



# Cisco AMP for Endpoints getting started guide

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## What's in this guide?

Howdy! In this guide, you'll find instructions on how to:

1. Enable and configure console access for the Expel Security Operations Center (SOC);
2. Generate the Application Program Interface (API) Credentials; and
3. Configure Cisco AMP for Endpoints in Expel Workbench™.

## Step 1 — Enable console access

Having read-only access to the interface of your technology allows Expel to dig deeper when performing incident investigations. Our device health team uses this access to investigate potential health issues with your tech.

This procedure will create a user account for Expel that will keep Expel's activity separate from other activity on the Cisco AMP console.

### Create a user account for console access

- A. Navigate to **Accounts > Users** (Figure 1)

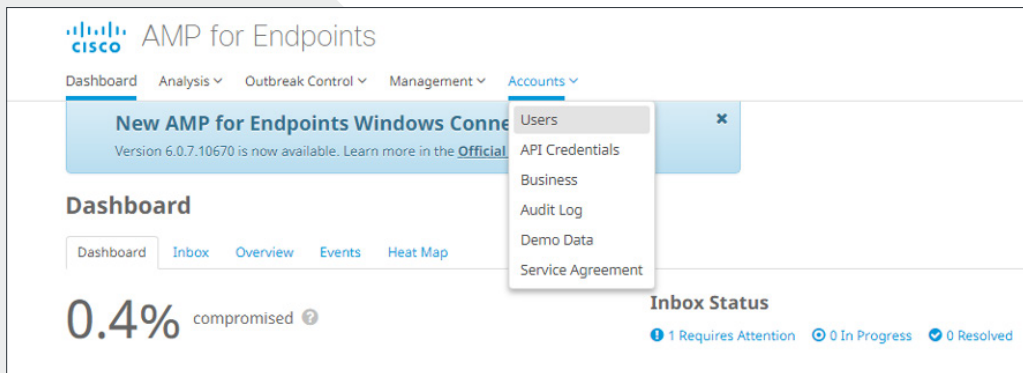


Figure 1

- B. Click + **New User** (Figure 2)

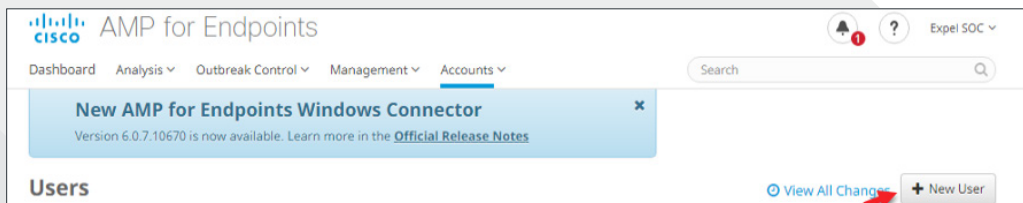


Figure 2

C. For **First Name** add *Expel* (See Figure 3 for Steps C-G)

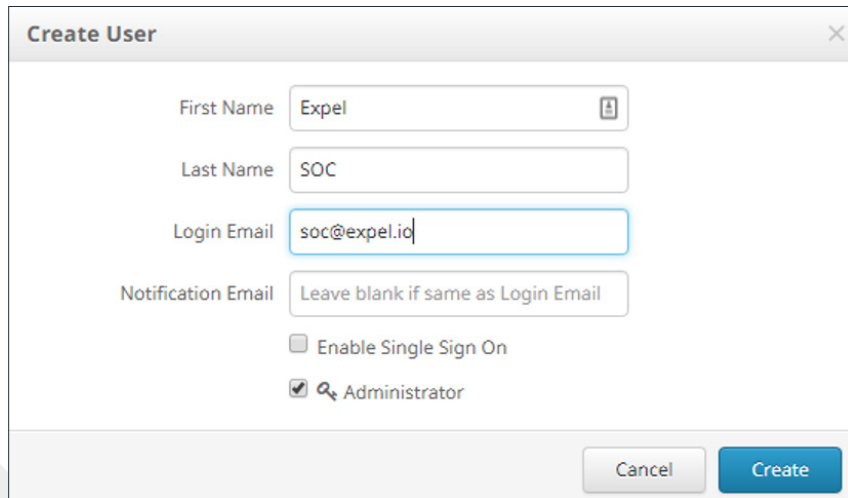


Figure 3

- D. For **Last Name** add SOC
- E. For **Login Email** add *soc@expel.io*
- F. Select the **Administrator** checkbox
- G. Click **Create**

## Step 2 — Generate API credentials

In order to integrate the technology with Expel, we need to create secure credentials to the API. Depending on the permissions allowed in *Step 1* above, Expel may be able to generate API credentials. If you're unsure, please contact Expel at [devicehealth@expel.io](mailto:devicehealth@expel.io).

