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Abstract

Fuse Online provides integration as a service.

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PREFACE

Red Hat Fuse is a distributed, cloud-native integration solution that provides choices for architecture, deployment, and tools. Fuse Online is Red Hat's web-based Fuse distribution. [Syndesis](#) is the open source project for Fuse Online. Fuse Online runs on OpenShift Online, OpenShift Dedicated, and OpenShift Container Platform.

This guide provides information and instructions for using Fuse Online's web interface to integrate applications. The content is organized as follows:

- [Chapter 1, High level overview of Fuse Online](#)
- [Chapter 2, How to get ready to create integrations](#)
- [Chapter 3, What to expect when using Fuse Online for the first time](#)
- [Chapter 4, About connections to applications that you want to integrate](#)
- [Chapter 5, Creating integrations](#)
- [Chapter 6, Creating an integration that is triggered by a REST API call](#)
- [Chapter 7, Creating an integration that is triggered by an HTTP request \(Webhook\)](#)
- [Chapter 8, Mapping integration data to fields for the next connection](#)
- [Chapter 9, Managing integrations](#)
- [Chapter 10, Customizing Fuse Online](#)

To learn how to use Fuse Online by creating sample integrations, see the [sample integration tutorials](#).

To obtain support, in Fuse Online, in the left navigation panel, click **Support**, or in the upper right, click



and then select **Support**.

CHAPTER 1. HIGH LEVEL OVERVIEW OF FUSE ONLINE

With Fuse Online, you can obtain data from an application or service, operate on that data if you need to, and then send the data to a completely different application or service. No coding is required to accomplish this.

The following topics provide a high-level overview of Fuse Online:

- [Section 1.1, “How Fuse Online works”](#)
- [Section 1.2, “Who Fuse Online is for”](#)
- [Section 1.3, “Benefits of using Fuse Online”](#)
- [Section 1.4, “Descriptions of Fuse Online constructs”](#)

1.1. HOW FUSE ONLINE WORKS

Fuse Online provides a web browser interface that lets you integrate two or more different applications or services without writing code. It also provides features that allow you to introduce code if it is needed for complex use cases.

Fuse Online lets you enable data transfer between different applications. For example, a business analyst can use Fuse Online to capture tweets that mention customers and then leverage the data obtained from Twitter to update Salesforce accounts. Another example is a service that makes stock trade recommendations. You can use Fuse Online to capture recommendations for buying or selling stocks of interest and forward those recommendations to a service that automates stock transfers.

To create and run a simple integration, the main steps are:

1. Create a connection to each application that you want to integrate.
2. Select the start connection. This connection is to the application that contains the data that you want to share with another application.
Alternatively, you can start the integration with a timer or a webhook that accepts an HTTP request.
3. Select the finish connection. This connection is to the application that receives data from the start connection and that completes the integration.
4. Map data fields from the start connection to data fields in the finish connection.
5. Give the integration a name.
6. Click **Publish** to start running the integration.

Another kind of integration is an API provider integration. An API provider integration allows REST API clients to invoke commands that trigger execution of the integration. To create and run an API provider integration, you upload an OpenAPI 3 (or 2) document to Fuse Online. This document specifies the operations that clients can call. For each operation, you specify and configure the flow of connections and steps, such as data mapper or filter steps, that executes that operation. A simple integration has one primary flow while an API provider integration has a primary flow for each operation.

The Fuse Online dashboard lets you monitor and manage integrations. You can see which integrations are running, and you can start, stop, and edit integrations.

1.2. WHO FUSE ONLINE IS FOR

Fuse Online is for business experts in, for example, finance, human resources, or marketing, who do not want to write code in order to share data between two different applications. Their use of a variety of software-as-a-service (SaaS) applications gives them an understanding of business requirements, workflows, and relevant data.

As a business user, you can use Fuse Online to:

- Capture tweets that mention your company, filter them, and create new contacts in your Salesforce environment when the tweet is from an unknown source.
- Identify Salesforce lead updates and then execute a SQL stored procedure to keep your related database up to date.
- Subscribe for orders received by an AMQ broker and then operate on those orders with a custom API.
- Obtain data from an Amazon S3 bucket and add it to a Dropbox folder.

These are just a few examples of what a business user can do without writing code.

1.3. BENEFITS OF USING FUSE ONLINE

Fuse Online has a number of benefits:

- Integrate data from different applications or services without writing code.
- Run the integration on OpenShift Online in the public cloud or on OpenShift Container Platform on site.
- Use the visual data mapper to map data fields in one application to data fields in another application.
- Leverage all the benefits of open source software. You can extend features, and customize interfaces. If Fuse Online does not provide a connector for an application or service that you want to integrate then a developer can create the connector that you need.

1.4. DESCRIPTIONS OF FUSE ONLINE CONSTRUCTS

To use Fuse Online, you create an integration by working with connectors, connections, actions, steps, and flows. It is helpful to have a basic understanding each of these constructs.

Each installation of Fuse Online is referred to as a Fuse Online environment. When Red Hat installs and manages your Fuse Online environment, it is running on OpenShift Online or on OpenShift Dedicated. When you install and manage a Fuse Online environment, it is usually running on OpenShift Container Platform, but it can be running on OpenShift Dedicated.

Integrations

In Fuse Online, there are simple integrations and API provider integrations.

A simple integration is a set of ordered steps that Fuse Online executes. This set includes:

- A step that connects to an application to start the integration. This connection provides the initial data that the integration operates on. A subsequent connection can provide additional data.
- A step that connects to an application to complete the integration. This connection receives any data that was output from previous steps and finishes the integration.
- Optional additional steps that connect to applications between the start and finish connections. Depending on the position of the additional connection in the sequence of integration steps, an additional connection can do any or all of the following:
 - Provide additional data for the integration to operate on
 - Process the integration data
 - Output processing results to the integration
- Optional steps that operate on data between connections to applications. Typically, there is a step that maps data fields from the previous connection to data fields that the next connection uses.

An API provider integration publishes a REST API service for which you provided an OpenAPI schema. A call from a REST API client triggers execution of an API provider integration. The call can invoke any operation that the REST API implements. While a simple integration has one primary flow of execution, an API provider integration has a primary flow for each operation. Each operation flow connects to the applications and processes the data according to the steps that you added to that operation's flow when you created the integration. Each operation flow ends by returning a response that you specify to the client whose call triggered execution of the integration.

Connectors

Fuse Online provides a set of connectors. A connector represents a specific application that you want to obtain data from or send data to. Each connector is a template for creating a connection to that specific application. For example, you use the Salesforce connector to create a connection to Salesforce.

An application that you want to connect to might use the OAuth protocol to authenticate users. In this case, you register your Fuse Online environment as a client that can access that application. The registration is associated with the connector for that application. You need to register a particular Fuse Online environment only once with each application that uses OAuth. The registration extends to each connection that you create from that connector.

If Fuse Online does not provide a connector that you need, a developer can create the required connector.

Connections

Before you can create an integration, you must create a connection to each application or service that you want to obtain data from or send data to. To create a connection, you select a connector and add configuration information. For example, to connect to an AMQ broker in an integration, you create a connection by selecting the AMQ connector, and then following prompts to identify the broker to connect to and the account to use for the connection.

A connection is one specific instance of the connector that it is created from. You can create any number of connections from one connector. For example, you can use the AMQ connector to create three AMQ connections where each connection accesses a different broker.

To create a simple integration, you select a connection to start the integration, a connection to end the integration, and optionally one or more connections for accessing additional applications. To create an

API provider integration, you can add one or more connections to each operation flow. Any number of integrations and operation flows can use the same connection. A particular integration or flow can use the same connection more than once.

For details, see [About connections to applications that you want to integrate](#) .

Actions

In an integration, each connection performs exactly one action. As you create an integration, you choose a connection to add to the flow and then you choose the action that the connection performs. For example, when you add a Salesforce connection to a flow, you choose from a set of actions that includes, but is not limited to, creating a Salesforce account, updating a Salesforce account, and searching Salesforce.

