

# Deploying APIs

An API must be deployed with the CLIENT process before it can be used by client applications.

To deploy an API:

1. Create the API definition using the LightWave Client Console.
2. Export the API definition from the LightWave Client filesystem into an API definition file through the Console or by using [CUTILITY](#).
3. Start an instance of the CLIENT process using the API definition file. For more information see [Starting the Client Process](#).