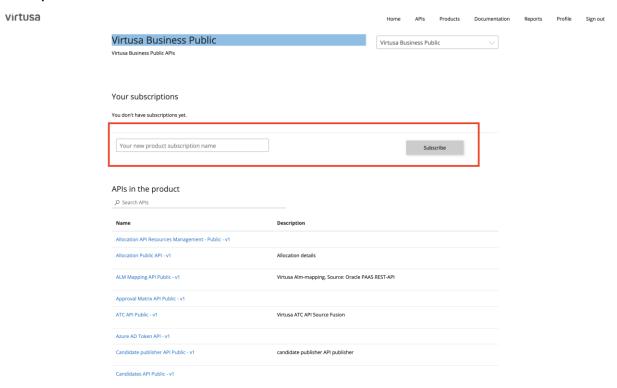
Steps to follow for a successful subscription to a product



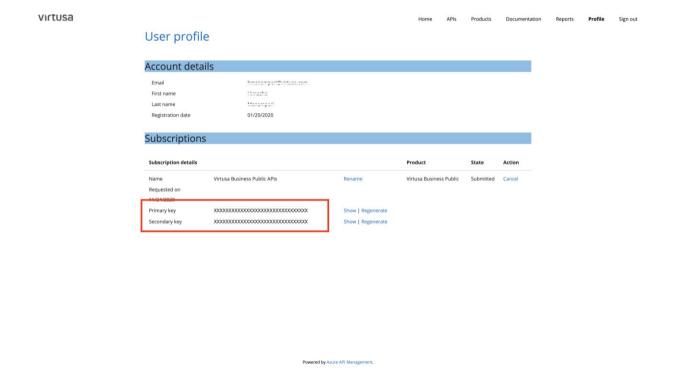
1. Select the Product you desire to subscribe to from the product list



2. Type in the product name in the space provided and click on "Subscribe" in order to submit the request for the subscription of the product needed to be used.

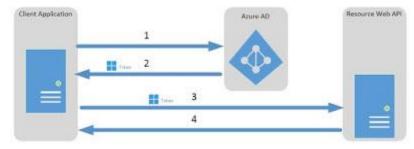


3. After the subscription is approved, you will be provided with two subscription keys which can be used to access any API in the subscribed product.



How to call an API

All APIs (Application Programmers Interfaces) require OAuth 2.0 authorization. Therefore, to call any API successfully, an Access token is required to pass the authorization process.



As shown in the image, the client is required to request for an access token (JWT token) via the Azure AD (Active Directly) token API by passing the necessary credentials (client_id, client_secret, tenant_id, subscription key) to the Azure Active Directory, where credentials will be validated and an access token will be returned to the client.

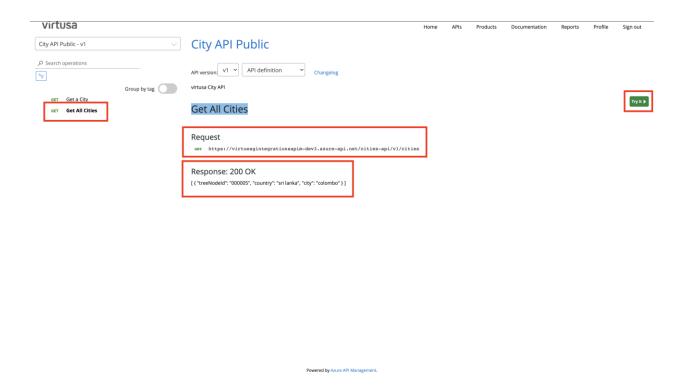
The client is now entitled to call an API successfully by sending the API request along with the Access token and subscription key. The client will be returned with a 200 OK response and other necessary data depending on the type of the request, only after validating the token.

