

Webinar Questions & Answers – September 2021

Question	Response
<p>Who is presenting? (asked before Introduction slide)</p>	<p>Brent Fry, Manager Consumed Services brent.fry@acc.co.nz</p>
<p>Hi, one of the issues we have with using the ACC Invoicing API is the lack of a full test environment. Currently we submit test invoices, but no payments for the invoices are ever generated. In the future, could we get these test Invoices to generate test payments that we can pull back, with some payments being partially paid, and some declined.</p>	<p>To be put on the list – great idea, thank you.</p>
<p>How do you obtain access to the API's? (Is this a free service?)</p>	<p>Developer Resource Centre Product Search (acc.co.nz) The following are all free: Use of the APIs, support in understanding the APIs, developing in our compliance environment, & the going live process. There is also no click fee for use once in production. Development and then roll out to your customer base is where your costs lie.</p>
<p>Two related questions regarding Electronic Delivery of Referrals via APIs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there a timeframe for electronic delivery of Referrals & Service Requests via an API? 2. Will electronic referrals be built around the FHIR standard? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short answer – No. We'll add this to the list for development in 2022/23. Feel free to suggest other ideas. 2. The FHIR standard has not been applied as yet. It will be an influence regards 2022/23 development.
<p>Is there a way of tracking additions to the resource centre? For example, when the Inbound Docs were released (developmental doc went up on the resource centre) and was ready for use, was there an announcement.</p>	<p>An earlier version of the Developer Resource Centre used twitter to be in sync with the Govt Guidelines of that time; that didn't really work. We have fallen back to ACC's Digital Operations emails (for example, the code list variations to take effect from November). Regards announcing Inbound Docs API go live; these webinars are the formal announcement.</p>

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What is SnowFlake?	<p><i>Response courtesy of Gordon Inkson, former Snowflake consultant, provided during the webinar.</i></p> <p>Snowflake is a cloud Data Warehouse. It is cloud-agnostic (AWS/Azure/GCS) and supports both structured and unstructured data. Querying is all done natively via SQL-like syntax. It's pretty powerful for BI, analytics and reporting. It supports a degree of sharing by declaring subsets of data as available to an external audience (especially other Snowflake customers).</p> <p>Snowflake supports structured and <i>semi</i>-structured data (e.g. JSON) rather than unstructured (like docs).</p>
<p>Clients may come along to me and ask to have an API to process an ACC45 or ACC32 - I have no idea of how to find this in the developer resource centre</p>	<p>Generic response:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Try Product Search: Developer Resource Centre Product Search 2. Try Contact Us: Developer Resource Centre Contact Us <p>ACC45 = Claim: Developer Resource Centre claims/create</p> <p>ACC32 has multiple components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Request extension of treatments: Developer Resource Centre Inbound Documents API b) Change of Diagnosis: Developer Resource Centre change-diagnosis c) Submit supporting document: Developer Resource Centre Inbound Documents API (let us know if your clients are requesting documents other than those initially offered; we will add them to the list for future adoption)
<p>Can we have the message queue API? If we can subscribe it, it will save lots of traffic to update the client side database.</p>	<p>Hi. My apologies I don't understand what is being asked for here, I will contact you separately to come to grips with it. Regards, Brent Fry</p>
<p>Do you have a consolidated documentation for all APIs that DHBs can consume? As that'll be good for developers</p>	<p>Documents: API to Providers & Professions & APIs. APIs themselves: Developer Resource Centre Product Search</p>
<p>Do you mean this API is for consumers to submit ACC45 form to ACC? I mean upload ACC45 XML message file?</p>	<p>ACC45 = Claim: Developer Resource Centre claims/create</p> <p>ACC APIs: XML won't do the trick. Best you check out the Design Primitives within Developer Resource Centre Specifications & Guides</p>