Some actions require additional configuration and Fuse Online prompts you for this information.

Steps

A simple integration is a set of ordered steps. In an API provider integration, each operation flow is a set of ordered steps.

Each step operates on data. Some steps operate on data while connected to an application or service outside Fuse Online. These steps are connections. Between connections, there can be other steps that operate on data in Fuse Online. Typically, the set of steps includes a step that maps data fields used in a previous connection to data fields that are used in the next connection in the flow. Except for the start connection in a simple integration, each step operates on data it receives from the previous steps.

To operate on data between connections, Fuse Online provides steps for:

- Mapping data fields in one application to data fields in another application.
- Filtering data so that the integration continues only when the data being processed meets criteria that you define.
- Splitting a collection of records into individual records so that Fuse Online executes subsequent steps iteratively, once for each record.
- Aggregating individual records into a collection so that Fuse Online executes subsequent steps once for the collection.
- Generating equivalent, consistent output by inserting data into a Freemarker, Mustache, or Velocity template.
- Logging information in addition to the default logging that Fuse Online automatically provides.

To operate on data between connections in a way that is not built into Fuse Online, you can upload an extension that provides a custom step. See [Developing Fuse Online extensions](#) .

Flow

A flow is a set of ordered steps that an integration executes.

A simple integration has one primary flow. An API provider integration has a primary flow for each operation that the REST API defines. Each operation's primary flow is the set of steps that processes a call that invokes that operation.

A primary flow can have conditional flows. An integration evaluates a condition that you specify to determine whether to execute its associated flow.

In a flow, each step can operate on the data that is output from the previous steps. To determine the steps that you need in a flow, see [Considerations for planning your integrations](#).

CHAPTER 2. HOW TO GET READY TO CREATE INTEGRATIONS

Some planning and an understanding of the workflow for creating an integration can help you create integrations that meet your needs. The following topics provide information for getting ready to create integrations.

- [Section 2.1, “Considerations for planning your integrations”](#)
- [Section 2.2, “General workflow for creating a simple integration”](#)
- [Section 2.3, “Example workflow for creating a Salesforce to database simple integration”](#)

2.1. CONSIDERATIONS FOR PLANNING YOUR INTEGRATIONS

Consider the following questions before you create an integration.

How do you want to trigger execution of the integration?

- Do you want to set a timer to trigger execution at intervals that you specify?
- Do you want to send an HTTP request?
- Do you want to connect to an application to obtain data from?
 - In that application, what triggers the action that obtains the data? For example, an integration that starts by obtaining data from Twitter might trigger on a Twitter mention.
 - What are the data fields of interest?
 - What credentials does Fuse Online use to access this application?
- Do you want to publish a REST API service so that a client can invoke a REST API call that triggers execution of the flow for an operation?
 - Is the OpenAPI schema for the service already defined?
 - If not, what operations will the service define?

To finish a simple integration:

- Is there an application that receives the data or do you want to send information to the integration’s log?
- If you are sending data to an application, what action does the integration perform?
- What are the data fields of interest?
- What credentials does Fuse Online use to access this application?

In a flow’s set of steps:

- Do you need to access any other applications? For any other applications that need to be accessed:
 - Which application does the flow need to connect to?
 - What action should the connection perform?

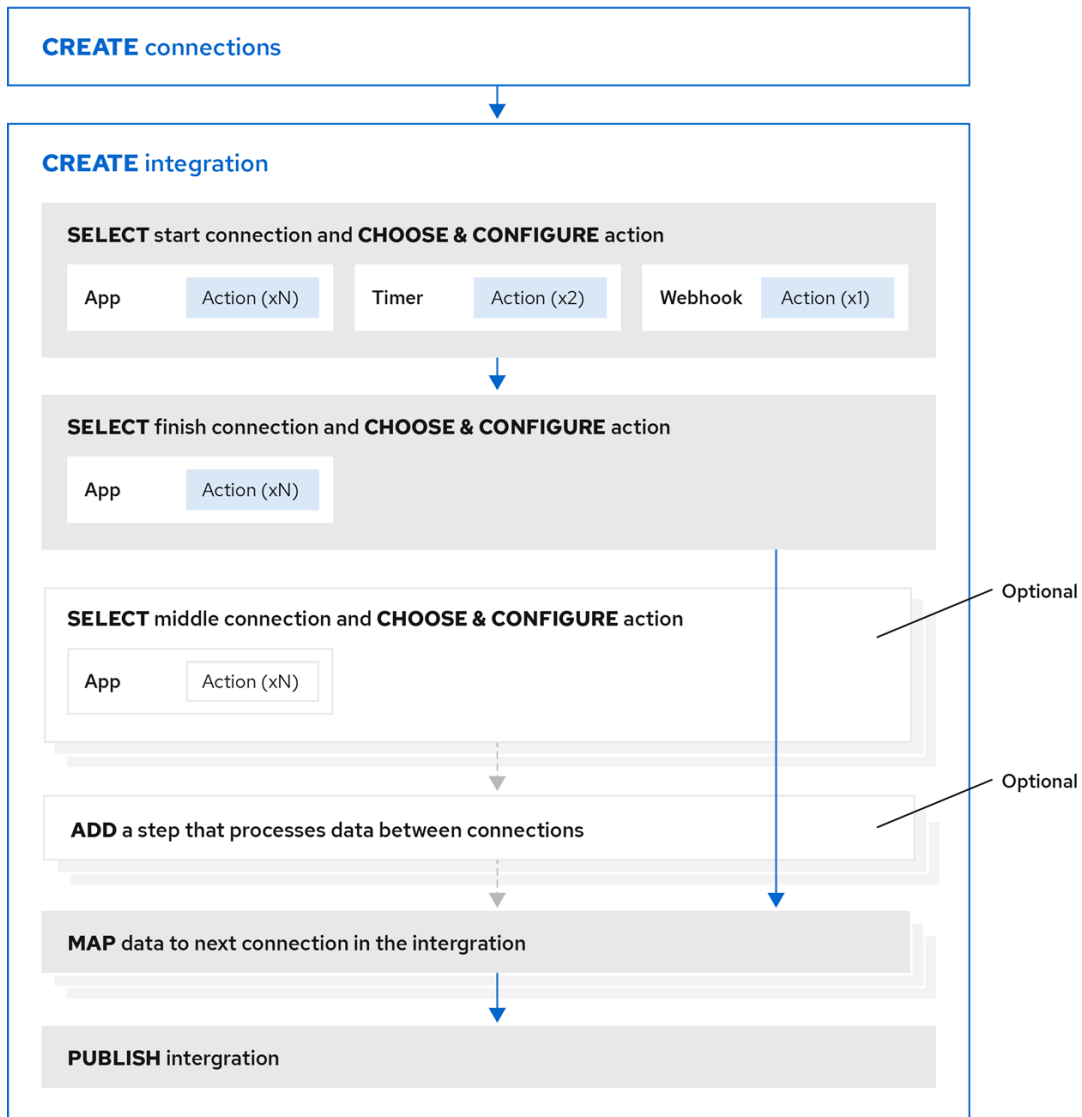
- What are the data fields of interest?
- What credentials should the connection use to connect to this application?
- Does the flow need to operate on the data between connections? For example:
 - Should the flow filter the data it operates on?
 - Do field names differ between source and target applications? If they do then data mapping is required.
 - Does the flow operate on a collection? If it does, can the flow use the data mapper to process the collection or does the flow need to split a collection into individual records? Does the flow need to aggregate records into a collection?
 - Would a template be helpful for outputting data in a consistent form?
 - Do you want to send information about messages being processed to the integration's log?
 - Does the flow need to operate on the data in some customized way?
- Do you need to vary the execution flow according to the content of the integration data? That is, are conditional flows required?

