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# API Management

A Peek Into What Real Users Think

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# Vendor Directory

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<b>CA Technologies</b>	CA API Management
<b>Cloud Elements</b>	Cloud Elements
<b>Google</b>	Apigee
<b>IBM</b>	IBM API Connect
<b>Microshare.io</b>	Microshare.io
<b>Microsoft</b>	Microsoft Azure API Management
<b>MuleSoft</b>	Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager

<b>Oracle</b>	Oracle API Management
<b>Oracle</b>	Apiary
<b>Oracle</b>	Oracle API Platform Cloud Service
<b>PokitDok</b>	PokitDok
<b>Red Hat</b>	3scale API Management
<b>Sikka Software</b>	Sikka Software
<b>Software AG</b>	webMethods API Management
<b>Talena</b>	Talena
<b>TIBCO</b>	TIBCO Mashery API Management
<b>Tyk</b>	Tyk

# Top API Management Solutions

Over 231,072 professionals have used IT Central Station research. Here are the top API Management vendors based on product reviews, ratings, and comparisons. All reviews and ratings are from real users, validated by our triple authentication process.

## Chart Key

● Views	● Comparisons	● Reviews	● Followers	● Average Rating
Number of views	Number of times compared to another product	Total number of reviews on IT Central Station	Number of followers on IT Central Station	Average rating based on reviews

## Bar length

The total ranking of a product (i.e. bar length) is based on a weighted aggregate ranking of that product's Views (weighting factor = 17.5%), Comparisons (17.5%), Reviews (17.5%), Followers (17.5%), and Average Rating (30%). Reviews and ratings by resellers are excluded from the rankings. For each ranking factor, the score (i.e. bar segment length) is calculated as a product of the weighting factor and its position for that ranking factor. For example, if a product has 80% of the number of reviews compared to the product with the most reviews in its category, then the product's bar length for reviews would be 17.5% (weighting factor) \* 80%.

### 1 CA API Management



### 2 Apigee



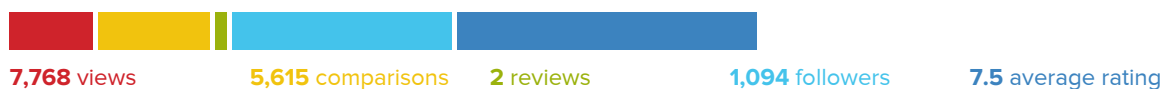
### 3 Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager



### 4 IBM API Connect



### 5 Microsoft Azure API Management



6 Akana API Management



2,708 views      2,225 comparisons      1 reviews      573 followers      10.0 average rating

7 TIBCO Mashery API Management



3,305 views      2,798 comparisons      1 reviews      572 followers      7.0 average rating

8 Oracle API Management



870 views      501 comparisons      1 reviews      375 followers      8.0 average rating

9 Oracle API Platform Cloud Service



16 views      9 comparisons      1 reviews      24 followers      8.0 average rating

10 Talena



652 views      439 comparisons      0 reviews      683 followers

## Top Solutions by Ranking Factor

### Views

SOLUTION	VIEWS
1 CA API Management	21,732
2 Apigee	13,945
3 Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager	11,405
4 IBM API Connect	10,082
5 Microsoft Azure API Management	7,768

### Reviews

SOLUTION	REVIEWS
1 CA API Management	42
2 IBM API Connect	14
3 Apigee	4
4 Microsoft Azure API Management	2
5 Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager	2

### Followers

SOLUTION	FOLLOWERS
1 Apigee	1,163
2 Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager	1,161
3 CA API Management	1,158
4 IBM API Connect	1,125
5 Microsoft Azure API Management	1,094



## Overview

To compete successfully and thrive today, enterprises across every industry need to transform. This process is not just about incremental improvement, but about evolving core businesses to meet the demands of today's connected world.

CA API Management accelerates this digital transformation by providing the capabilities you need to bring systems together, secure these integrations, deliver better customer experiences faster and capitalize on new opportunities.

Read more at <http://www.ca.com/api>

### SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

Alaska Airlines, The Advisory Board Company, Amerigroup, IceMobile, R+V Versicherung, U.S. Army - plus hundreds of other customers in the banking, energy, finance, healthcare, government, manufacturing, transportation and retail sectors.