Steps to follow for a successful API call

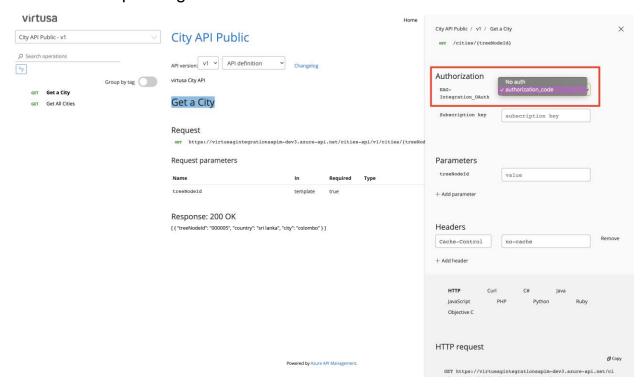
1. Select an API from the list of APIs

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2. Select any operation from the list under the API. You will see the Request URL of the operation, any request parameters if required and a sample response. Click on "Try it" to test the API operation and you will then be directed to the developer console.



3. Select Authorization code from the dropdown menu under the authorization section corresponding to the authorization server.

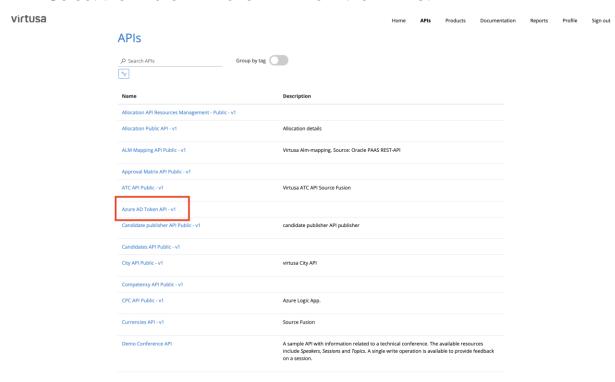


- 4. You will be prompted to sign in to the Azure AD if you already have not.
- 5. After signing-in, an authorization header will be added to the carrying the access token from Azure AD.
- 6. Fill in any required parameters and click on Send.

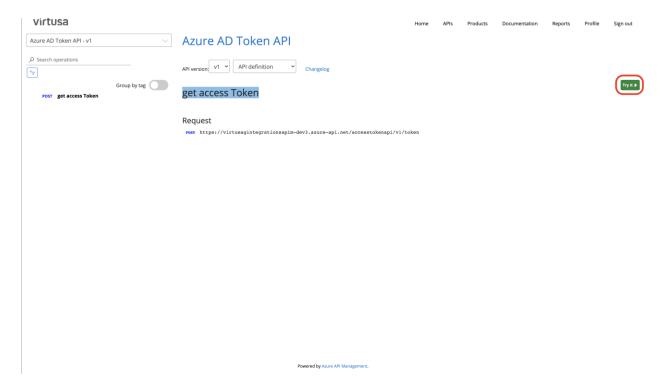
How to get Azure AD token using token API

Steps to follow to get an Azure AD Access token

1. Select the Azure AD Token API from the API list

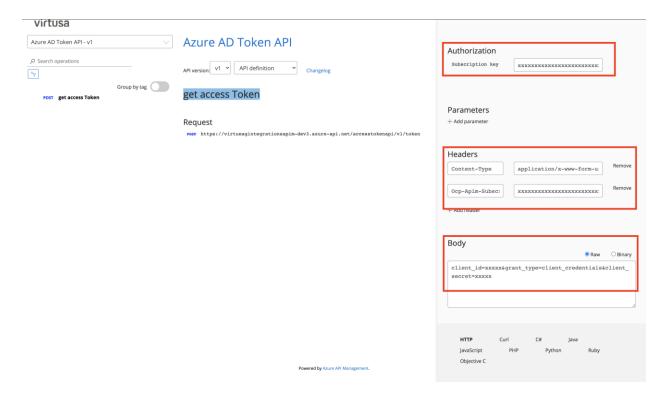


2. Select the POST operation "get access token" under the API and click on "Try it". You will be then directed to the developer console.



3. The HTTP request should be made along with the subscription key for the purpose of authorization.

Add the headers Content-Type = application/x-www-form-urlencoded and Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key and the Client_id, client_secret, grant_type in the request body section of the request as shown in the image below. Then select Send.



4. You will be returned with an access token (JWT) of Bearer type after the validation of the credentials by the Azure Active Directory.

Example of a token

Authorization: Bearer

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