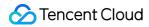


Usage Plan Product Introduction





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After a service is published, you can use API Gateway usage plans for verification and control of traffic, quota, and users, as well as provision of permissions and controls to API users in a simple and easy manner.

A usage plan adjusts and controls the following:

- Verification and security control
- Traffic control

A usage plan takes effect by binding to a service's environment.

An environment of a service can bind multiple usage plans, and a usage plan can also bind environments of multiple services.

Note: Two or more usage plans bound to the same key cannot be bound to the same environment of the same service. Similarly, if two or more usage plans are bound to the same environment of the same service, they cannot be bound to the same key.

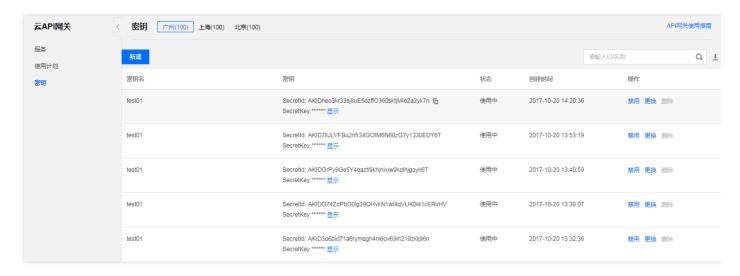


Examples

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The following describes how to configure and provide a usage plan for a specific user:

- 1. Create a service. Create and configure an API to make it effective and responsive.
- 2. Publish the service to an environment, such as "release".
- 3. Create a pair of secret_id + secret_key.
 - (1) Go to the Key tab, and click New.



(2) Enter the key name, and click **Submit**.



- 4. Create a usage plan.
 - (1) Go to the Usage Plan tab, and click New.





(2) Edit the usage plan, and click **Finish**.



- 5. Bind the usage plan to a service environment.
 - (1) Select the service just created on the Service page, and then go to the Usage Plan tab and click **Bind**.





(2) Enter the release environment to be bound to, select the usage plan to be bound, and click **Submit**.



6. After the steps above are completed, you can provide the secret_id + secret_key created in Step 3 to end users. End users can obtain the verification using the secret_id + secret_key, and then access the API published in the service via the secondary domain name of the service or by binding a private domain name.