API ONBOARDING

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INTRODUCTION

This document provides application guidelines for enrolling in the list of APIs offered to third parties. These are GETapis and have been implemented to enhance security, auditing, and user management of API calls.

The base URL for the current version of the APIs is: https://gateway.baros.mbr.mt/

This document serves as a guide for third-party developers to securely and efficiently integrate with and interact with the provided APIs.

The Malta Business Registry (MBR) offers three distinct API application types, each targeted at a specific user category:

- **Personal** – intended for individual professional use (e.g. lawyers, accountants).
- **Corporate** – intended for corporate use where a legal entity consumes APIs for its own internal operations (e.g. ABC Ltd accessing APIs for its own use).
- **Managed Corporate** – intended for corporate entities providing API services to third parties (e.g. ABC Ltd providing API access to DEF Ltd or other legal persons).

Note: Prior to applying for any of the above API applications, the applicant must be assigned the user role **"Authorised User – Subject Person."**

The current list of APIs are the hereunder:

- Company Search API

Gives users the ability to search for companies using the company name or the company registration number or both. Result is a list of Companies showing the Company Name, Registration Number, Registration Date and State of the Company. Adding parameter 'Page' will let you get results by page.

- Basic Company Details API

Retrieves Company Name, Registration Number, Registration Date, Registered Address and State of a company using the company registration number.

- Full Company Details API

Retrieves all details in Basic Company Details API plus involvements, share capital data and a list of document filings using the company registration number.

- Bundle API

Includes all the above packages into one single application.

Technical document available: https://gateway.baros.mbr.mt/

Fees

Subscription fee per year

Subscription fee is to be paid for each API for which access is granted.

Tier	Number of calls per year per client	Fee (€)
Yearly T1	Up to 6,000,000	450
Yearly T2	>6,000,000 and <9,000,000	700
Yearly T3	>9,000,000 and <12,000,000	800
Yearly T4	>12,000,000 and <18,000,000	1000
Yearly T5	>18,000,000 and <30,000,000	2500

Fees of APIs per call

APIs	Fee (€)
Company Search	0.01
Basic Company Details	0.02
Full Company Details	0.05

If you opt to purchase our packages, payments will be effected from an API Top-Up Account which will be created on BAROS. You need to make sure that the top-up account has enough balance as the fee is deducted automatically with each API call. If the top-up account doesn't have enough balance, the subscription will not be able to make API calls until the Top-Up account is topped up.

Note that such API Top-up Accounts can only be used for API subscriptions and payments.

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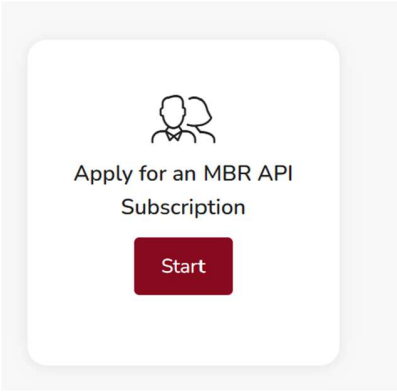
HOW TO APPLY

PERSONAL API APPLICATION

To apply for a Personal MBR API subscription, the user must follow the steps below:

- Log in to the system.
- Navigate to Profile → Actions → Apply for an MBR API Subscription.
- Select Start Process.



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Note: Only one product may be selected per application: Basic, Company Search, Full Details or Bundle.

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Create a new topup account? *

(●) Yes ( ) No, use an existing payment account

Choose whether to create a dedicated topup account for API usage.

Business APIs Topup Account Name *

A new topup account will be created specifically for the APIs

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If choosing No, select an existing API payment account from the list.

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Select an existing payment account *

Then, enter the Correspondence Email.

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Correspondence email

This email is for the designated developer or technical contact responsible for API integration and Developer Portal access.

Select the desired subscription tiers (Yearly) from the provided list.

Note: Only one Tier may be selected per application.

Subscription Tiers (Yearly)

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Total Subscription Cost (€)

450.00

Once the desired selections are selected, kindly press **submit** to the application to be reviewed by the Malta Business Registry.

Submit

Click **Continue** to confirm or click anywhere outside this popup to cancel.

Confirm Form Submission

Please note that once this is submitted, no further changes to the data submitted in this form will be possible.

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Upon approval of the application, the user will receive a confirmation email and must top up the selected API payment account to activate the subscription (via credit card only).

