API Keys

Purpose for API Keys

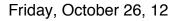*Authentication*

Authorization

Rate Limiting

Analytics Tracking

API Keys

Make it easy

Do you need security?

Do you need analytics?

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API Keys

Security

Use third party user management

Only rely on OAuth if you have to

Balance barrier to entry with security needs

Documentation

Components of good docs

High level overview

Authentication

Input Formats/types

Output Format/types

Error conditions and returns

Documentation

Some Good Examples

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