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APIs: the kitchen window your business apps order through

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- [ ] **List the apps connected to your accounting software.** In Xero, open the Connected Apps page and note each app.
- [ ] **Disconnect any app nobody uses.** In Xero, the person who approved the connection can disconnect it from the Connected Apps page.
- [ ] **Check what can reach your Google Account.** Go to myaccount.google.com/linkedapps, select Access to your Google Account, and open See details for each app.
- [ ] **Remove Google access you don't recognise.** Select Remove access, then Confirm. Some of that app's features may stop working.
- [ ] **Keep any API keys secure.** If a web developer gave you an API key, store it like a password. Ask them to restrict it, because Google says unrestricted keys are insecure.
- [ ] **Ask support whether a slow sync is hitting usage limits.** If a big import lags, check with the app's support before assuming it's broken.

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