Please ensure that sufficient balance is allocated to activate the subscription and to cover the cost of the selected number of API calls. To top up the API payment account, navigate to Payment Accounts and select Add Funds next to the API payment account.

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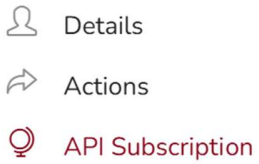

To activate the subscription, select **Activate** under the State heading. An **auto-renewal** feature is available to let the subscription auto-renewal on expiry **(after 1 year of activating the subscription)**, subject to the payment balance.

Select **Activate Subscription**. The applicable fee will be deducted upon activation, and the State will be updated to **Active** from Pending Payment.

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Activate Subscription

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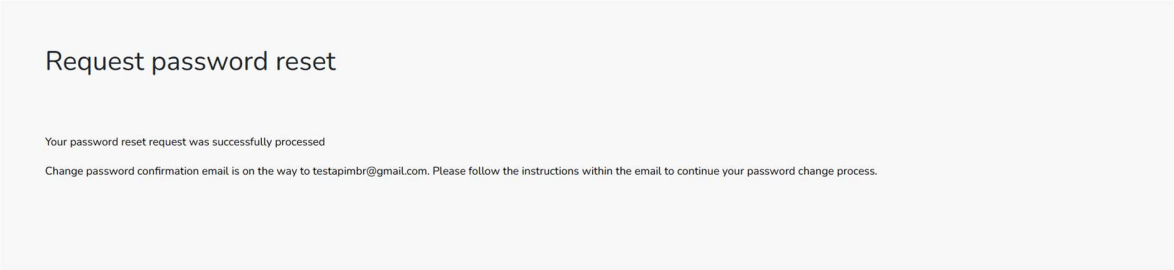
The next steps must be completed by the user associated with that correspondence email address.

apimgmt-noreply@mail.windowsazure.com
Please confirm your new Malta Business Registry (MBR) API account

Click on the provided hyper link to reset the password.



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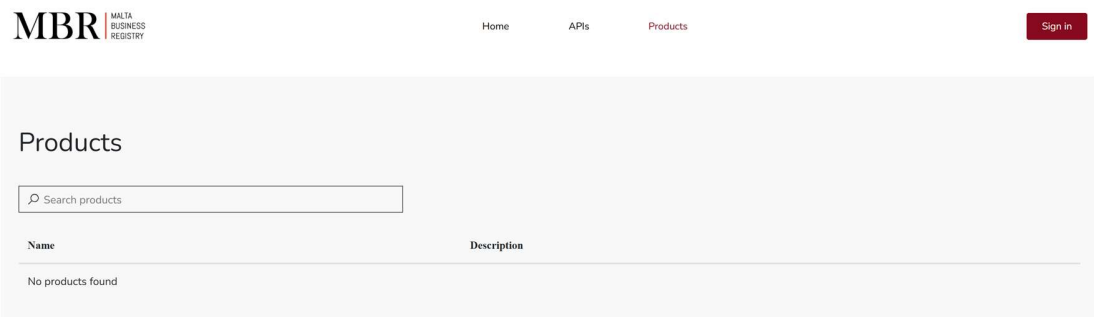

Use the **email** address and **password** that were used to setup the account **during the setup process.**

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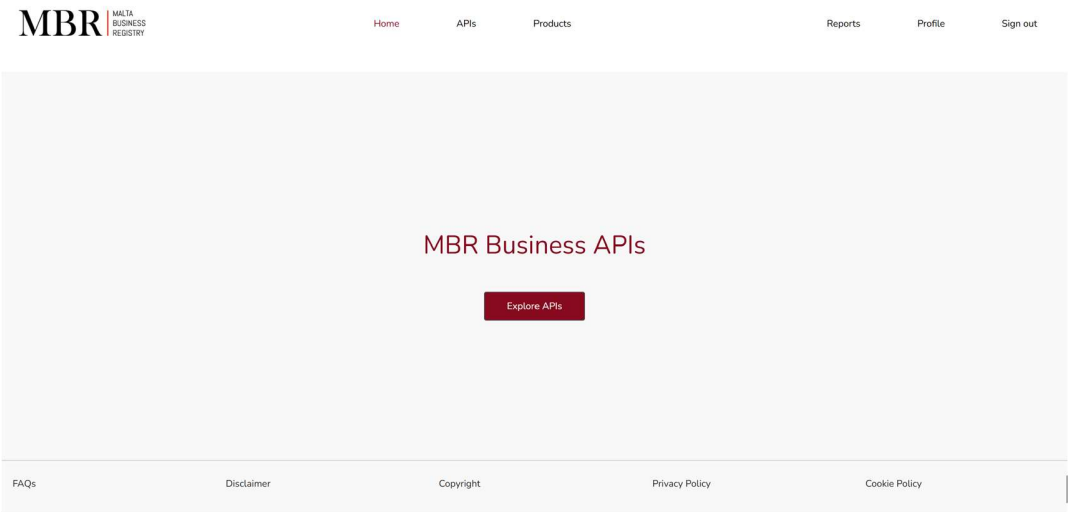

