



ERP API Security Checklist

Authentication & Authorization

Verify the robustness of authentication mechanisms and access controls for ERP API endpoints.

Authentication Method

- ☐ API Keys
- ☐ OAuth 2.0
- ☐ Basic Authentication
- ☐ JWT (JSON Web Tokens)

Maximum API Request Attempts per IP Address

Authorization Protocol

- ☐ Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)
- ☐ Attribute-Based Access Control (ABAC)
- ☐ Access Control Lists (ACLs)

Last Password/API Key Rotation Date

Authentication Factors Required

- ☐ Password
- ☐ MFA (Multi-Factor Authentication)
- ☐ Biometrics

Input Validation & Sanitization

Ensure proper validation and sanitization of all input data to prevent injection attacks.

Order Quantity

Enter a number...

Customer Name

Write something...

Product Description

Write something...

Invoice Amount

Enter a number...

Delivery Date

Enter date...

Currency Type

- ☐ USD
- ☐ EUR
- ☐ GBP

Rate Limiting & Throttling

Implement rate limiting and throttling to prevent abuse and denial-of-service attacks.

Maximum API Requests per Minute (Global)

Maximum API Requests per Minute (Per User)

Burst Limit (Requests per Second)

Rate Limiting Enforcement Point

- ☐ API Gateway
- ☐ Application Server
- ☐ Database
- ☐ Custom Logic

Response Code on Rate Limit Exceeded

- ☐ 429 - Too Many Requests
- ☐ 503 - Service Unavailable
- ☐ Custom

Custom Rate Limit Exceeded Response Message (if applicable)

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Date of Last Rate Limit Policy Review

Enter date...

Encryption & Data Protection

Confirm encryption of data in transit and at rest, adhering to relevant standards.

Encryption Protocol in Use (e.g., TLS 1.3)

- ☐ TLS 1.0
- ☐ TLS 1.1
- ☐ TLS 1.2
- ☐ TLS 1.3

Encryption Key Length (bits)

Enter a number...

Encryption at Rest Method

- ☐ Full Disk Encryption
- ☐ Database Encryption
- ☐ File-Level Encryption

Description of Key Management System

Write something...

Data Masking Implementation

- ☐ None
- ☐ Static
- ☐ Dynamic

Last Key Rotation Date

Enter date...

API Key Management

Review processes for secure generation, storage, rotation, and revocation of API keys.

Number of Active API Keys

Enter a number...

Last API Key Rotation Date

Enter date...

API Key Generation Method

- ☐ Automated
- ☐ Manual

Average API Key Lifespan (Days)

Enter a number...

API Key Security Policy Description

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Key Storage Location

- ☐ Vault
- ☐ Database
- ☐ Cloud Storage

Next Scheduled Key Rotation Date

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Logging & Monitoring

Establish comprehensive logging and monitoring to detect and respond to suspicious activity.

Average API Request Rate (Requests/Minute)

Enter a number...

Failed Authentication Attempts Threshold (per hour)

Enter a number...

Description of Current Logging System (e.g., SIEM Integration)

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Last Review of Log Retention Policy

Enter date...

Types of Events Currently Logged (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Authentication Success
- ☐ Authentication Failure
- ☐ Data Access
- ☐ Error Events
- ☐ API Usage
- ☐ System Events

Log Storage Location

- ☐ On-Premise Server
- ☐ Cloud Storage (AWS, Azure, GCP)
- ☐ Hybrid Environment

Description of Alerting System & Thresholds

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Vulnerability Scanning & Penetration Testing

Schedule regular vulnerability scans and penetration tests to identify and remediate security flaws.

Last Vulnerability Scan Date

Enter date...

Vulnerability Scan Frequency (Days)

Enter a number...

Scanning Tool Used

- ☐ Nessus
- ☐ Qualys
- ☐ OpenVAS
- ☐ Manual
- ☐ Other

Summary of Last Scan Findings

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Date of Last Penetration Test

Enter date...

Penetration Test Scope and Methodology

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Data Exposure Prevention

Implement controls to prevent unintentional exposure of sensitive data through APIs.

Data Masking Implementation?

- ☐ Fully Implemented
- ☐ Partially Implemented
- ☐ Not Implemented

Number of fields masked/redacted?

Enter a number...

Sensitive Data Types Exposed?

- ☐ PII (Personally Identifiable Information)
- ☐ Financial Data
- ☐ Health Records
- ☐ Proprietary Business Data
- ☐ None

Description of data redaction/masking techniques used.

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Review of data access policies performed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ In Progress

Compliance & Standards

Ensure API security practices align with relevant industry regulations and security standards (e.g., GDPR, SOC 2).

Applicable Regulatory Frameworks (Select all that apply)

- ☐ GDPR
- ☐ CCPA
- ☐ HIPAA
- ☐ SOX
- ☐ ISO 27001
- ☐ Other (Specify in Long Text)

If 'Other' selected above, please specify which framework(s) apply and why.

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Date of last compliance assessment

Version Number of Compliance Documentation

Upload Compliance Assessment Report (PDF preferred)

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Type of Certification (e.g., Internal Audit, Third-Party Audit)

- ☐ Internal Audit
- ☐ Third-Party Audit
- ☐ Self-Assessment

Access Control & Privilege Escalation

Validate appropriate access controls are in place to prevent unauthorized data access or privilege escalation.

Least Privilege Principle Applied?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Number of User Roles Defined

Which Role-Based Access Controls (RBAC) are implemented?

- ☐ Data Access
- ☐ Functional Access
- ☐ Transaction Approval
- ☐ System Configuration

Authorization Review Frequency?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Annually

Describe the process for granting new privileges.

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Are temporary privileged accounts used?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, describe the temporary account lifecycle and controls.

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