### TOP COMPARISONS

Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager vs. CA API Management ... Compared 17% of the time

Apigee vs. CA API Management ... Compared 16% of the time

IBM API Connect vs. CA API Management ... Compared 15% of the time

### REVIEWERS \*

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#### TOP INDUSTRIES

Financial Services Firm ... 22%  
Comms Service Provider ... 14%  
Manufacturing Company ... 12%  
Energy/Utilities Company ... 8%

#### COMPANY SIZE

1-200 Employees ... 13%  
201-1000 Employees ... 11%  
1001+ ... 76%

### VISITORS READING REVIEWS \*

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#### TOP INDUSTRIES

Financial Services Firm ... 38%  
Engineering Company ... 8%  
Comms Service Provider ... 8%  
Hospitality Company ... 8%

#### COMPANY SIZE

1-200 Employees ... 17%  
201-1000 Employees ... 12%  
1001+ ... 71%

\* Data is based on the aggregate profiles of IT Central Station Users reviewing and researching this solution.



## Top Reviews by Topic



### VALUABLE FEATURES



LouPowell

The most valuable features of the solution is the gateway and the power of the gateway. The CA solution, as far as how it rates with other products in the marketplace, gives you one of the most robust sets of gateway functionality and security capabilities out of the box in a configurable fashion. Instead of having to actually write code to achieve those things, the CA Layer 7 product gives you the ability to actually configure a very broad range of capabilities and policies directly out of the box. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Architect219

I work for a major healthcare company, it's amongst the top ten Fortune 500 companies and we've been leveraging CA API Management ( <https://www.itcentralstation.com/products/ca-api-management> ) to make our healthcare business services available on the Cloud. To make them available on the Cloud and to enable our healthcare capabilities to be consumed by different consumers in real time across a plethora of channels. We are leveraging CA API Management - we chose it by doing a huge comparison across different competitors. CA API Management helps us to... [\[Full Review\]](#)



Chad  
Gengler

I'd say the API gateway that routes traffic in REST-to-SOAP conversions is a feature we find most valuable. SOAP is a type of web service, and REST is another. [\[Full Review\]](#)



VP35799

In terms of priority: the scalability, uptime and the way that it's versatile. You can load up multiple different kinds of services at the same time. We have multiple different services going live on a particular platform, concurrently. It happens a lot. It's important for a system to handle that. Then CA's API solution also works with multiple solutions which are provided by CA, like LISA tools and all that. Altogether, it's a very cohesive unit. [\[Full Review\]](#)



### IMPROVEMENTS TO MY ORGANIZATION



LouPowell

If it's implemented correctly and you take advantage of some of the capabilities, like the ability to use APIM on the side and integrate that in with policies, it removes a lot of the weight of building all of those rules into the underlying services. It allows you to escalate that up and put that into policy management that can be managed in real time, which creates a faster move to market with capabilities. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Heather Lilly

It provides us a needed level of security in restricting access for the user. It's able to make multiple API calls while looking like it's just making one. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Richard  
Petty

As the APIs are built and published and made available to developers, we can build applications on top of those APIs in days and weeks as opposed to months. In a traditional web application you're building your UI, your integration layer, your back end, all at the same time, and there are dependencies – you can't build the UI until you have database access, etc. With the API model, all that access to the backend is already available so all you have to concentrate on is building a good user experience. [\[Full Review\]](#)





## ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT



Lou Powell

Based on a lot of the other tools in the marketplace, the user interface itself is more linear and programmatic based. For a developer it seems to be a very natural interface, but for someone that you'd like to get in there, just doing more configuration, I think there's an opportunity there. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Architect219

With scalability, it comes to resiliency. If you cannot scale you're not resilient. If you're not resilient your performance is worse. If your performance is worse your API and services are not available. Fine lines of availability is one of the key criteria's in the industry - 99.99% availability. That means 6 hours downtime in a year, so can you really ensure that everything is interlinked. If we talk about software architecture, quality attributes from these are all interlinked. I would say that eventually, it comes down to your customer satisfac... [\[Full Review\]](#)