2.2. GENERAL WORKFLOW FOR CREATING A SIMPLE INTEGRATION

After you log in to the Fuse Online console, you can start creating connections to the applications that you want to integrate. For each application that you want to integrate and that uses the OAuth protocol, register Fuse Online as a client of that application. Applications that you must register with include:

- Dropbox
- Google applications (Gmail, Calendar, Sheets)
- Salesforce
- SAP Concur
- Twitter

With registration in place for those applications, the workflow for creating a simple integration looks like this:



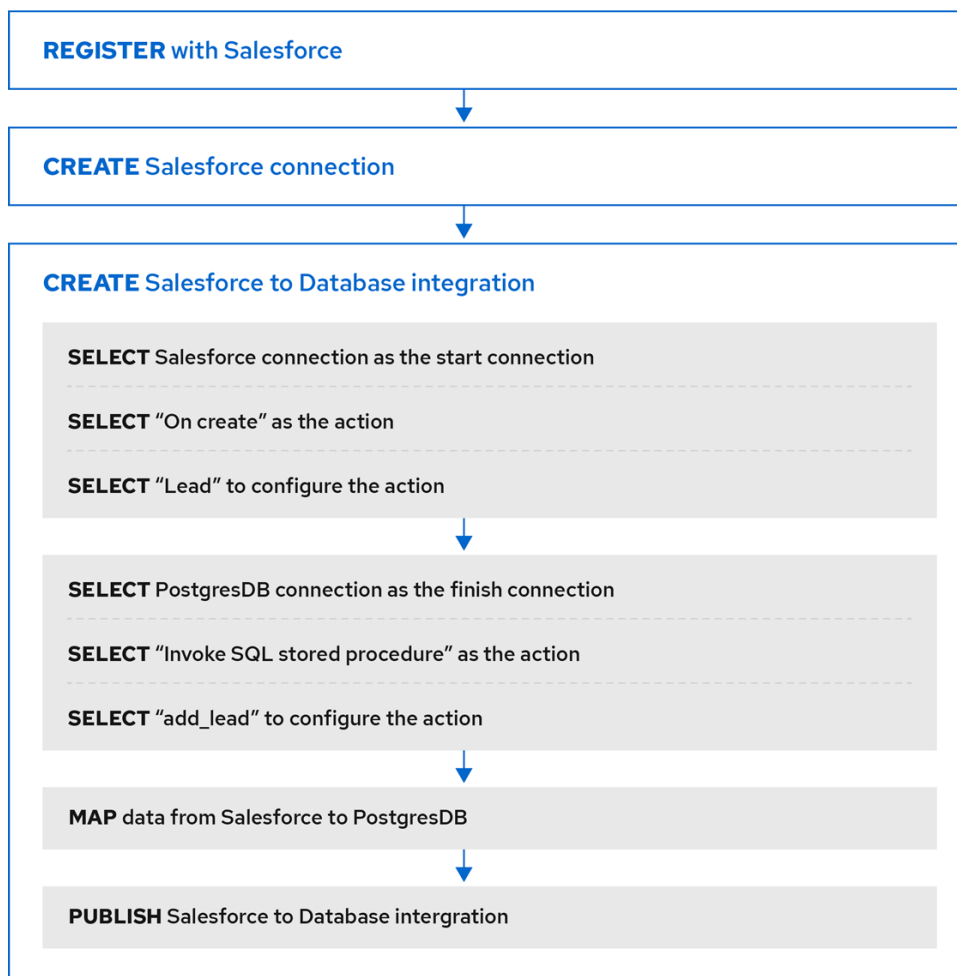
Additional resource

[Benefit, overview, and workflow for creating API provider integrations .](#)

2.3. EXAMPLE WORKFLOW FOR CREATING A SALESFORCE TO DATABASE SIMPLE INTEGRATION

The best way to understand the workflow for using Fuse Online to create a simple integration is to create the sample integrations by following the instructions in the [sample integration tutorials](#).

The following diagram shows the workflow for creating the sample Salesforce to Database integration.



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After you publish an integration, the Fuse Online dashboard displays **Running** next to the integration name when the integration is ready to be executed.

Additional resource

[Importing and publishing the example API provider quickstart integration](#) .

CHAPTER 3. WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN USING FUSE ONLINE FOR THE FIRST TIME

To enable access to Fuse Online on OpenShift Online, Red Hat provides a link. Clicking this link displays the **Red Hat OpenShift Online Log In** page, which prompts you to log in by using your Red Hat account. Logging in prompts you to authorize access from Fuse Online to your OpenShift Online account:

Authorize Access

Service account `synthesis-oauth-client` in project `proj166247` is requesting permission to access your account

Requested permissions

user:info

Read-only access to your user information (including username, identities, and group membership)

user:check-access

Read-only access to view your privileges (for example, "can I create builds?")

You will be redirected to <https://app-proj166247.6a63.fuse-ignite.openshiftapps.com/oauth/callback>

Allow selected permissions

Deny

Click **Allow selected permissions**. You need to do this only once. The next time you click the Fuse Online access link that is in your "Welcome to the Red Hat Fuse Online Evaluation" email message, Fuse Online immediately appears.

To use Fuse Online on OpenShift Container Platform, follow the installation instructions in [Installing and Operating Fuse Online on OpenShift Container Platform](#).

Red Hat supports using Fuse Online in the following browsers:

- Chrome
- Firefox

CHAPTER 4. ABOUT CONNECTIONS TO APPLICATIONS THAT YOU WANT TO INTEGRATE

To connect to applications that you want to integrate, the main steps are:

1. Create a connection to each application or service that you want to integrate.
2. Create an integration that has a connection to each application that you want to integrate.

The procedure for creating a connection varies for each application or service. The details for creating each kind of connection and configuring it for a particular integration are in [Connecting Fuse Online to Applications and Services](#).

The following topics provide general information about connections:

- [Section 4.1, "About creating connections from Fuse Online to applications"](#)
- [Section 4.2, "General procedure for obtaining authorization"](#)
- [Section 4.3, "About connection validation"](#)
- [Section 4.4, "About adding connections to integrations"](#)
- [Section 4.5, "How to view and edit connection information"](#)
- [Section 4.6, "About creating a connection from a custom connector"](#)

4.1. ABOUT CREATING CONNECTIONS FROM FUSE ONLINE TO APPLICATIONS

To create a connection, you select the connector for the application that you want to connect to and then enter values in input fields to configure a connection to that application. The configuration details that you need to provide vary for each application. After configuring the connection, you give it a name that helps you distinguish it from any other connections to the same application. Optionally, you can specify a description of the connection.

You can use the same connector to create any number of connections to that application. For example, you might use the AMQ connector to create three different connections. Each AMQ connection could specify a different broker.

For examples, see:

- [Create AMQ connections](#)
- [Create HTTP and HTTPS connections](#)
- [Create Slack connections](#)

4.2. GENERAL PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION

In an integration, you might want to connect to an application that uses the OAuth protocol to authenticate access requests. To do this, you must register your installation of Fuse Online for access to that application. Registration authorizes all connections from your Fuse Online installation to a given

application. For example, if you register your Fuse Online installation with Salesforce, all connections from your Fuse Online installation to Salesforce use the same Salesforce client ID and the same Salesforce client secret that registration provided.

In each Fuse Online environment, for each application that uses OAuth, only one registration of Fuse Online as a client is required. This registration lets you create multiple connections and each connection can use different user credentials.

While the specific steps vary for each OAuth application that you want to connect to, registration always provides your Fuse Online environment with a client ID and a client secret. Some applications use other labels for the client ID and client secret. For example, Salesforce generates a consumer key and a consumer secret.

For some OAuth applications, Fuse Online provides an entry in its **Settings** page for adding the client ID and client secret that registration provides. To see which applications this applies to, in the left panel of Fuse Online, click **Settings**.

Prerequisites

- In the Fuse Online **Settings** page, there is an entry for the application that uses the OAuth protocol to authorize access.

