

DTCC API MARKETPLACE **FAQs**

Common questions regarding DTCC & APIs

WHAT IS AN API?

An API, or application programming interface, is a software intermediary that allows two applications to talk to each other. In other words, APIs are the way software talks with other software – so by definition, they are a technology that connects systems.

WHAT IS THE API MARKETPLACE?

The DTCC API Marketplace, or “Marketplace”, offers DTCC clients a central location to access APIs into our products and services. As a global, online “App Store”, clients and developers can find all available DTCC API assets along with function and usage details.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF USING THE MARKETPLACE?

APIs allow organizations to become more efficient. DTCC clients can use APIs from the Marketplace to access turnkey solutions, self-service tools, and create custom software solutions that allow data to be directly embed into their firms’ technology systems. Ultimately, APIs allow clients to bring data insights into a single environment, while driving efficiency and transparency for holistic decision-making.

HOW SECURE ARE THE APIs IN THE MARKETPLACE?

As a leader in the financial services industry, DTCC is obliged to be secured 24/7 because of the confidentiality of its financial data. The Marketplace specifically provides greater protection against cyber threats and Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) events, ensuring your data is safe and secure.

WHAT DOES AN API KIT INCLUDE?

Each API includes a software development kit and guidance documents designed to support clients through the entire API process.

WHAT ARE THE STEPS INVOLVED WITH BUILDING DTCC APIs?

The first step is to create an account. Then a dedicated DTCC Integration Consultant will help to align your project scope, timeline and expectations. Development of customer requirements and implementation of code for testing follow. Once complete, the final step is to go live and launch your custom API solution.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

As mentioned above, the quickest way to get started is to create an account with the Marketplace. Additionally, your Relationship Manager can assist with specific questions you have about the API adoption process.

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