Chad Gengler

The products developer portals can be better. It needs a better look and feel. Also, the user experience for developers to discover and develop APIs needs work. [\[Full Review\]](#)



VP35799

Some of the things that we see as room of improvement are how do you integrate with other systems out there. Integration with the existing systems and infrastructure, which is not necessarily related. How do you integrate those systems in? Examples could be: how does CA integrate with IBM or existing systems? Lot's of large organizations have existing systems they don't want to replace with other systems. How does CA's systems work with those systems concurrently? Those would be important considerations. [\[Full Review\]](#)



## PRICING, SETUP COST AND LICENSING



Bob Brandt

We knew we needed some kind of API security gateway to basically sit on the edge of our network and police what could get in, and do other things like translate API calls. We wanted a simple API call to be translatable to multiple backend system. Before we were just using traditional web proxy servers, not really API focused. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Adnan Siddiqui

It is definitely competitively priced. Working with your local AM can help you achieve a pricing level that's suitable to your needs. It comes with many options, so do discuss your future roadmap with a CA Solution Strategist to advise you on the proper model. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Ian Frawley

I think there has been a lot of confusion with pricing and licensing, about the core. You know, licensing by cores and things like that, but I'm not involved in that. [\[Full Review\]](#)



## Overview

Apigee Edge, the self-service API management platform, enables companies to secure, scale, manage, and analyze their digital business, and grow API programs to meet the increase in demand. Edge enables enterprises to design and build the APIs that securely share their services and data.

Key capabilities of the Apigee Edge API management platform include:

Security: protect APIs, messages, and backends with configurable policies such as OAuth, API key verification, XML/JSON threat protection, access control. API gateway: secure and mediate the traffic between clients and backends, and between a company's APIs and the developers, customers, partners, and employees who use the APIs. Developer portal: attract and engage application developers, e... [\[Read More\]](#)

### SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

Adobe, advance.net, Amadeus, AT&T, Bechtel, Belly, Burberry, Chegg, Citrix, Dell, eBay, Equifax, GameStop, First Data, Globe, HCSC, Intralinks, Kao, Meredith, Mitchell, Orange, Pearson

### TOP COMPARISONS

Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager vs. Apigee ... Compared 25% of the time  
 IBM API Connect vs. Apigee ... Compared 14% of the time  
 Microsoft Azure API Management vs. Apigee ... Compared 13% of the time

### REVIEWERS \*

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### TOP INDUSTRIES

Financial Services Firm ... 35%  
 Comms Service Provider ... 15%  
 Manufacturing Company ... 7%  
 Marketing Services Firm ... 6%

### COMPANY SIZE

1-200 Employees ... 14%  
 201-1000 Employees ... 13%  
 1001+ ... 72%



## Top Reviews by Topic



### VALUABLE FEATURES



Yukesh  
Kumar

I have worked on Apigee Edge and Apigee Dev Portal. Specifically, in Apigee Edge, the elements like products, developer, developer apps, and API proxies are interlinked with each other. Another special feature is configuring target servers, proxy config, and Cert related security, which regularizes incoming traffic from cloud users or external applications to internal applications in a secured manner. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Zuber  
Mohammad

Apigee has many features in their feature bucket. When you get in touch with their sales team for sure you'll get to know these :). Some which I liked most and which makes this product stand out are: Developer portal It is a Drupal-based portal for onboarding of developers and catering your API documentation. They have this feature called Smart Docs, which allows developers to not only get to know the API documentation but directly make the request and see the response. They have the ability to consume OpenAPI specs formerly know as Swagger Spec. Co... [\[Full Review\]](#)



### IMPROVEMENTS TO MY ORGANIZATION



Zuber  
Mohammad

This platform has opened the doors for a different line of business altogether. We are now able to monetize our features and deliver them easily through APIs. Since the advent of mobile and IoT, we are focusing on providing an easy interface for third parties and developers, and Apigee has given us a head start in that direction. [\[Full Review\]](#)



### ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT



Yukesh  
Kumar

Areas like traffic handling of incoming requests, security features between third-parties and Apigee, and between Apigee and internal network servers, resources, or JSON areas, etc. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Zuber  
Mohammad