Procedure overview

1. In the Fuse Online **OAuth Application Management** page, expand the entry for the application with which you want to register Fuse Online. This displays the client ID and client secret fields.
2. Near the top of the **OAuth Application Management** page, where you see **During registration, enter this callback URL:**, copy that URL to the clipboard.
3. In another browser tab, go to the web site for the application that you want to register with and perform the steps that are required to obtain a client ID and secret. One of these steps requires you to enter the callback URL for your Fuse Online environment. Paste the URL that you copied to the clipboard in the second step.
4. In Fuse Online, on the **Settings** page, paste the client ID and client secret and save the settings.

Additional resources

- Examples of registering applications that have entries in the **Settings** page:
 - [Registering Fuse Online as a Salesforce client](#)
 - [Registering Fuse Online as a Twitter client](#)
- Example of registering with an application that does not have an entry in the Fuse Online **Settings** page: [Registering Fuse Online as a Dropbox client](#)
- Information about using custom connectors that let you access applications that use the OAuth protocol: [About creating a connection from a custom connector](#) .

4.3. ABOUT CONNECTION VALIDATION

After obtaining authorization for Fuse Online to access an application that uses OAuth, you can create one or more connections to that application. When you create a connection to an OAuth application, Fuse Online validates it to confirm that authorization is in place. At any time, you can validate the

connection again to ensure that authorization is still in place.

Some OAuth applications grant access tokens that have an expiration date. If the access token expires, you can reconnect to the application to obtain a new access token.

To validate a connection that uses OAuth or to obtain a new access token for an OAuth application:

1. In the left panel, click **Connections**.
2. Click the connection that you want to validate or for which you want to obtain a new access token.
3. In the connection's details page, click **Validate** or click **Reconnect**.

If validation or reconnection fails, then check with the application/service provider to determine if the application's OAuth keys, IDs, tokens, or secrets are still valid. It is possible that an item has expired or been revoked.

If you find that an OAuth item is invalid, has expired, or been revoked, obtain new values and paste them into the Fuse Online settings for the application. See the instructions in [Connecting Fuse Online to Applications and Services](#) for registering the application whose connection did not validate. With the updated settings in place, follow the instructions above to try to validate the updated connection. If validation is successful, and there is a running integration that is using this connection, restart the integration. To restart an integration, stop it and then start it.

If validation fails and reconnection fails but everything appears to be valid at the service provider, then try reregistering your Fuse Online environment with the application and then recreate the connection. Fuse Online validates the connection when you recreate it. If you recreate the connection, and there is an integration that is using the connection, then you must edit the integration to delete the old connection and add the new connection. If the integration is running, then you must stop it and restart it.

4.4. ABOUT ADDING CONNECTIONS TO INTEGRATIONS

When you add a connection to a simple integration or to an operation flow, Fuse Online displays a list of the actions that the connection can perform when it connects to the application. You must select exactly one action. In a running integration, each connection performs only the action you choose. For example, when you add a Twitter connection as an integration's start connection, you might choose the **Mention** action, which monitors Twitter for tweets that mention your Twitter handle.


Selection of some actions prompts you to specify one or more parameters, which configure the action. For example, if you add a Salesforce connection to an integration and choose the **On create** action then you must indicate the type of object whose creation you are interested in, such as a lead or a contact.


4.5. HOW TO VIEW AND EDIT CONNECTION INFORMATION

After you create a connection, Fuse Online assigns an internal identifier to the connection. This identifier does not change. You can change the connection's name, description, or configuration values and Fuse Online recognizes it as the same connection.

There are two ways to view and edit information about a connection:

- In the left panel, click **Connections** and then click any connection to view its details.
- In the left panel, click **Integrations** and then view any integration to see its summary page. In the integration's flow diagram:

- For a simple integration, click a connection icon to view that connection's details.
- For an API provider integration, click view  to display the integration's operation list. Click the operation whose flow contains the connection that you want to view details for.

On the **Connection Details** page, for the connection that you want to edit, click  next to a field to edit that field. Or, for some connections, below the configuration fields, click **Edit** to change configuration values. If you change any values, be sure to click **Save**.

If you update a connection that is used in an integration that is running, you must republish the integration.

For connections to applications that use the OAuth protocol to authorize access, you cannot change the login credentials that the connection uses. To connect to the application and use different login credentials, you must create a new connection.

4.6. ABOUT CREATING A CONNECTION FROM A CUSTOM CONNECTOR

After you upload an extension that defines a custom connector, the custom connector is available for use. You use custom connectors to create connections in the same way that you use Fuse Online-provided connectors to create connections.

A custom connector might be for an application that uses the OAuth protocol. Before you create a connection from this kind of connector, you must register your Fuse Online environment for access to the application that the connector is for. You do this in the interface for the application that the connector is for. The details for how to register your Fuse Online environment vary for each application.

For example, suppose the custom connector is for creating connections to Yammer. You would need to register your Fuse Online environment by creating a new application within Yammer. Registration provides a Yammer client ID for Fuse Online and a Yammer client secret value for Fuse Online. A connection from your Fuse Online environment to Yammer must provide these two values.

Note that an application might use different names for these values, such as consumer ID or consumer secret.

After you register your Fuse Online environment, you can create a connection to the application. When you configure the connection, there should be parameters for entering the client ID and the client secret. If these parameters are not available, you need to talk with the extension developer and ask for an updated extension that lets you specify the client ID and client secret.

CHAPTER 5. CREATING INTEGRATIONS

After some planning and preparation, you are ready to create an integration. In the Fuse Online web interface, when you click **Create Integration**, Fuse Online guides you through the procedure to create an integration.

Prerequisites

- [Considerations for planning your integrations](#)
- According to the kind of integration that you want to create:
 - An understanding of the [general workflow for creating a simple integration](#)
 - An understanding of the [general workflow for creating an API provider integration](#)

The following topics provide information and instructions for creating an integration:

- [Section 5.1, "Preparation for creating an integration"](#)
- [Section 5.2, "Alternatives for triggering integration execution"](#)
- [Section 5.3, "General procedure for creating a simple integration"](#)
- [Section 5.4, "Adding a timer connection to trigger integration execution"](#)
- [Section 5.5, "Integration behavior when the data is in a collection"](#)
- [Section 5.6, "About adding steps between connections"](#)
- [Section 5.7, "Evaluating integration data to determine the execution flow"](#)
- [Section 5.8, "Adding a data mapper step"](#)
- [Section 5.9, "Adding a basic filter step"](#)
- [Section 5.10, "Adding an advanced filter step"](#)
- [Section 5.11, "Adding a template step"](#)
- [Section 5.12, "Adding a custom step"](#)

5.1. PREPARATION FOR CREATING AN INTEGRATION

Preparation for creating an integration starts with answers to the questions listed in [Considerations for planning your integrations](#). After you have a plan for the integration, you need to do the following before you can create the integration:

1. Determine whether an application that you want to connect to uses the OAuth protocol. For each application that uses OAuth, register Fuse Online as a client that is authorized to access that application. Applications that use the OAuth protocol include:
 - Dropbox
 - Google applications (Gmail, Calendar, Sheets)
 - Salesforce

- SAP Concur
 - Twitter
2. Determine whether an application that you want to connect to uses HTTP basic authentication. For each application that does, identify the user name and password for accessing that application. You need to provide this information when you create the connection.
 3. For each application that you want to integrate, create a connection.

Additional resources

- [General procedure for obtaining authorization](#)
- [About creating connections](#)

5.2. ALTERNATIVES FOR TRIGGERING INTEGRATION EXECUTION

When you create an integration, the first step in the integration determines how execution of the integration is triggered. The first step in an integration can be one of the following:

- **Connection to an application or service** You configure the connection for the particular application or service. Examples:
 - A connection to Twitter can monitor tweets and trigger execution of a simple integration when a tweet contains text that you specified.
 - A connection to Salesforce can trigger execution of a simple integration when anyone creates a new lead.
 - A connection to AWS S3 can periodically poll a particular bucket and trigger execution of a simple integration when the bucket contains files.
- **Timer**. Fuse Online triggers execution of a simple integration at the interval that you specify. This can be a simple timer or a **cron** job.
- **Webhook**. A client can send an HTTP **GET** or **POST** request to an HTTP endpoint that Fuse Online exposes. The request triggers execution of the simple integration.
- **API Provider**. An API provider integration starts with a REST API service. This REST API service is defined by an OpenAPI 3 (or 2) document that you provide when you create an API provider integration. After you publish an API provider integration, Fuse Online deploys the REST API service on OpenShift. Any client with network access to the integration endpoints can trigger execution of the integration.