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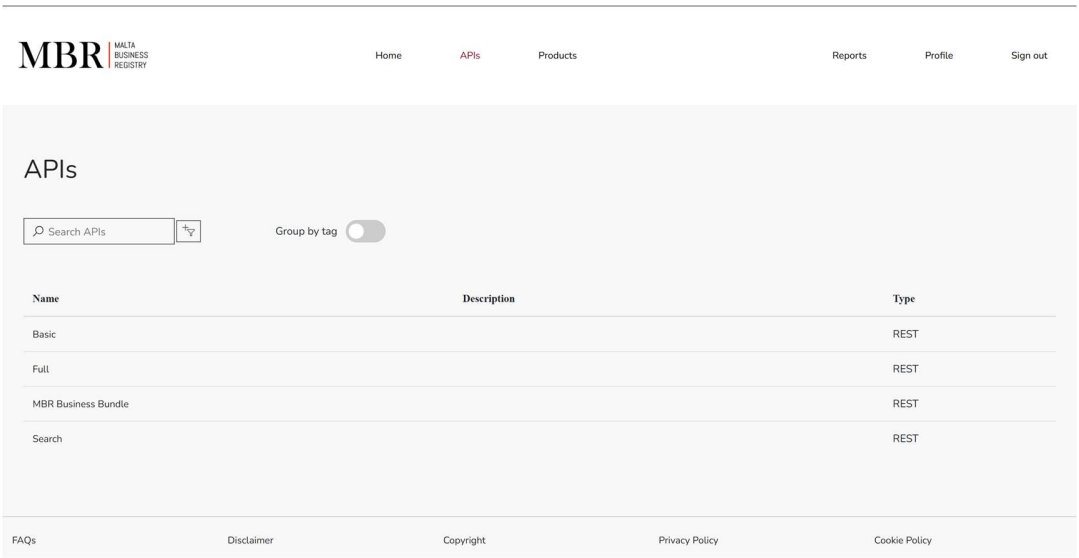
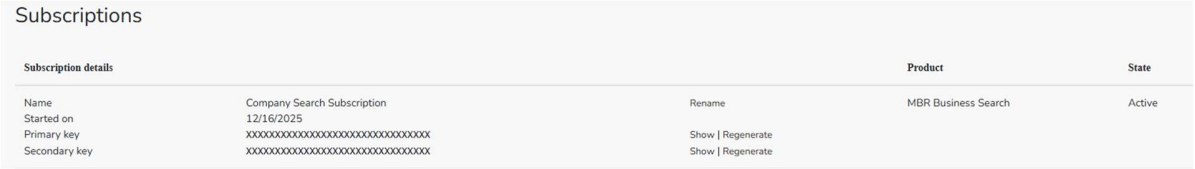


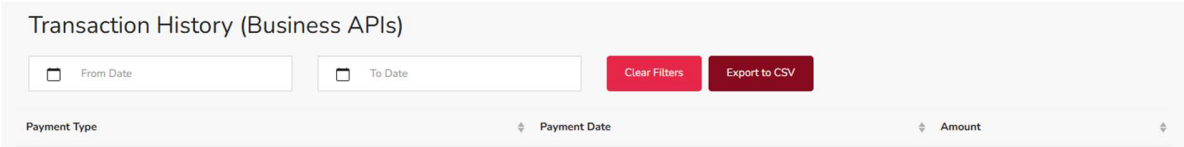
The developer may view the **Subscription details** from **Profile** – **Subscriptions.**



Transaction History (Personal)

An authorised user may access the **Transaction History** in relation to the **API subscription and API calls**.

To access, kindly go to **Profile**, select **Transaction History (Business APIs)**. An export to CSV feature is available to download in CSV file.