The installation and management of this product are still a clumsy task. They are developing the monitoring feature based on influx DB and Grafana, but it still has a way to go before it can be used in a production environment. The documentation for OPDK on different component integration is not available or not sufficient. Since it is based on various open sourced projects, we might have to depend on the fixes provided by those components rather than Apigee directly fixing the issues. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Vipul  
Agarwal

Role-based access management needs to be improved. It would also be nice if the solution could be integrated with code versioning systems like Git/Bitbucket. [\[Full Review\]](#)



**Apigee**

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## PRICING, SETUP COST AND LICENSING



Zuber  
Mohammad

Based on your usage of the APIs you can take a decision to go with either an on-cloud or OPDK version. Get in touch with the sales representatives of Apigee. For on-premise, they usually offer Enterprise plans with different licensing options. Apigee also has a tie-up with SAP where SAP sells Apigee on-premise and On-cloud versions. Apart from rebranding SAP, it also adds some security from the SAP software delivery front. If you are looking to get an API platform and have Apigee as an option, then do evaluate your usage and requirements, as Apigee ... [\[Full Review\]](#)



## Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager

### Overview

API Manager is a component of Anypoint Platform for designing, building, managing, and publishing APIs. Anypoint Platform uses Mule as its core runtime engine. You can use API Manager on a public cloud, such as CloudHub, a private cloud, or a hybrid. A hybrid deployment is an API deployed on a private server but having metadata processed in the public cloud.

#### SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

Coca-Cola, Splunk, Citrix, UCSF, Vertu, State of Colorado, National Post, TiVo, Deakin, LLS, Oldcastle Precast, ParcelPoint, Justice Systems, Ube, Sumitomo Corporation, PacificComp, University of Witwatersrand, Groupe Initiatives, Camelot, Panviva

#### TOP COMPARISONS

Apigee vs. Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager ... Compared 30% of the time

CA API Management vs. Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager ... Compared 14% of the time

Microsoft Azure API Management vs. Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager ... Compared 12% of the time

#### REVIEWERS \*

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#### TOP INDUSTRIES

Financial Services Firm ... 33%

Comms Service Provider ... 12%

Manufacturing Company ... 11%

Retailer ... 6%

#### COMPANY SIZE

1-200 Employees ... 21%

201-1000 Employees ... 14%

1001+ ... 65%

\* Data is based on the aggregate profiles of IT Central Station Users reviewing and researching this solution.



## Top Reviews by Topic



### VALUABLE FEATURES



Jordan  
Braunstein

\* Ability to create and test API "microservices" using RAML \* Develop policies that can be applied and re-used across API's and trading partners \* Strong security and integration to identity providers to protect public facing APIs \* Intuitive development tools based on fundamental computer science concepts, drag/drop \* Simple cloud and hybrid cloud deployment models. Good security by putting each application onto a separate VM in the cloud. \* Large set of connectors \* Innovative concept with "Connector Marketplace" which is similar to Salesforce. \* ... [\[Full Review\]](#)



### IMPROVEMENTS TO MY ORGANIZATION



Marcello  
Borzi

As a B2B2C company, our goal is to provide a clean interface to our systems. With Anypoint API Manager we have been able to quickly develop a standard API gateway. Plus, we developed a custom API solution for our key client by reusing most of the components. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Jordan  
Braunstein

It's provided a complete and architecturally sound solution for building publicly facing API's that can be consumed and invoked by client-side devices, such as mobile. Calling APIs from JavaScript sounds easy, but it must be secure and performance driven. Mulesoft allows for that. Integrating cloud to cloud or SaaS to on premise has its considerations, and Mulesoft improves the development, design, and implementation of integrating federated systems and datastores across clouds, networks, and domains. [\[Full Review\]](#)



### ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT



Jordan  
Braunstein

\* Mulesoft doesn't provide a complete stack. For example, it doesn't have BPM/Workflow, BAM, or Identity Management products. \* The User Interfaces on the Mulesoft tools aren't as nice as some of it's competitors. \* Improved business level analytics is currently on the roadmap. \* We created a framework for transaction management since one is not provided out of the box. [\[Full Review\]](#)

## **IBM. IBM API Connect**

### Overview

The IBM API Management family of products gives you software tools to create, manage and share application programming interfaces (APIs) in a secure, scalable environment. Available in both on-premises and cloud solutions, its detailed analytics and operational metrics allow you to monitor API usage to ensure that the developers' needs and applications using the API are being met.

