

# **API Overview**

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# About This Guide

This guide provides information about the PlateSpin Protect REST API technology preview.

## Audience

This guide is intended for IT staff, such as data center administrators, who use PlateSpin Protect in their ongoing workload protection and disaster recovery projects.

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PlateSpin Protect 10 online documentation ([http://www.netiq.com/documentation/platespin\\_protect\\_10](http://www.netiq.com/documentation/platespin_protect_10))

## Documentation Updates

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# 1 PlateSpin Protect API Overview

PlateSpin Protect exposes a REST-based API technology preview that developers can use as they build their own applications to work with the product. The API includes information about the following operations:

- ♦ discover containers
- ♦ discover workloads
- ♦ configure protection
- ♦ run replications, failover operations and failback
- ♦ query for status of workload and container status
- ♦ query for status of running operations
- ♦ query security groups and their protection ties

Protect administrators can leverage a Jscript sample (<https://localhost/protection services/Documentation/Samples/protect.js>) from the command line to access the product through the API. The sample can help you write scripts to help you work with the product. Using the command line utility, you can perform the following operations:

- ♦ add a single workload
- ♦ add a single container
- ♦ run the replication, failover, and failback operations
- ♦ add multiple workloads and containers at one time

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**NOTE:** For more information about this operation, see the API documentation at <https://localhost/protection services/Documentation/AddWorkloadsAndContainersFromCsvFile.htm>.

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- ♦ remove all workloads at one time
- ♦ remove all container at one time

The PlateSpin Protect REST API home page (<https://localhost/protection services/> or <https://<server page>/protection services/>) includes links to the content that can be useful for developers and administrators.

This technology preview will be fully developed with more features in subsequent releases.

