

# Impersonation with an API Key

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API keys can be used to authenticate requests in Core while impersonating another user; however, note the following:

- Impersonation can only be enabled by a member of Resolver Support at the time the key was created. Should you wish to enable impersonation, contact [Resolver Support](#) to create a new API key.
- Any user can be impersonated, provided you've obtained their user ID and the user is active in the org the API key was created for.
- Actions performed while impersonating using an API key are captured in the [audit trail](#) as "[API User's Name] impersonating [Impersonated User's Name]".
- If a user is impersonated using an external system (integration), the **Modified By** [property](#) on an object will show "[API User's Name]", but would still be captured in the audit trail as "[API User's Name] impersonating [Impersonated User's Name]".

To impersonate a user with an API key, open a supported endpoint in Swagger, enter the API key in the **x-api-key** field and the ID of the user to be impersonated in the **impersonate-user-id** field. The user ID can be obtained from the address bar of your browser after navigating to the **Edit User** page for the user (e.g., 1732).

The screenshot shows the Resolver Admin interface. The browser address bar displays the URL `/#/admin/users/1732/edit`. The Resolver logo is in the top left. Below the logo is a navigation bar with tabs: **People**, **Users**, **User Groups**, and **Roles**. The **Users** tab is selected. Below the navigation bar, the page title is **Admin: Edit User: Api Test**. The main content area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled **User Profile**, contains three input fields: **First Name** (containing 'Api'), **Last Name** (containing 'Test'), and **Email** (empty). The right panel, titled **Account Status**, contains two checkboxes: **User Enabled** (checked) and **All Access** (checked). Below these is a **Language** dropdown menu set to 'English (United States)'. At the bottom right of the page, there is a red button with a trash icon and a grey button labeled **DONE**.

*The Edit User page. The user ID is displayed in the address bar.*