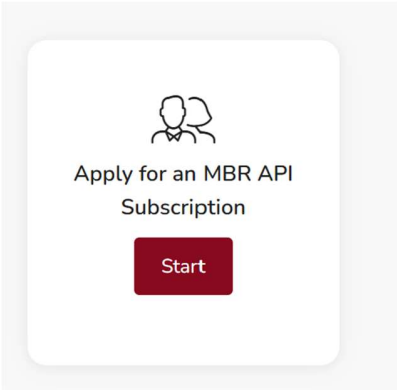


CORPORATE APPLICATION

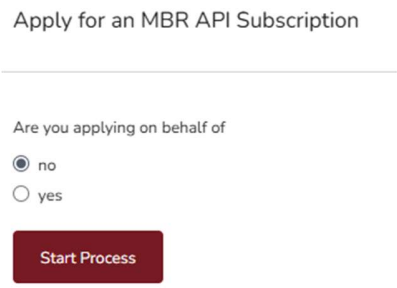
To apply for a Corporate MBR API subscription, the user must follow the steps below:

- Log in to the system and select 'Switch to Corporate Account'.
- Navigate to Profile → Actions → Apply for an MBR API Subscription.
- Select Start Process.

Note: Only an Administrator user role can apply for the API Subscription



The administrator should select "**No**" in response to the dialogue box "**Are you applying on behalf of**", as the application is for the legal entity that will consume the APIs for its own internal operations (for example, ABC Ltd accessing APIs for its own use).



Complete the application form by selecting the required product from the predefined list.

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Select whether you wish to create a new payment account or use an existing API payment account.

Create a new topup account? *

◉ Yes ○ No, use an existing payment account

Choose whether to create a dedicated topup account for API usage.

Business APIs Topup Account Name *

A new topup account will be created specifically for the APIs

If choosing Yes, enter a new Business APIs Top-Up Account Name.

If choosing No, select an existing API payment account from the list.

Create a new topup account? *

○ Yes ◉ No, use an existing payment account

Choose whether to create a dedicated topup account for API usage.

Select an existing payment account *

Then, enter the Correspondence Email.

Note: This email address must belong to the designated developer or technical contact responsible for API integration and access to the Developer Portal. The subscription keys will be sent to this email address.

Correspondence email

This email is for the designated developer or technical contact responsible for API integration and Developer Portal access.

Select the desired subscription tiers (Yearly) from the provided list.

Note: Only one Tier may be selected per application.

Subscription Tiers (Yearly)

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Total Subscription Cost (€)

450.00

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Click **Continue** to confirm or click anywhere outside this popup to cancel.

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Continue

Upon approval of the application, the user will receive a confirmation email and must top up the selected API payment account to activate the subscription (via credit card only).

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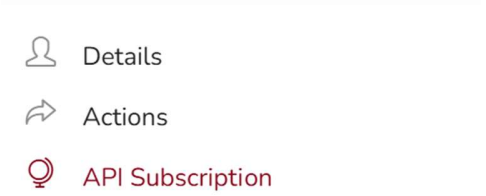

To activate the subscription, select **Activate** under the State heading. An **auto-renewal** feature is available to let the subscription auto-renewal on expiry **(after 1 year of activating the subscription)**, subject to the payment balance.

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Activate Subscription

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The next steps must be completed by the user associated with that correspondence email address.

apimgmt-noreply@mail.windowsazure.com
Please confirm your new Malta Business Registry (MBR) API account

Click on the provided hyper link to reset the password.

Request password reset

Your password reset request was successfully processed

Change password confirmation email is on the way to testapimbr@gmail.com. Please follow the instructions within the email to continue your password change process.

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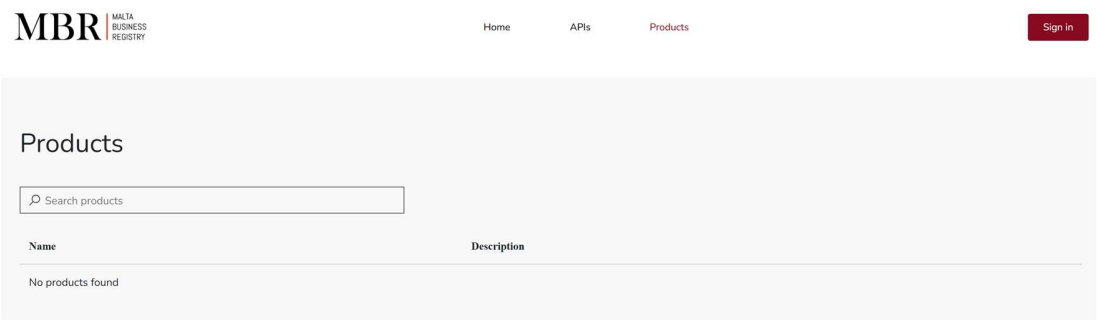