This procedure will create an authentication token that allows the Expel Assembler to access the Cisco AMP API.

## Create an API access account

- A. Navigate to **Accounts > API Credentials** (Figure 4)

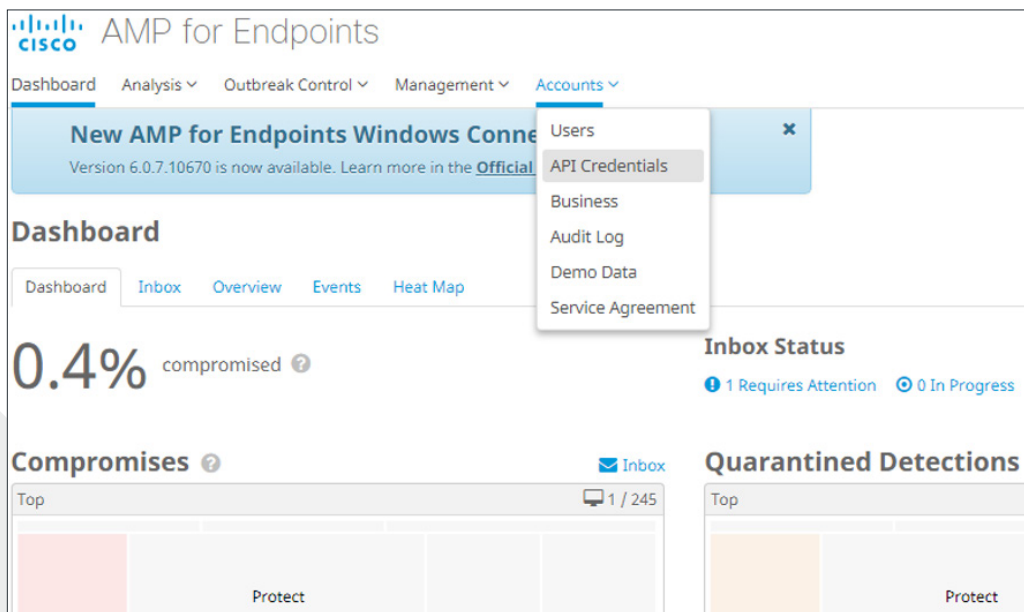


Figure 4

- B. Click **+New API Credential** (Figure 5)

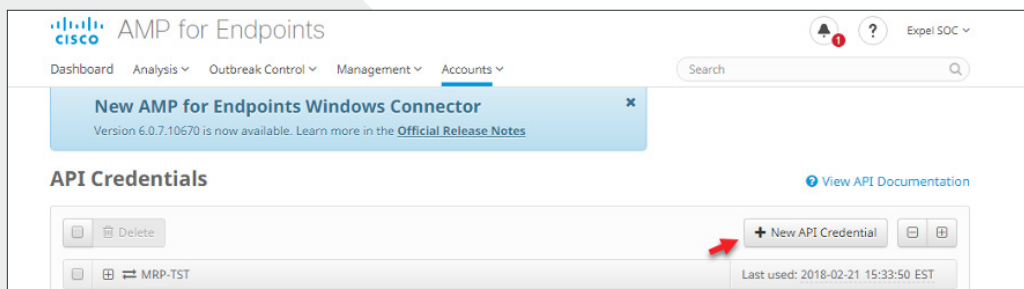
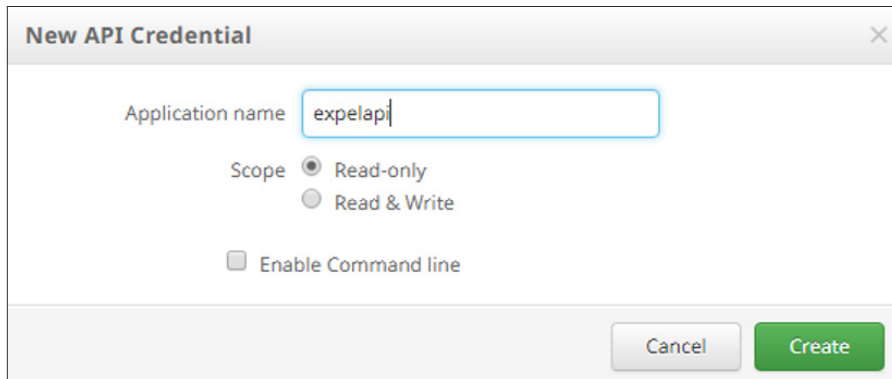