5.3. GENERAL PROCEDURE FOR CREATING A SIMPLE INTEGRATION

Fuse Online guides you through the procedure for creating a simple integration. It prompts you to choose the start connection, the finish connection, optional middle connections, and other steps. When your integration is complete, you can publish it so that it is running or you can save it for publication at a later time.

To learn about the procedure for creating an API provider integration, see [Section 6.3, "Creating an API provider integration"](#).

Prerequisites

- You have a plan for what the steps in the integration will be.
- You created a connection to each application or service that you want to connect to in this integration.

Procedure

1. In the left panel in Fuse Online, click **Integrations**.
2. In the upper right, click **Create Integration**.
3. Choose and configure the start connection:
 - a. On the **Choose a connection** page, click the connection that you want to use to start the integration. When this integration is running, Fuse Online will connect to this application and obtain data that you want the integration to operate on.
 - b. On the **Choose an action** page, select the action you want this connection to perform. The available actions vary for each connection.
 - c. On the page for configuring the action, enter values in the fields.
 - d. Optionally, if the connection requires data type specification, Fuse Online prompts you to click **Next** to specify the input and/or output type of the action.
 - e. Click **Next** to add the start connection.


As an alternative to connecting to an application, a start connection can be a timer that triggers integration execution at intervals that you specify or it can be a webhook that accepts HTTP requests.

+ After you choose and configure the start connection, Fuse Online prompts you to choose the finish connection.

4. Choose and configure the finish connection:
 - a. On the **Choose a connection** page, click the connection you want to use to complete the integration. When this integration is running, Fuse Online will connect to this application with the data that the integration has been operating on.
 - b. On the **Choose an action** page, select the action you want this connection to perform. The available actions vary for each connection.
 - c. On the page for configuring the action, enter values in the fields.
 - d. Optionally, if the connection requires data type specification, Fuse Online prompts you to click **Next** to specify the input and/or output type of the action.
 - e. Click **Next** to add the finish connection.

As an alternative to connecting to an application, a finish connection can send information to the integration's log about the messages that the integration processed. To do this, select **Log** when Fuse Online prompts you to choose the finish connection.

5. Optionally, add one or more connections between the start connection and the finish connection. For each connection, choose its action and enter any required configuration details.

6. Optionally, add one or more steps that operate on integration data between connections. See [About adding steps between connections](#).
7. In the integration visualization, look for any  icons. These warnings indicate that a data mapper step is needed before this connection. Add the required data mapper steps.
8. When the integration contains all needed steps, click **Save** or **Publish** according to whether you want to start running the integration.
9. In the **Name** field, enter a name that distinguishes this integration from any other integrations.
10. Optionally, in the **Description** field, enter a description, for example, you can indicate what this integration does.
11. If you are ready to start running the integration, click **Save and publish**. Fuse Online displays the integration summary. You can see that Fuse Online is in the process of publishing it. It may take a few moments for the status of the integration to become **Running**.

If you do not want to publish the integration, click **Save**. Fuse Online saves the integration and displays its flow visualization. You can continue editing it. Or, in the breadcrumbs at the top of the page, click **Integrations** to display the list of integrations. If you saved but did not publish the integration, then **Stopped** appears on the integration's entry.

5.4. ADDING A TIMER CONNECTION TO TRIGGER INTEGRATION EXECUTION

To trigger execution of an integration according to a schedule that you specify, add a timer connection as a simple integration's start connection. A timer connection cannot be in the middle of a flow nor at the end of a flow.

Procedure

1. In Fuse Online, on the left, click **Integrations**.
2. In the upper right, click **Create Integration**.
3. On the **Choose a connection** page, click **Timer**.
Fuse Online provides a **Timer** connection; you do not need to create a timer connection.
4. On the **Choose an action** page, select **Cron** or **Simple**.
 - A **cron** timer requires a **cron** expression that specifies the schedule for triggering integration execution.
 - A simple timer prompts you to specify a period and its time unit, for example, **5 seconds, 1 hour**. Available units are milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, days.
5. According the type of timer that you are adding, enter a **cron** expression or a period with a selected time unit.
6. Click **Next** to add the **Timer** connection as the integration's start connection.

5.5. INTEGRATION BEHAVIOR WHEN THE DATA IS IN A COLLECTION

Sometimes, a connection returns a collection, which contains multiple values that are all the same type. When a connection returns a collection, the flow can operate on the collection in a number of ways, including:

- Execute each step once for the collection.
- Execute each step once for each element in the collection.
- Execute some steps once for the collection and execute other steps once for each element in the collection.

To decide how to operate on a collection in a flow, you need to know which applications the flow connects to, whether they can handle collections, and what you want the flow to accomplish. You can then use the information in the following topics to add steps to a flow that processes a collection:

- [Section 5.5.1, "About processing collections"](#)
- [Section 5.5.2, "Using the data mapper to process collections"](#)
- [Section 5.5.3, "Adding a split step"](#)
- [Section 5.5.4, "Adding an aggregate step"](#)
- [Section 5.5.5, "Example of processing a collection in a flow"](#)

5.5.1. About processing collections

The easiest way for a flow to process a collection is to use the data mapper to map fields that are in a source collection to fields that are in a target collection. For many flows, this is all that is required. For example, a flow might obtain a collection of employee records from a database and then insert those records into a spreadsheet. Between the database connection and the Google Sheets connection, a data mapper step maps the database fields to the Google Sheets fields. Since both the source and the target are collections, when Fuse Online executes the flow, it calls the Google Sheets connection once. In that call, Fuse Online iterates through the records and correctly populates the spreadsheet.

In some flows, you might need to split a collection into individual objects. For example, consider a flow that connects to a database and obtains a collection of employees who will lose allotted time off if they do not use it before a certain date. The flow then needs to send an email notification to each of these employees. In this flow, you would add a split step after the database connection. You would then add a data mapper step that maps the source fields for an employee record to target fields in a Gmail connection that sends a message. When Fuse Online executes the flow, it executes the data mapper step and the Gmail connection once for each employee.

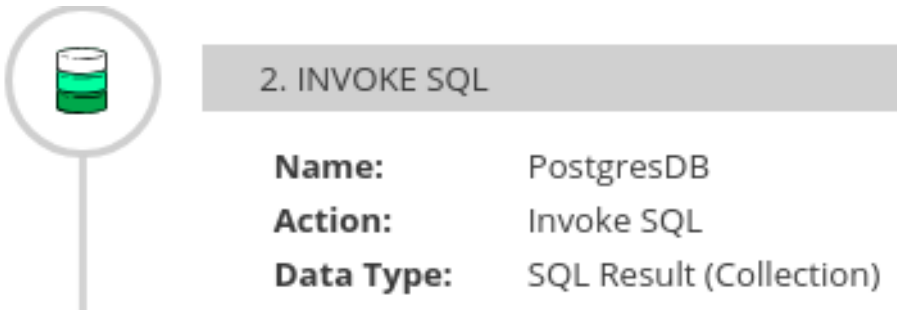
Sometimes, after you split a collection in a flow, and after the flow executes some steps once for each element that was in the collection, you want the flow to operate on the collection again. Consider the example in the previous paragraph. Suppose that after a Gmail connection sends a message to each employee, you want to add a list of the employees who were notified to a spreadsheet. In this scenario, after the Gmail connection, add an aggregate step to create a collection of employee names. Then add a data mapper step that maps fields in the source collection to fields in the target Google Sheets connection. When Fuse Online executes the flow, it executes the new data mapper step and the Google Sheets connection once for the collection.