#### **SAMPLE CUSTOMERS**

M2M Technologies Inc.

#### **TOP COMPARISONS**

Apigee vs. IBM API Connect ... Compared 21% of the time

CA API Management vs. IBM API Connect ... Compared 16% of the time

Microsoft Azure API Management vs. IBM API Connect ... Compared 13% of the time

#### **REVIEWERS \***

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##### **TOP INDUSTRIES**

Financial Services Firm ... 24%

Retailer ... 22%

Manufacturing Company ... 13%

Marketing Services Firm ... 8%

##### **COMPANY SIZE**

1-200 Employees ... 15%

201-1000 Employees ... 6%

1001+ ... 80%

#### **VISITORS READING REVIEWS \***

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##### **TOP INDUSTRIES**

Financial Services Firm ... 29%

Healthcare Company ... 14%

Health, Wellness And Fitness Company ... 14%

Retailer ... 14%

##### **COMPANY SIZE**

1-200 Employees ... 6%

201-1000 Employees ... 11%

1001+ ... 83%

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## Top Reviews by Topic



### VALUABLE FEATURES



Mayank

For on Premise Solutions: Out of the box policies for Gatewayscript, JWT generate and validate. Oauth support . Since it runs on top of Datapower, all Datapower based custom policies can be utilized and exported to API connect but its not straightforward/simple process. Export of Analytics data in CSV format. API connect is far better, faster and sleek as compared to IBM API management. API connect support better error handling scenario with additional policies and catch node. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Andrew Clark

I think the most valuable feature is the fact that it sort of combines IBM DataPower being a security gateway with some of the features that are in IIB and IBM App Connect, to kind of build a complete integration. Also, IBM API Connect being the API gateway is extremely valuable both for internal and external consumers of APIs. Off the top of my mind, those are the big points that I would add. [\[Full Review\]](#)



VPOITSDfcb

As far as API Connect, I think it offers us more flexibility with our application and potentially would allow third parties to come in and develop for us. It also enables us to streamline our microservices journey. [\[Full Review\]](#)



ITIntegr62d

The most valuable features of this solution are: \* Integration with multiple services, \* Providing security, \* Being able to monitor, and \* Enabling customers using the secure gateway. [\[Full Review\]](#)



### IMPROVEMENTS TO MY ORGANIZATION



Mayank

We utilize API connect to proxy to backed micro services or Datapower. We also do JSON to SOAP mapping / rest to soap apis, which is a very common pattern. We use it for any lightweight rest/soap message processing , analytic gathering and API usage policy enforcement. [\[Full Review\]](#)



PankajGupta

First of all, it gels well with the other IBM products that we have. It resolves some of those integration problems that we earlier used to have. It provides OAuth2 authentication, which is like what we use in our APIs. So, these are the two main benefits of this product, as compared to what we were using earlier. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Andrew Clark

For full transparency, at this point, we brought the solution in and we've used it for a couple of internal hackathons, but we haven't actually used it for any production work yet. Like any bank, it's really forcing a transformation in the sense of the whole industry related to cloud and related to connections to the outside. We're really trying to figure out, internally, how we want to define that. Some of the other growing pains we've had is, how do we operationalize the technology in the sense of ownership internally; to say, which different grou... [\[Full Review\]](#)



**IBM. IBM API Connect**

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**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Mayank

IBM has improved this product significantly in last 2 years but it is still not stable and require further improvements. There are several issues administering the product. Features like , taking manual back up is still not available through GUI. The API manager cmdline is only accessible using one Admin account. IBM recently added a feature to do autoback up in recent API connect firmware releases but its not very user friendly.Also the exported backup can not be unzipped and is not readable. IBM info-center help documentation also needs improvemen... [\[Full Review\]](#)



PankajGupta

A lot of the features require improvement, such as better integration with the other suites of the product and a more secured way to put it on the cloud. Another useful feature needed is to make API development more easier and simpler for development, especially on the management of other artifacts, like the client IDs and other stuff. [\[Full Review\]](#)