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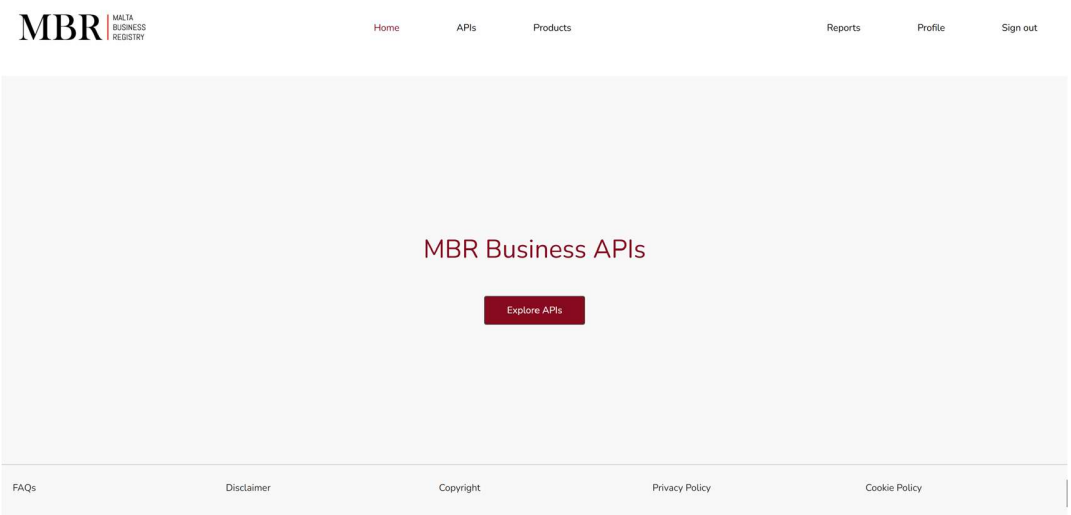

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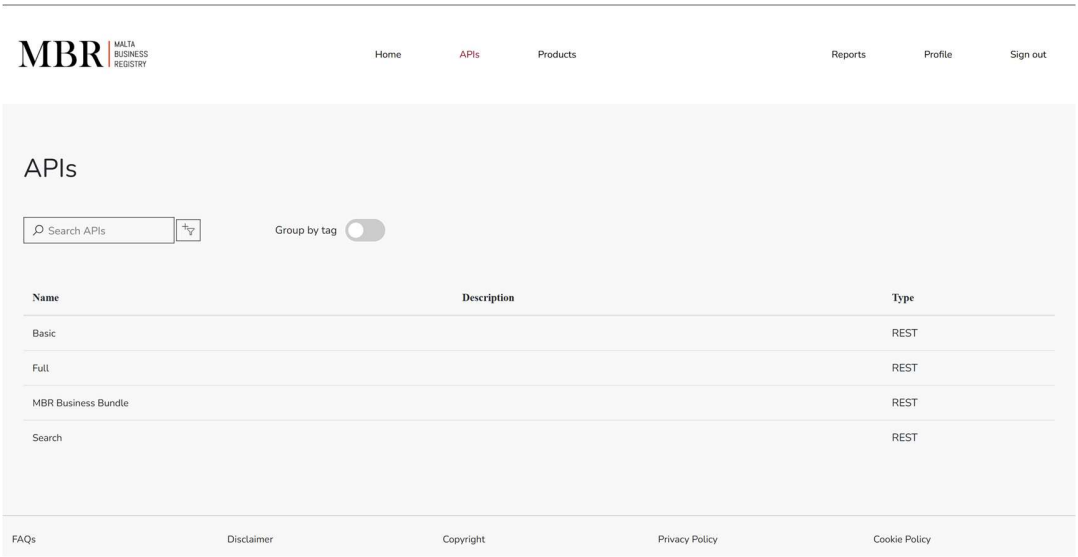

