# Censys API Setup

### What is Censys?

**Censys partners with both the private and public sectors to provide the most accurate internet intelligence data available, so teams can uncover risks and take down threats at scale.**

Setup an acct:

1. Hop over to: https://accounts.censys.io/register
2. Enter the requested details.
3. Verify the email that is sent to the acct you used.
4. At the same time select "Censys Search" as the product to log in with.
5. Enter email address and password.
6. Your now logged into your acct.

Find your API key by:

1. In the upper right-hand corner select your acct and use the dropdown to select "My Account"
2. Select "API" form the menu tabs in the center of the screen.
3. Here you will find your api key and app secret.
   - Below are the rate limits associated with your account.
     - Web - 0.2 actions/second (60.0 per 5-minute interval)
     - api:lookup - 1.0 actions/second (300.0 per 5 minute interval)
     - api:search - 0.4 actions/second (120.0 per 5 minute interval)