Figure 5

C. For **Application name** enter *expelapi* (See Figure 6 for Steps C-E)



**New API Credential**

Application name

Scope  Read-only  
 Read & Write

Enable Command line

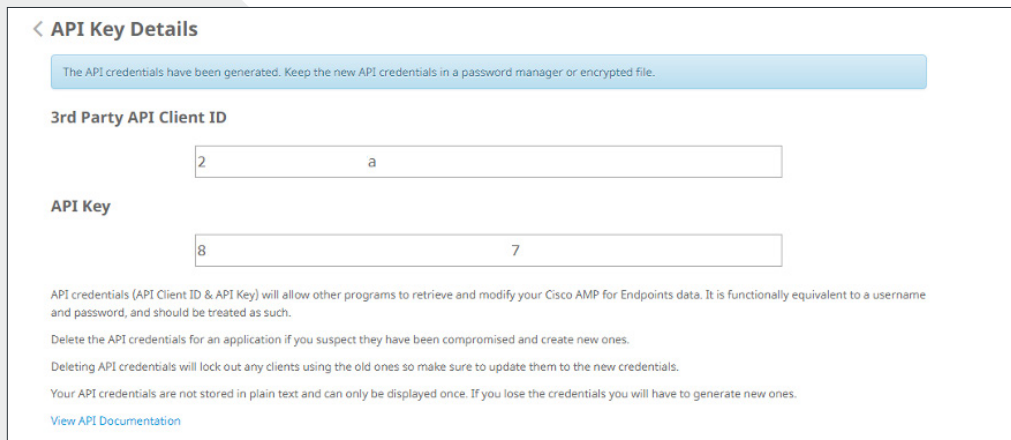
Cancel Create

Figure 6

D. For **Scope** select *Read-Only*

E. Click **Create**

F. A new page will open with your API Key Details. **Save these items**, as they are not easily accessible later in the process, and they are needed for onboarding in Expel Workbench (Figure 7)



< **API Key Details**

The API credentials have been generated. Keep the new API credentials in a password manager or encrypted file.

**3rd Party API Client ID**

**API Key**

API credentials (API Client ID & API Key) will allow other programs to retrieve and modify your Cisco AMP for Endpoints data. It is functionally equivalent to a username and password, and should be treated as such.

Delete the API credentials for an application if you suspect they have been compromised and create new ones.

Deleting API credentials will lock out any clients using the old ones so make sure to update them to the new credentials.

Your API credentials are not stored in plain text and can only be displayed once. If you lose the credentials you will have to generate new ones.

[View API Documentation](#)

Figure 7

## Step 3 – Configure the technology in Workbench

Now that we have all the correct access configured and have noted the credentials, we can integrate Cisco AMP for Endpoints with Expel.

### Register device in Expel Workbench

- A. In a new browser tab, login to <https://workbench.expel.io>
- B. Enter Security Code from Google Authenticator (two-factor authentication)
- C. On the console page, navigate to **Settings** and click **Security Devices**
- D. At the top right of the page, select **Add Security Device** (Figure 8)

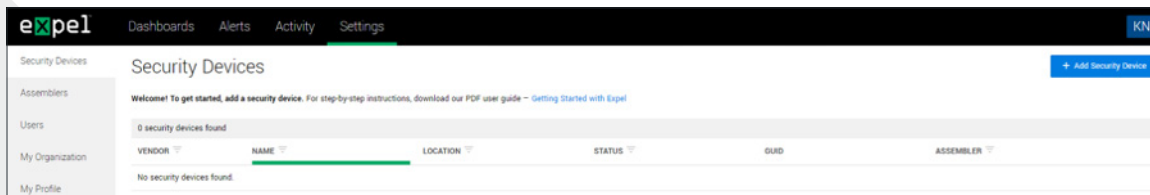


Figure 8

- E. Search for and select **Cisco** (Figure 9)

