

Best practices for API monitoring



Monitor

At Different Stages Of The Lifecycle

It's important to monitor your APIs during development, testing, and production to ensure they are performing as expected at every stage.



Test

Under Different Load Conditions

It's important to test your APIs under a variety of load conditions to ensure that they can handle the expected traffic and usage patterns.



Monitor

Key Performance Metrics

Some key metrics to monitor include response times, error rates, availability, and resource usage. By tracking these metrics, you can get a sense of how your APIs are performing and identify any issues that need to be addressed.



Use

Alerts And Notifications

Set up alerts and notifications to notify you when there are issues with your APIs or when certain thresholds are reached. This can help you respond to problems quickly and minimize downtime.



Keep

An Eye On Security

Make sure to monitor for security vulnerabilities and potential threats, such as unauthorized access or malicious activity.