


# Using the License Statistics API

*The information on this page refers to License Statistics v6.18 and newer, which added the ability to view API resources for reports. If you are using a version previous to v6.18, see [documentation for previous versions](#).*

License Statistics offers a web-based API that communicates through the HTTP protocol and can be used across a number of programming languages and tools. With the API, you can automate report generation and extract reports on demand in order to easily integrate them with other business processes; for example, to view the reports you care about most or send them via email to your manager or a specific department of your company.

The License Statistics API is especially useful for system integrators and advanced users who want to get even more flexibility from License Statistics. The [License Statistics UI](#) is one use case for using the API, because it uses the same API to display data in a web browser. To aid in integration with the

License Statistics UI, you can see a preview of the API resources for that report by clicking the "Show API resource" icon  located at the upper right corner of most report pages. See [Viewing API resources](#) for more detailed information.

In order to get started, please review the following sections to:

- Find out how to [generate an API token](#).
- Learn how to [make API requests](#).
- Find out [how to use the API to generate data from reports](#) based on the examples for each endpoint.