

Build Compliant-by-Default Integrations and Apps with the Kiteworks API Platform

Automate File and Email Workflows Without Building Your Own Security and Governance Layers

REST API

OAuth 2.0

Secure API Playground

Robust Data Exchange

Secure by Default

Policy-Driven

The Challenge

Development teams need to automate file transfers, embed secure sharing in custom applications, and manage users and policies at scale, all without building security, compliance, and governance controls from scratch. Building that layer in-house is slow and expensive: months spent hardening code, retrofitting compliance policies and audit logging, and bracing for what the next penetration test or red team exercise turns up.

The Solution

Kiteworks' RESTful APIs let organizations automate administrative controls, connect data flows to ERP and business systems, and add secure, governed file transfer and email to any application, backed by the same hardened, compliance-ready Data Policy Engine (DPE) that protects the rest of your Kiteworks data.

Build Integrations, Applications, and Automated Management



Automate Administrative Controls

Manage shared folders, users, roles, and policies programmatically instead of through manual admin work.



Automate File Transfers

Move data to and from ERP systems, remote systems, legacy applications, and suppliers on the schedule the business needs.



Embed Secure Sharing

Add governed file transfer and email to mobile apps, web apps, forms, and custom clients.

Security, Compliance, and Deployment Built In



Defense in Depth

A hardened virtual appliance, embedded firewall and WAF, one-click updates, and an assume-breach architecture protect every API call. Continuous protection comes from a secure development lifecycle, regular penetration testing, and an active bug bounty program.



Governance and Compliance Controls

The Data Policy Engine (DPE) applies flexible, enforceable, and auditable controls to limit sensitive data exposure, support legal holds, generate a centralized, audit-ready activity log and compliance reports, and connect a continuous SIEM feed.



Flexible Deployment Options

Choose the deployment that fits your requirements: Kiteworks-hosted private cloud on AWS or Azure, on-premises, self-hosted on your own AWS or Azure environment, or a FedRAMP Authorized cloud environment for the strictest requirements.

Documentation and Tools Built for Developer Productivity

The [Kiteworks Developer Portal](#) gives engineering teams everything they need to plan, build, and maintain integrations in one place.



AI-Ready Documentation

Every page includes a Copy for AI button that feeds Kiteworks documentation straight into your AI coding assistant, and the fully crawlable site helps AI engines generate custom applications and application code.



Implement Authentication in Minutes

Step-by-step guides for the OAuth 2.0 Authorization Code and JWT Assertion flows, with endpoint references for each.



Learn through Real-World Tasks

API guides grouped by real-world tasks like managing folders, files, and mail to give developers a blueprint for building applications, with the full API reference alongside for detail.



Develop with Confidence

Documented concepts for pagination, rate limiting, and status and error codes keep integrations predictable across releases.



Connect AI Agents Securely

Installation and configuration guides for connecting the Kiteworks MCP server to Claude Desktop and other AI clients.



Stay Current Every Release

API specifications and highlights are kept current with each Kiteworks release, so documentation never lags behind the platform.

Get Started in Three Steps

1

SIGN UP

Create Your Developer Account

Sign up at the Kiteworks Developer Portal to access guides, references, and tools for your integration.

2

AUTHENTICATE

Generate API Credentials

Follow the authentication walkthroughs to set up OAuth 2.0 or JWT Assertion credentials for your app.

3

TEST

Make Your First Call

Jump into your Kiteworks instance's built-in Playground and try a live API call in the browser.

Ready to Build with the Kiteworks API Platform?

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Kiteworks



Kiteworks' mission is to empower organizations to effectively manage risk in every send, share, receive, and use of private data. The Kiteworks platform provides customers with a secure data exchange that delivers data governance, compliance, and protection in a unified control plane. Kiteworks unifies, tracks, controls, and secures sensitive data moving within, into, and out of their organization, significantly improving risk management and ensuring regulatory compliance on all private data exchanges. Headquartered in Silicon Valley, Kiteworks protects over 100 million end-users and thousands of global enterprises and government agencies.