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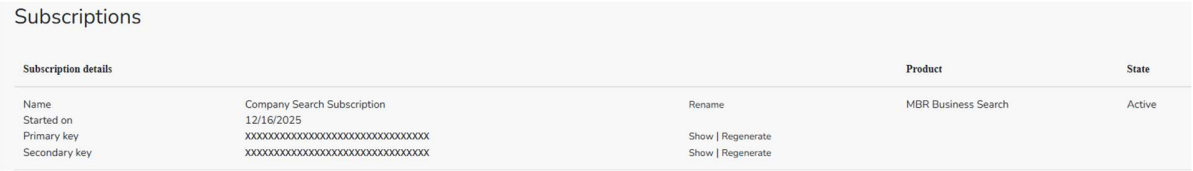

Transaction History (Corporate)

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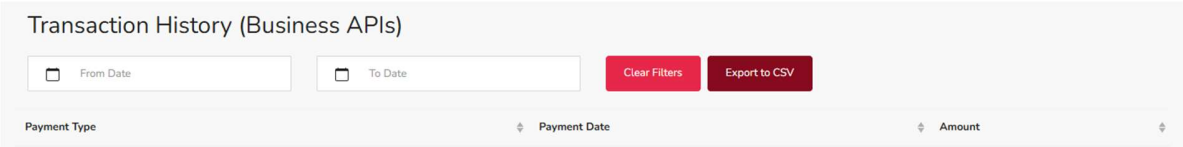

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To apply for a Managed Corporate MBR API subscription, the user must follow the steps below:

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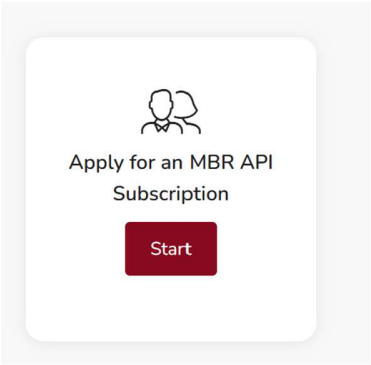
- Select Start Process.

Note: Only an Administrator user role can apply for the API Subscription



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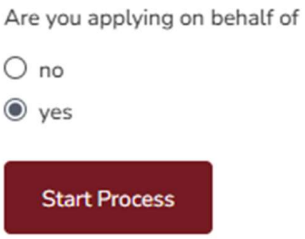

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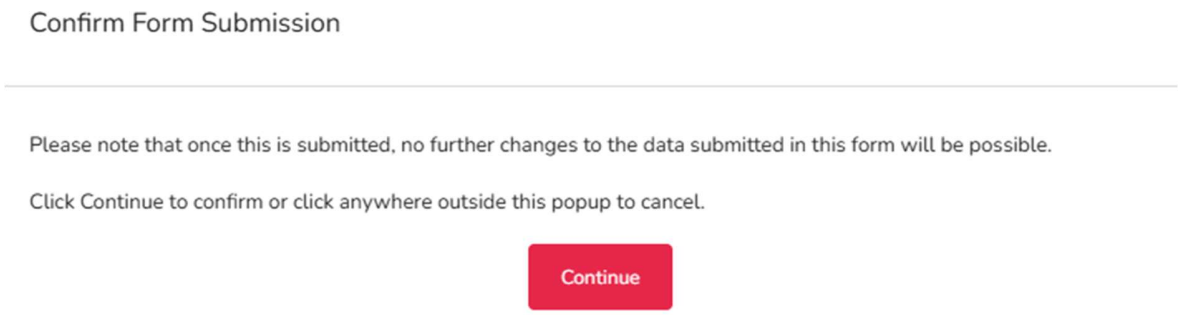

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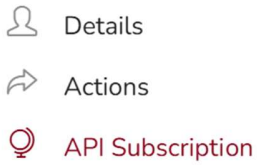

