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InterSystems API Manager (IAM) version 2.8.1 is now Generally Available. In addition to a spate of performance improvements and bug fixes, this release adds significant new functionality, including:

- Core
 - Consumer Groups - Lets you group together consumers to create service tiers
 - Event Hooks - Enables IAM to call a web hook when certain events occur. For example, send a PagerDuty message if an endpoint fails.
 - Improvements to Hybrid Mode - Relaxed version checking; control plane can continue to work if the database is down.
- New Plug-ins
 - JQ - Apply transformations to JSON messages.
 - OPA - Open Policy Agent is an industry standard to describe access and security policies in a standard manner
 - Mocking - The mocking plug-in speeds up API-first development practices
- Admin Console
 - Filtering & Sorting
 - TLS 1.3 for Development Portal

IAM is an API gateway between your InterSystems IRIS servers and applications, providing tools to effectively monitor, control, and govern HTTP-based traffic at scale. IAM is available as a free add-on to your InterSystems IRIS license.

IAM 2.8.1 can be downloaded from the Components area of the [WRC Software Distribution site](#).

Follow the [Installation Guide](#) for guidance on how to download, install, and get started with IAM. The [complete IAM 2.8.1 documentation](#) gives you more information about IAM and using it with InterSystems IRIS. Our partner Kong provides further documentation on using IAM in the [Kong Gateway \(Enterprise\) 2.8.x documentation](#)

IAM is only available in OCI (Open Container Initiative) a.k.a. Docker container format. Container images are available for OCI compliant run-time engines for Linux x86-64 and Linux ARM64, as detailed in the [Supported Platforms document](#).

The build number for this release is IAM 2.8.1.0-3.

This release is based on Kong Gateway (Enterprise) version 2.8.1.

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