Modernize Your Legacy Integration Tools with RapidAPI Enterprise Hub

RapidAPI Enterprise Hub is the next-generation API hub that enables leading enterprises to accelerate innovation and bring software to market faster with one place to find, govern, and collaborate on all APIs. Decoupled from the operational layer, next-generation API hubs are built on modern cloud native architectures with support for open-standards, asynchronous APIs, and are designed to deliver a superior developer experience.

RapidAPI abstracts the complexity of legacy integration tools, modernizing API ecosystems through the RapidAPI Enterprise Hub, delivering a single open platform for all APIs – every API protocol, every API type, and across every API gateway.

Integration tools are a dead-end for modern API ecosystems because they:

- Are built on monolithic, 20-year old technology designed for legacy API infrastructures and not the demands of today's API environments which require support for a wide-range of APIs, protocols, and gateways.

- Reinforce organizational silos, limiting API discovery and governance.

- Do not support third-party gateways.

- Support only proprietary standards and developer tools.

- Cannot support every API use case, such as those requiring monetization.

These gaps and deficiencies hinder API development, adoption, reuse, and collaboration, stalling digital transformation initiatives.
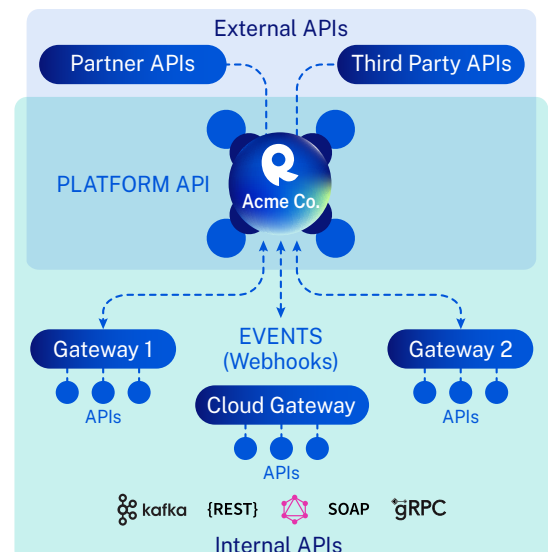
About RapidAPI Enterprise Hub

RapidAPI Enterprise Hub is the next-gen-eration API hub that enables leading enter-prises to accelerate innovation and bring software to market faster with one place to discover, govern, and collaborate on all APIs. RapidAPI offers a single platform for all APIs – every API protocol, every API type, and across every API gateway. RapidAPI can programmatically communicate with all your API gateways, enabling you to central-ize all of your organization's APIs.

If your organization cares about outcomes such as increased API adoption and reuse, accelerating innovation and creating new revenue streams, RapidAPI is often a better choice. Let's examine the reasons why in more detail:

	RapidAPI Enterprise Hub	Integration Tools
Developer Experience	• Built by developers for developers: RapidAPI Enterprise Hub leverages insights and experience from the millions of developers using thousands of APIs on the world's largest API hub. • Streamlines API discovery by having all your APIs, including third-party APIs, in a centralized location. • Provides detailed analytics into individual and grouped APIs by application's production, usage, and strategy across the entire ecosystem, so API providers and consumers can make more informed decisions. • Supports all API types including, REST, SOAP, GraphQL, Kafka. • Simplifies API development with the option to use integrated developer tools, RapidAPI Testing and RapidAPI Client.	• Built to address legacy API infrastructure integrations. • Unable to discover all APIs across the enterprise, and does not support third-party APIs. • Focuses on API providers exclusively and limits analytical insights with views into individual API's performance but not those used together in an application. • Does not support all API types natively, especially next-generation API technologies such as Kafka.
Open Platform	• Multi-gateway: Discover, govern, and consume all APIs through a platform that supports multi-gateway API ecosystems. • Empowers developers and architecture teams with the flexibility to choose the developer tools and API standards which best fit their use case through an open developer experience platform. • Embraces open-standards such as OpenAPI spec.	• Only works with their own gateway, offering no integration across multiple gateways. • Closed monolithic platform approach that adds complexity and is designed to ensure vendor lock-in. • Requires developers and architecture teams to use proprietary standards such as RAML.
Monetization	• RapidAPI enables API revenue through monetization tools and expertise built over 5 years of helping some of the world's largest API providers monetize their APIs on its public API hub.	• No monetization experience or capabilities included out of the box.
Governance & Access Controls	• RapidAPI reduces API security risk and ensures compliance by providing unified visibility and access controls across all APIs in the organization, regardless of which gateways are in use.	• Limits governance with visibility and access controls to only those APIs managed by their API gateways - not those managed by other gateways creating risk and vulnerabilities within the API ecosystem.