These are the most common scenarios for processing a collection in a flow. However, much more complex processing is also possible. For example, when the elements in a collection are themselves collections, you can nest split and aggregate steps inside other split and aggregate steps.

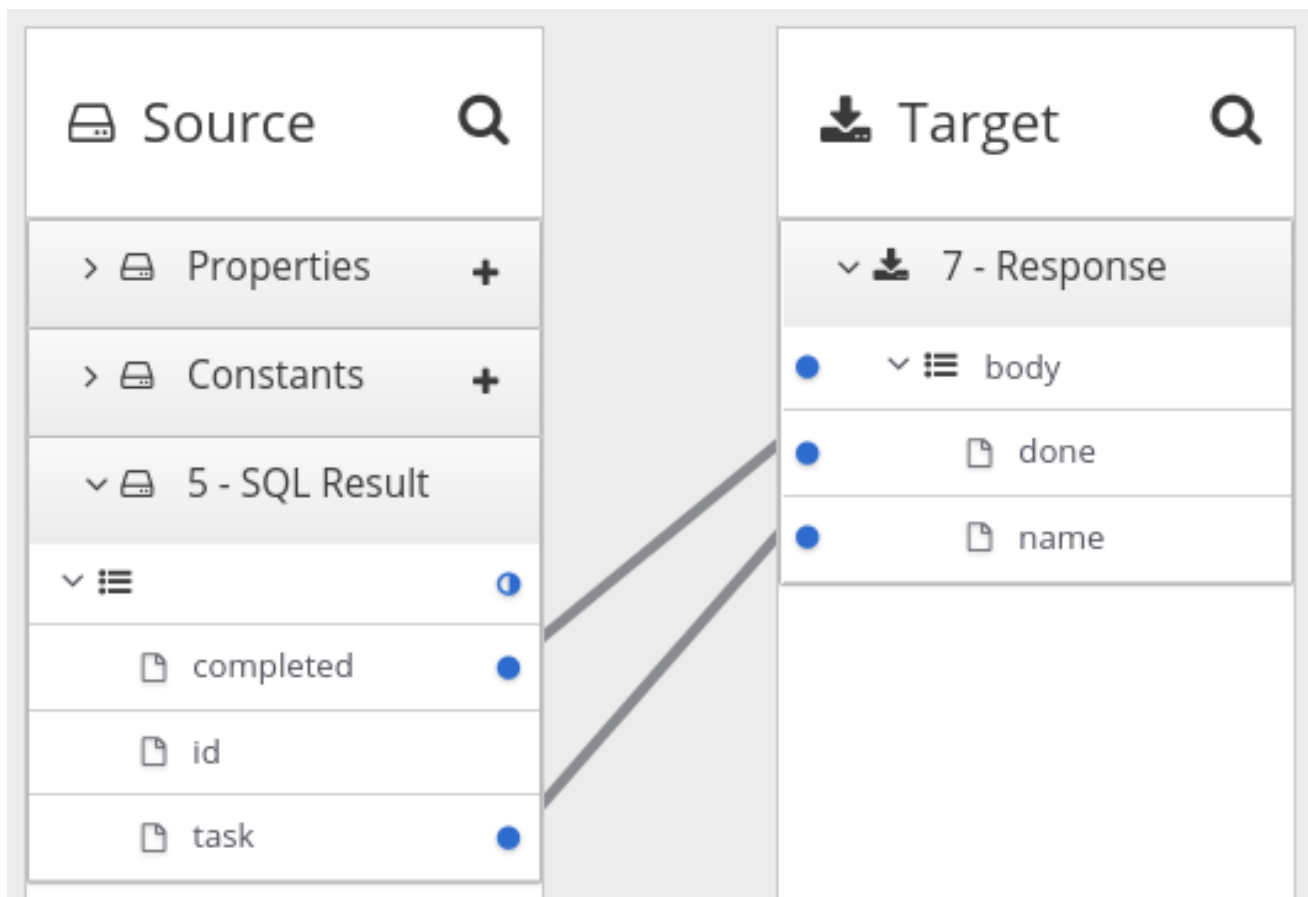
5.5.2. Using the data mapper to process collections


In a flow, when a step outputs a collection and when a subsequent connection that is in the flow expects a collection as the input, you can use the data mapper to specify how you want the flow to process the collection.

When a step outputs a collection, the flow visualization displays **Collection** in the details about the step. For example:



Add a data mapper step after the step that provides the collection and before the step that needs the mappings. Exactly where in the flow this data mapper step needs to be depends on the other steps in the flow. The following image shows mappings from source collection fields to target collection fields:



In the source and target panels, the data mapper displays  to indicate a collection. When a source collection or a target collection contain only primitive types, the data mapper does not display collection fields because there is no need to. You can map from/to the collection itself.

When a collection contains more than one kind of primitive type or when it contains at least one complex type then the data mapper displays the collection's child fields. You can map from/to each field.

When a source field is nested in a number of collections you can map it to a target field that meets one of these conditions:

- The target field is nested in the same number of collections as the source field. For example, these mappings are allowed:
 - `/A<>/B<>/C → /D<>/E<>/F`
 - `/A<>/B<>/C → /G<>/H/I<>/J`
- The target field is nested in only one collection. For example, this mapping is allowed:
`/A<>/B<>/C → /K<>/L`

In this case, the data mapper uses a depth-first algorithm to iterate over all values in the source. In order of occurrence, the data mapper puts the source values into a single target collection.

The following mapping is not allowed:

`/A<>/B<>/C cannot-map-to /M<>/N/O<>/P<>/Q`

When Fuse Online executes the flow, it iterates over the source collection elements to populate the target collection elements. If you map one or more source collection fields to a target collection or to target collection fields, the target collection elements contain values for only the mapped fields.

If you map a source collection or a field in a source collection to a target field that is not in a collection, then when Fuse Online executes the flow, it assigns the value from only the last element in the source collection. Any other elements in the collection are ignored in that mapping step. However, any subsequent mapping steps can access all elements in the source collection.

When a connection returns a collection that is defined in a JSON or Java document, the data mapper can usually process the source document as a collection.

5.5.3. Adding a split step

During execution of a flow, when a connection returns a collection of objects, Fuse Online executes subsequent steps once for the collection. If you want to execute subsequent steps once for each object that is in the collection, add a split step. For example, a Google Sheets connection returns a collection of row objects. To execute subsequent steps once for each row, add a split step after the Google Sheets connection.


Ensure that the input to a split step is always a collection. If a split step gets a source document that is not a collection type, the step splits the input at each space. For example, Fuse Online splits "Hello world!" input into two elements: "Hello" and "world!", and passes those two elements to the next step in the flow. In particular, XML data is not a collection type.

Prerequisites

- You are creating or editing a flow.
- The flow already has all the connections that it requires.
- In the flow visualization, the connection that obtains the source data indicates that the data is a **(Collection)**.

Procedure



1. In the flow visualization, click the  at the location where you want to add the split step.
2. Click **Split**. This step does not require any configuration.
3. Click **Next**.

Additional information

Typically, you want to add any split steps and aggregate steps before you add data mapper steps. This is because whether the data is a collection or individual objects affects the mappings. If you add a data mapper step and then add a split step, you usually need to redo the mappings. Likewise, if you remove a split or aggregate step, then you would need to redo any mappings.

5.5.4. Adding an aggregate step


In a flow, add an aggregate step where you want Fuse Online to create a collection from individual objects. During execution, after an aggregate step, instead of executing subsequent steps once for each object, Fuse Online executes subsequent steps once for the collection.

When deciding whether to add an aggregate step to a flow, consider the connections in the flow. After a split step, for each subsequent connection, Fuse Online connects to that application once for each element in the flow's data. For some connections, it might be preferable to connect once rather than multiple times.

Prerequisites

- You are creating or editing a flow.
- The flow already has all the connections that it requires.
- A previous step split a collection into individual objects.