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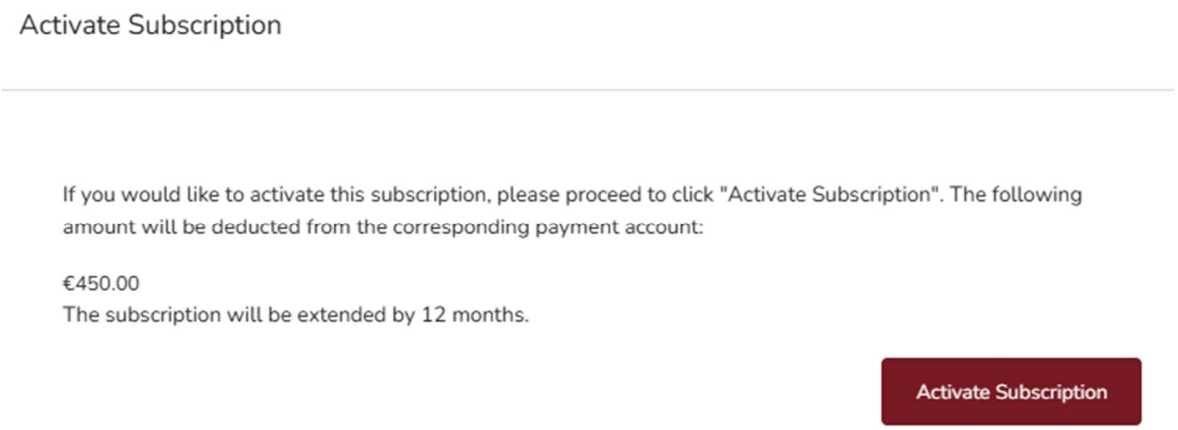

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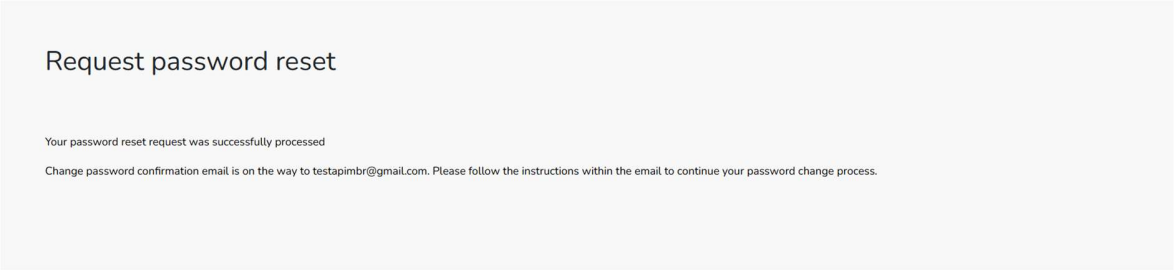

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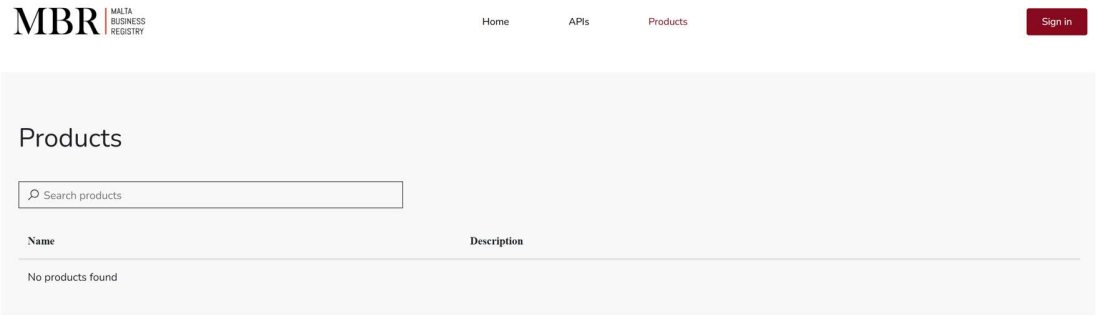

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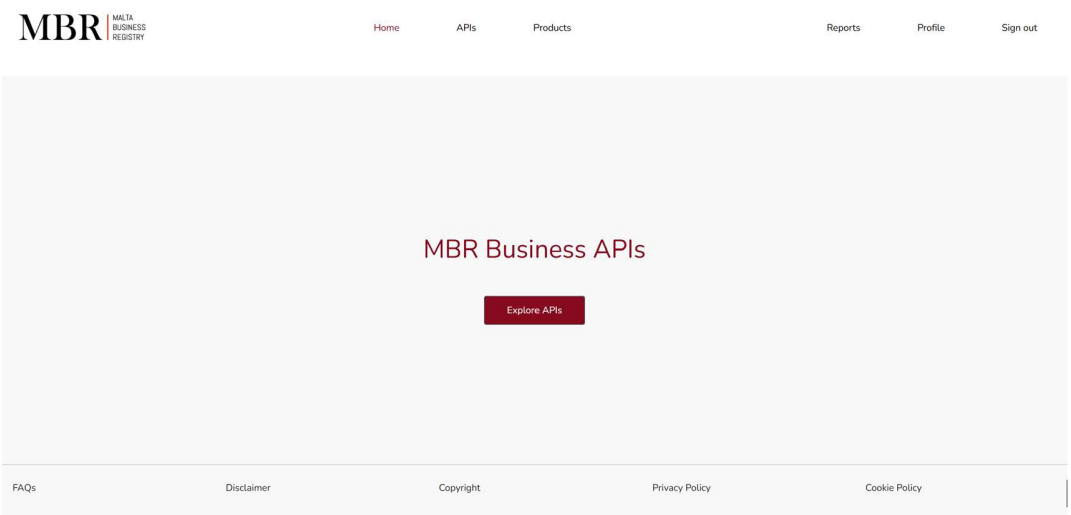

