

# API Keys

## Creating of the API Key

Generated API Key - store safe

**API Keys** panel allows accessing Leon API from the interface in order to obtain a feed of different kinds of data from Leon for the purpose of outside integrations.

The functionality generates a **Refresh Token**, which is a special kind of token that can be used to obtain a renewed access token which allows programmatically accessing a protected resource. Access tokens are attached to API request. More information can be found in the documentation (<https://apidoc.leonsoftware.com/>).

The token can be generated only by admins in Settings → API keys page.

## How to generate a token

1. Click the **ADD KEY** button
2. Enter the name and the description of the integration
3. Select resources which can be accessed by using the token
4. Select the **aircraft(s)** for which the data should be exported. If a specific aircraft isn't selected, it will be assumed that the API key applies to the whole fleet
5. Click the **GENERATE KEY** button
6. Copy generated key and store it safely

It is also possible to **edit existing 'API Keys'** and update the Name, Description and Resources.

**Please remember that once the token is generated it MUST be stored safely as it cannot be retrieved after the pop-up window is closed. As a suggestion, once you have key you can copy/paste it in the 'Description' box.**

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