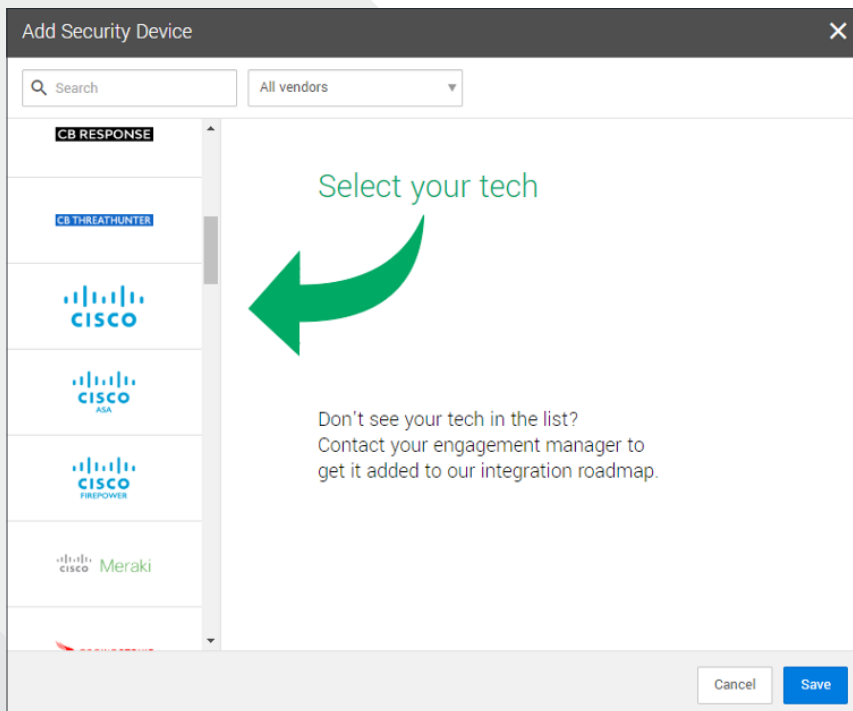


Figure 9

F. Use Figure 10 to for *Steps G-L*

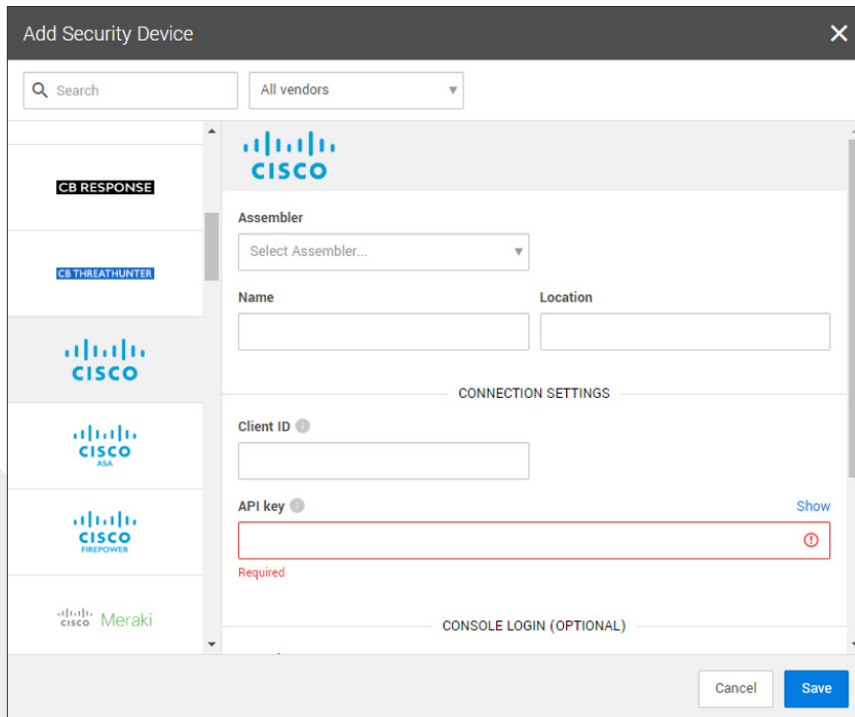


Figure 10

- G. Select an **Assembler** from the drop down that has network connectivity to the Cisco AMP device (Choose the **Assembler** you set up in *Step 2* of the [Getting Started with Expel](#) guide)
- H. For **Name** enter the hostname of the Cisco AMP device
- I. For **Location** enter the geographic location of the appliance
- J. For **API key** and **Client ID**, enter the API credentials generated in *Step 2, Letter F*
- K. For **Username** and **Password** enter credentials previously created in the Cisco AMP console
- L. Select **Save**
- M. After a few minutes (1–10 minutes), refresh the **Security Devices** page and you should see your device status reporting as *Healthy*, or if there is an issue, it will provide more details of what the issue may be
- N. To check and see if alerts are coming through, navigate to **Alerts** on the console page. Click the icon in the upper right to switch to grid view, then check the list for Cisco AMP for Endpoint alerts

**That's it! Give yourself a pat on the back — you're done!**

If you have any issues, concerns, questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to contact Expel at [devicehealth@expel.io](mailto:devicehealth@expel.io).