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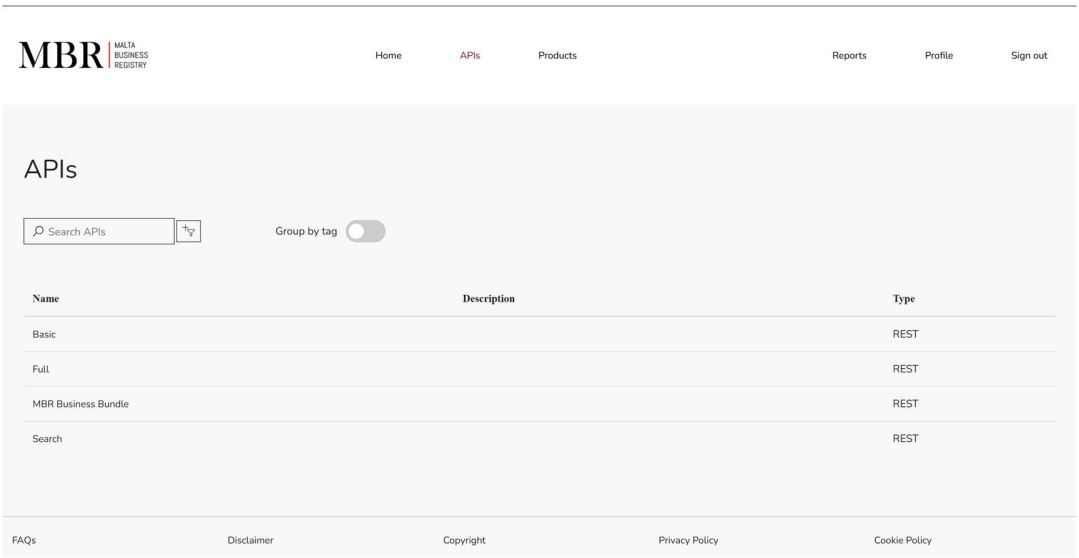

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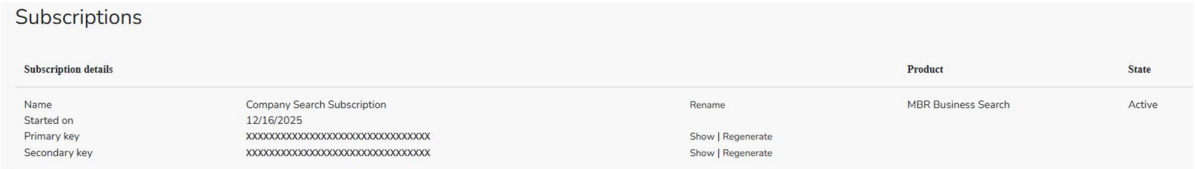
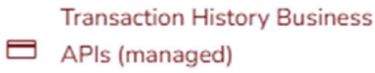
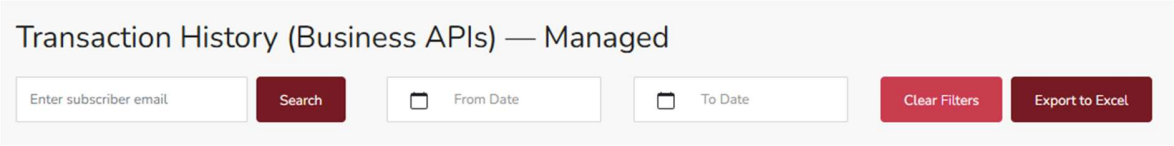


Transaction History (Managed Corporate)

An administrator user may access the **Transaction History Business APIs (managed)** in relation to the **API subscription and API calls**.



To access, kindly go to **Profile**, select **Transaction History Business APIs (managed).** An export to CSV feature is available to download in CSV file.