Procedure

1. In the flow visualization, where you want to add an aggregate step to the flow, click the .
2. Click **Aggregate**. This step does not require any configuration.
3. Click **Next**.

Additional information

Typically, you want to add any split and aggregate steps before you add data mapper steps. This is because whether the data is a collection or individual objects affects the mappings. If you add a data mapper step and then add an aggregate step, you usually need to redo the mappings. Likewise, if you remove an aggregate step, then you would need to redo any mappings.

5.5.5. Example of processing a collection in a flow

This simple integration obtains a collection of tasks from the sample database provided with Fuse Online. The flow splits the collection into individual task objects and then filters these objects to find the tasks that have been done. The flow then aggregates the completed tasks in a collection, maps the fields in that collection to fields in a spreadsheet, and finishes by adding a list of completed tasks to a spreadsheet.

The procedure below provides instructions for creating this simple integration.

Prerequisites

- You created a Google Sheets connection.
- In the account that the Google Sheets connection accesses, there is a spreadsheet for receiving the database records.

Procedure

1. Click **Create Integration**.
2. Add the start connection:
 - a. On the **Choose a connection** page, click **PostgresDB**.
 - b. On the **Choose an action** page, select **Periodic SQL Invocation**.
 - c. In the **SQL Statement** field, enter **select * from todo** and click **Next**.

This connection returns a collection of task objects.

3. Add the finish connection:
 - a. On the **Choose a connection** page, click your Google Sheets connection.
 - b. On the **Choose an action** page, select **Append values to a sheet**
 - c. In the **SpreadsheetId** field, enter the ID of the spreadsheet to add the list of tasks to.
 - d. In the **Range** field, enter **A:B** as the target columns that you want to append values to. The first column, **A**, is for the task IDs. The second column, **B**, is for the task names.
 - e. Accept the defaults for **Major Dimension** and for **Value Input Option**, and click **Next**.

The Google Sheets connection finishes the flow by adding each element in a collection to a spreadsheet.

4. Add a split step to the flow:
 - a. In the flow visualization, click the plus sign.
 - b. Click **Split**.

After the flow executes the split step, the result is a set of individual task objects. Fuse Online executes the subsequent steps in the flow once for each individual task object.

5. Add a filter step to the flow:
 - a. In the flow visualization, after the split step, click the plus sign.
 - b. Click **Basic Filter** and configure the filter as follows:
 - i. Click in the first field and select **completed**, which is the name of the field that contains the data that you want to evaluate.

- ii. In the second field, select **equals** as the condition that the **completed** field value must satisfy.
 - iii. In the third field, specify **1** as the value that must be in the **completed** field. **1** indicates that the task has been completed.
- c. Click **Next**.

During execution, the flow executes the filter step once for each task object. The result is a set of individual, completed task objects.

6. Add an aggregate step to the flow:
- a. In the flow visualization, after the filter step, click the plus sign.
 - b. Click **Aggregate**.

Now the result set contains one collection, which contains an element for each completed task.

7. Add a data mapper step to the flow:
- a. In the flow visualization, after the aggregate step, click the plus sign.
 - b. Click **Data Mapper** and map the following fields from the SQL result source collection to the Google Sheets target collection:
 - **id** to **A**
 - **task** to **B**
 - c. Click **Done**.
8. Click **Publish**.

Results


When the integration is running, it obtains tasks from the sample database every minute and then adds the completed tasks to the first sheet in the spreadsheet. The integration maps the task ID to the first column, **A**, and it maps the task name to the second column, **B**.

5.6. ABOUT ADDING STEPS BETWEEN CONNECTIONS

Although it is not a requirement, the recommendation is to add all needed connections to a primary flow and then, according to the processing that you want the flow to execute, add additional steps between connections. In a flow, each step operates on data obtained from the previous connection(s) and any previous steps. The resulting data is available to the next step in the flow.

Often, you must map data fields that are received from a connection to data fields that the next connection in the flow can operate on. After you add all connections to a flow, check the flow visualization. For each connection that requires data mapping before it can operate on the input data,



Fuse Online displays . Click this icon to see **Data Type Mismatch: Add a data mapper step before this connection to resolve the difference**.

You can click the link in the message to display the **Configure Mapper** page in which you add and specify a data mapper step. However, the recommendation is to add other needed steps, and then add data mapper steps last.

5.7. EVALUATING INTEGRATION DATA TO DETERMINE THE EXECUTION FLOW

In a flow, a **Conditional Flows** step evaluates integration data against conditions that you specify. For each specified condition, you add connections and other steps to the flow associated with that condition. During execution, a **Conditional Flows** step evaluates incoming data to determine which flow to execute.

The following topics provide details:

- [Section 5.7.1, "Behavior of a **Conditional Flows** step"](#)
- [Section 5.7.2, "Example of a **Conditional Flows** step"](#)
- [Section 5.7.3, "General procedure for configuring a **Conditional Flows** step"](#)
- [Section 5.7.4, "Using the basic expression builder to specify conditions"](#)
- [Section 5.7.5, "Using the advanced expression builder to specify conditions"](#)
- [Section 5.7.6, "Adding steps to conditional flows"](#)

5.7.1. Behavior of a **Conditional Flows** step

During integration development, you can add a **Conditional Flows** step to a flow and define one or more conditions. For each condition, you add steps to a conditional flow that is associated with only that condition. During integration execution, for each message that the previous integration step passes to a **Conditional Flows** step, the **Conditional Flows** step evaluates the message content against the specified conditions in the order in which you define them in the Fuse Online page for specifying conditions.

In a **Conditional Flows** step, the behavior is one of the following:

- For the first condition that evaluates to true, the integration executes the conditional flow that is associated with that condition.
- If no conditions evaluate to true, and there is a default conditional flow, the integration executes that flow.
- If no conditions evaluate to true and there is no default conditional flow, the integration does not execute a conditional flow.

After executing a conditional flow, or after no conditions evaluate to true and there is no default conditional flow, the integration executes the next step in the primary flow.

5.7.2. Example of a **Conditional Flows** step

Suppose that an integration connects to a SQL database to obtain information about how much paid-time-off (PTO) each employee has. The returned data indicates:

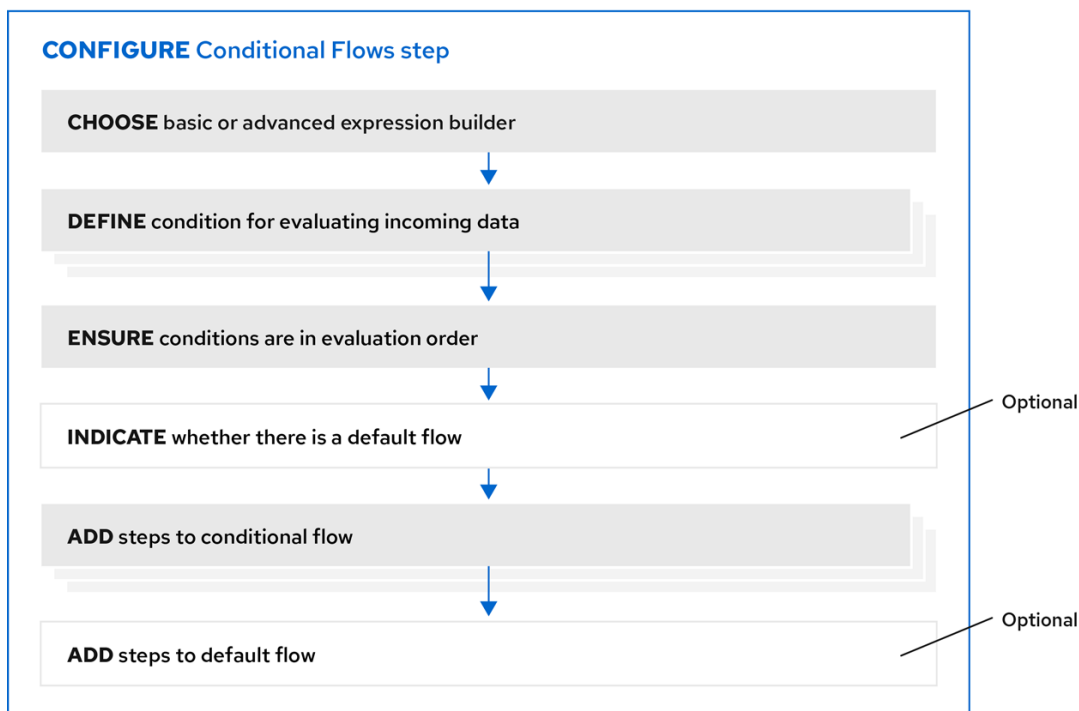
- Some employees might lose PTO if they do not use it by a certain date.
- Other employees already used more PTO than they earned.
- The rest of the employees have PTO that they can use without time restrictions.

