

# Call API

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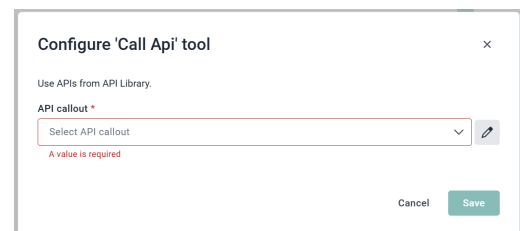
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The **Call API** tool enables a ReadAI Agent to invoke an external API using a preconfigured API callout. This tool allows agents to fetch or send data to third-party systems, making it possible to integrate ReadNow with external services during conversations.

## Adding the tool to an Agent

To add the **Evaluate calculation** tool to a ReadAI Agent:

1. Open the **Agent Builder**.
2. From the left-hand menu, go to the **Tools** section.
3. Click **Add Tool**.
4. Select and click **Evaluate calculation** from the list of available tool types. The **Configure 'Evaluate calculation'** tool dialog will appear.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Configure 'Call Api' tool" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title, it says "Use APIs from API Library." followed by "API callout \*". There is a dropdown menu with the text "Select API callout" and a small edit icon to its right. Below the dropdown, a red error message states "A value is required". At the bottom right of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Save".

## Configuring the tool

Follow these steps to complete the configuration:

1. **Select API Callout**
  - Choose a predefined API callout from the dropdown list. See [to how to create API Callouts](#).
  - Once configured, the agent can invoke any of the selected API endpoints in response to user prompts. Each endpoint defined in the API callout becomes available for use, enabling the agent to interact dynamically with external systems.
  - Required input parameters are automatically identified and filled using either user-provided inputs or relevant context from the conversation.