

Common Paper simplifies API management with AAM's turnkey solution

CONTRACTING PLATFORM • PUBLIC API LAUNCHED FAST • NEAR-INSTANT DEPLOYS

Common Paper used Akamai AI and API Manager (AAM)'s turnkey solution to launch a secure public API quickly, freeing their team to focus on core development. With features like authentication and API key management, they improved client onboarding and accelerated growth.

Challenges

- **Public API need**
Required to enhance client integration capabilities.
- **Resource demand**
Building an API gateway required significant time and effort.
- **Feature complexity**
Needed authentication, rate limiting, and documentation.
- **Team constraints**
Small engineering team couldn't spare focus from core development.

The AAM solution

- **Secure, scalable management**
Enabled secure and scalable API management.
- **Faster expansion**
Supported faster expansion and service improvements.
- **Engineers freed**
Freed engineers to focus on product, not complex gateway tasks.
- **Reliable infrastructure**
Extensive documentation and responsive support.
- **Near-instant deployment**
Quick iteration and faster shipping.

Key results

Reduced

complexity, enabling faster product development

Simplified

API key management for seamless user integration

Accelerated

deployment with near-instantaneous updates

Improved

scalability and security to support business growth

About Common Paper

Common Paper is a contracting platform that streamlines the creation, negotiation, and management of contracts for businesses. By providing open-source standard agreements, they simplify the contracting process, enabling companies to close deals faster and with reduced risk.

The journey to AAM

Common Paper needed an API gateway solution that could help them scale quickly while keeping their small team focused on delivering value to customers. Managing API functionalities in-house, like authentication and rate limiting, was slowing them down and pulling resources from their core mission.

AAM stood out as a turnkey solution that streamlined API management, simplified processes like API key generation, and provided the tools needed to deliver a seamless experience for their clients.

AAM's speed, reliability, and focus on developer productivity made it the perfect choice for Common Paper. With near-instantaneous deployment times, the team could iterate quickly and stay aligned with their agile goals.



AAM has been instrumental in allowing us to ship our public API quickly and efficiently, enabling our small team to focus on delivering value to our customers.

Ben Garvey, CTO, Common Paper



AI and API Manager

Built into Akamai Connected Cloud

Customer Case Study