Andrew Clark

I think that some features that would be kind of cool are around the whole idea of a subscriber being able to subscribe to a plan. Not only should that plan include the number of calls per month or per week or whatever but also, I want to subscribe to a plan with an SLA, which gets into response time of an API call. If the response time in the plan that you subscribe is like 200 milliseconds with a 99.9% guaranteed delivery, then I should be able to subscribe to that plan and then be able to go into it and actually see how close I am to adhering to ... [\[Full Review\]](#)



Thac Tran

Additional features probably will be easier to develop. Right now the UI is using quadruples. On the policy, they are using SSLT, but I would like them to convert that SSLT to use scripting language instead. [\[Full Review\]](#)

**PRICING, SETUP COST AND LICENSING**

RickySK

It's available in SaaS and on-premise versions. This product comes in three offerings: Essentials, Professional & Enterprise. As per the required API Management components, pricing and licensing might vary on a case-by-case basis. Enables a cost-effective solution when implemented properly. [\[Full Review\]](#)



## Microsoft Azure API Management

### Overview

Microsoft Azure API Management ensures an organization's API program reaches its fullest potential. With API management, organizations can publish web services as APIs reliably, securely and at scale. Use API Management to drive API consumption among internal teams, partners, and developers while benefiting from business and operational insights available in the admin portal.

#### SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

adnymics GmbH, LG CNS, Centrebet, netfabb GmbH, MedPlast, Accelera Solutions, Sochi Organizing Committee, realzeit GmbH, Opensistemas

#### TOP COMPARISONS

Apigee vs. Microsoft Azure API Management ... Compared 21% of the time

Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager vs. Microsoft Azure API Management ... Compared 15% of the time

IBM API Connect vs. Microsoft Azure API Management ... Compared 14% of the time

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## Top Reviews by Topic



### VALUABLE FEATURES



Jochen  
Toelen

\* Monitoring: It gives us a detailed overview of how clients are using the API and it allows us to see the consumption trends in real-time. \* Policies: It allows us to control and enrich the API behavior without the need to make code changes \* The documentation and configuration of APIs. [\[Full Review\]](#)



### IMPROVEMENTS TO MY ORGANIZATION



Jochen  
Toelen

Internally, we use this product to give our employees a catalog of all the APIs that we implemented over the years. They get detailed documentation on how to use those APIs and can develop their own solutions on top. [\[Full Review\]](#)



### ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT



SimpleSOAS  
imont845

\* An IaaS ( <https://www.itcentralstation.com/categories/infrastructure-as-a-service-iaas> ) option is needed. The SaaS option limited our requirement, as we wanted more control on our data, and integration with our virtual LAN. Integration with our VLAN was possible only with the premium version and expensive gateway controllers. \* PCI compliance [\[Full Review\]](#)



### PRICING, SETUP COST AND LICENSING



Jochen  
Toelen

The developer and standard pricing tiers of Azure API Management are very competitive compared to other products. If a customer wants to expose their internal APIs to the Azure API Management Portal, then they would require a VPN connection which requires the Premium Pricing tier. This can be expensive and we currently recommend our customers to not use a VPN connection, i.e., if they don't need additional Premium features; and we suggest they expose their APIs publicly through other technologies such as the relay services. [\[Full Review\]](#)



## Akana API Management

# Overview

Akana helps businesses accelerate digital transformation by securely extending their reach across multiple channels – mobile, cloud and Internet of Things. Akana enables enterprises to share data as APIs, connect and integrate applications, drive partner adoption, monetize their assets, and provide intelligent insights into their business and operations.

### SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

British American Tobacco, Credit Suisse, Daimler, eBay, FOX, Liberty Mutual, Marriott, Mayo Clinic, Skandia, Tata communications

### TOP COMPARISONS

Apigee vs. Akana API Management ... Compared 19% of the time

IBM API Connect vs. Akana API Management ... Compared 14% of the time

Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager vs. Akana API Management ... Compared 13% of the time

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## Top Reviews by Topic



### IMPROVEMENTS TO MY ORGANIZATION



Carlos  
Vermejo

It allows us to order the web service offerings of the state, so as to be consumed by other agencies. It allowed us to publish and replace pre-essential transactions in one place, with a uniformity in terms of control and policies. [\[Full Review\]](#)



### ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT



Carlos  
Vermejo

The version that we have is very old. Now, the product has new features that we are going to implement in the next few months, such as API management and analytic reporting. We are also interested in the improvements of the graphical orchestration services. [\[Full Review\]](#)



## TIBCO Mashery API Management

### Overview

TIBCO Mashery Enterprise is a modern API platform for digital business that covers the entire API lifecycle.

#### SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

uShip, Sabre, TouchTunes, Best Buy, Cisco, Comcast, athenahealth, Coca-Cola Enterprises, CentralIndex.com, Constant Contact, Edmunds.com, FoodEssentials, Getty Images, Klout, Rovi, Rotten Tomatoes, Sportradar, TomTom, ACTIVE.com

#### TOP COMPARISONS

Apigee vs. TIBCO Mashery API Management ... Compared 17% of the time

Mulesoft Anypoint API Manager vs. TIBCO Mashery API Management ... Compared 17% of the time

Microsoft Azure API Management vs. TIBCO Mashery API Management ... Compared 12% of the time

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## Top Reviews by Topic



### VALUABLE FEATURES



Russ  
Newsome

Conversion to RESTful and SOAP protocols and management console (can manage individually throttled settings to manage our service levels for customers). [\[Full Review\]](#)



### IMPROVEMENTS TO MY ORGANIZATION



Russ  
Newsome

We previously didn't offer any API services to customers, so this has provided a new stream of traffic and exposure of our catalogue beyond the normal web store offering. We have also adopted the intercompany API Service as well. [\[Full Review\]](#)



### PRICING, SETUP COST AND LICENSING



Russ  
Newsome

We have secured terms on which we have been happy to renew for a number of years. However, this is an older Mashery-based contract which have been informed will change over to TIBCO and may not have as favourable terms. Not involved, so I can't comment. [\[Full Review\]](#)



## Oracle API Management

# Overview

Oracle API Management enable you to streamline business and IT objectives by managing the lifecycle of your APIs, outsource application enhancement by empowering developers through API adoption, and add a mobile front to your applications and capture new revenue opportunities with seamless API enablement.

### SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

### TOP COMPARISONS

CA API Management vs. Oracle API Management ... Compared 10% of the time

Apigee vs. Oracle API Management ... Compared 10% of the time

IBM API Connect vs. Oracle API Management ... Compared 9% of the time

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## Top Reviews by Topic



### VALUABLE FEATURES



Developer4  
36164

In my experience with it, there are a couple of most valuable features. First, it provides flexibility in data loading. Second, it has the ability to link with other products. [\[Full Review\]](#)



### ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT



Developer4  
36164

Oracle needs to improve on access to technical documentation. Currently, You really have to know where you're going and to dig quite deep. We've got quite a junior developer, somebody who's not really used APIs, and they just can't find the specific documentation. [\[Full Review\]](#)



## Oracle API Platform Cloud Service

# Overview

### SAMPLE CUSTOMERS

### TOP COMPARISONS

3scale API Management vs. Oracle API Platform Cloud Service ... Compared 6% of the time

IBM API Connect vs. Oracle API Platform Cloud Service ... Compared 6% of the time

Akana API Management vs. Oracle API Platform Cloud Service ... Compared 6% of the time

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## Top Reviews by Topic



### **VALUABLE FEATURES**



Phil Wilkins

Neutrality of where you can deploy a gateway. I have had gateways running in AWS and on-premises running the same API policies. Deployment is pretty easy once you understand what the configuration properties do. The ease by which you can define policies to manage is impressive. [\[Full Review\]](#)



## Overview

Talena integrates machine learning with unique storage optimization technology to dramatically reduce the costs associated with backup, recovery, and other data management functions across NoSQL, Hadoop and modern data warehouse products.

### **SAMPLE CUSTOMERS**

Rocketfuel, Bombay Stock Exchange

### **TOP COMPARISONS**

CA API Management vs. Talena ... Compared 3% of the time

PokitDok vs. Talena ... Compared 3% of the time

ScaleArc vs. Talena ... Compared 3% of the time

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