In a **Conditional Flows** step, this example integration can define two conditions, an execution flow for each condition, and a default execution flow:

- When PTO is greater than some number, it indicates that some PTO might be lost if not used by a certain date. When this condition evaluates to true, the integration executes a flow that sends email to affected employees. The email contains the amount of PTO that must be used and the date by which it must be used.
- When PTO is a negative number, it indicates that some PTO has been used but not earned. When this condition evaluates to true, the integration executes a flow that sends an email to affected employees. The email contains the amount of PTO that the employee has overdrawn and specifies the date on which the employee begins to accrue PTO again.
- When neither of the two conditions evaluates to true, the integration executes the default flow. This example integration executes the default conditional flow for employees whose PTO is neither a negative number nor above some specified number. The default flow sends an email to those employees with a statement of the amount of PTO that the employee has.

5.7.3. General procedure for configuring a Conditional Flows step

After you add a **Conditional Flows** step to a flow, the workflow for configuring the step is as shown in the following image:



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More about the workflow

- The basic expression builder prompts you for the property that contains the content that you want to evaluate, and the condition and value that you want to test for. The basic expression builder is suitable for most **Conditional Flows** steps.
- The advanced expression builder lets you specify a conditional expression in Camel Simple Language.

- You must use the same expression builder for all conditions. In other words, to configure a **Conditional Flows** step, you must use the basic expression builder or the advanced expression builder. You cannot use both.
- In a conditional flow, you cannot add a **Conditional Flows** step.


5.7.4. Using the basic expression builder to specify conditions

In a flow, add a **Conditional Flows** step when you want to evaluate incoming data to determine the integration's execution path. The procedure described here shows how to use the basic expression builder to specify conditions.

Prerequisites

- You are creating or editing a primary flow. If this is a simple integration, the start and finish connections have been added.
- Input to a **Conditional Flows** step must be an individual message. In the integration visualization, if the previous step's **Data Type** shows **(Collection)**, add a **Split** step after the previous step and before this **Conditional Flows** step.
- You are familiar with the fields that will be in the messages that the integration passes to the **Conditional Flows** step you are about to add.

Procedure

1. In the integration visualization, where you want to add a **Conditional Flows** step, click  .
2. Click **Conditional Flows**.
3. Click **Select** in the **Basic expression builder** entry.
4. In the **Configure Conditional Flows** page, define one or more conditions:
 - a. Click in the initial **When** field.
 - b. In the list of properties, click the property that contains the content that you want the **Conditional Flows** step to evaluate.
 - c. In the next field, accept **Contains** as the condition for which the step evaluates the data or select another condition. The condition that you select in this field must evaluate to true for the value that you enter in the next field.
 - d. In the third field, specify the value that the condition tests for.
 - e. Optional. Click **Add another condition** to specify another condition.
 - f. Repeat this set of steps for each additional condition that you want to define.
 - g. Optional. Change the order in which the integration evaluates the defined conditions by clicking the up or down arrow to the right of a condition.
 - h. Optional. Click **Execute default flow** if you want there to be a default conditional flow. If you select **Execute default flow**, during execution, if none of the conditions that you specified evaluates to true, the integration executes the default conditional flow. If you do

not select **Execute default flow**, during execution, if none of the conditions that you specified evaluates to true, the integration continues execution with the step that follows this **Conditional Flows** step.

5. Click **Next**.
6. Optional. Specify the output data type if Fuse Online prompts for it. All conditional flows that are part of this **Conditional Flows** step must have the same output type.
7. Click **Next**.
Fuse Online displays the flow visualization. Below the **Conditional Flows** step that you are adding, there is an entry for each condition that you specified, as well as an entry for an **Otherwise** default flow if you indicated that the **Conditional Flows** step has a default flow.

Next step

For each condition, add steps to its associated flow. If there is a default flow, add steps to the default flow.

Additional resources

- For details about the conditions that you can select in the middle field for each condition, see [Camel Simple Language operators](#). Note that the **matches** condition corresponds to the Simple Language **regex** operator.
- If you cannot define the conditions that you need by using the basic expression builder, see [Using the advanced expression builder to specify conditions](#).


5.7.5. Using the advanced expression builder to specify conditions

In a flow, add a **Conditional Flows** step when you want to evaluate incoming data to determine the integration's execution path. The procedure described here shows how to use the advanced expression builder to specify conditional expressions in Camel Simple Language.

Prerequisites

- You are creating or editing a primary flow. If this is a simple integration, the start and finish connections have been added.
- Input to a **Conditional Flows** step must be an individual message. In the integration visualization, if the previous step's **Data Type** shows **(Collection)**, add a **Split** step.
- You are familiar with the fields that will be in the messages that the integration passes to the **Conditional Flows** step you are about to add.
- You are familiar with the [Camel Simple Expression](#) language or you have expressions for the conditions that you want to evaluate.

Procedure

1. In the integration visualization, where you want to add a **Conditional Flows** step, click  .
2. Click **Conditional Flows**.
3. Click **Select** in the **Advanced expression builder** entry.

4. In the **Configure Conditional Flows** page, define one or more conditions:
 - a. In the initial **When** field, enter a Camel Simple Language conditional expression. For example, the following expression evaluates to true when the body of the message contains a **pto** field that is greater than **160**:

```
${body.pto} > 160
```

When this expression evaluates to true, the integration executes the conditional flow that you create and associate with this condition.



NOTE

In an expression, an additional property specification is required when the **Conditional Flows** step is in one of the following kinds of flows:

- An API provider integration operation flow
- A simple integration that starts with a webhook connection
- A simple integration that starts with a custom REST API connection

In these flows, Fuse Online wraps the actual message content inside a **body** property. This means that the input to a **Conditional Flows** step contains a **body** property that contains another **body** property that contains the actual message content. Consequently, in an expression that is in a **Conditional Flows** step that is in one of these kinds of flows, you must specify two instances of **body**. For example, suppose you want to evaluate content that is in the **pto** field of the input message. Specify the expression like this:

```
${body.body.pto} > 160
```

- b. Optional. Click **Add another condition**, and repeat the previous step. Do this for each additional condition that you want to define.
 - c. Optional. Change the order in which the **Conditional Flows** step evaluates the defined conditions by clicking the up or down arrow to the right of a condition field.
 - d. Optional. Click **Execute default flow** if you want there to be a default conditional flow. If you select **Execute default flow**, during execution, if none of the conditions that you specified evaluates to true, the integration executes the default conditional flow. If you do not select **Execute default flow**, during execution, if none of the conditions that you specified evaluates to true, the integration continues execution with the step that follows this **Conditional Flows** step.
5. Click **Next**.
 6. Optional. Specify the output data type if Fuse Online prompts for it. All conditional flows that are part of this **Conditional Flows** step must have the same output type.
 7. Click **Next**.
Fuse Online displays the flow visualization. Below the **Conditional Flows** step that you are adding, there is an entry for each condition that you specified, as well as an entry for an **Otherwise** default flow if you indicated that the **Conditional Flows** step has a default flow.

Next step

For each condition, add steps to its associated flow. If there is a default flow, add steps to the default flow.

Additional resources

[Camel Simple Language operators](#).

5.7.6. Adding steps to conditional flows

In a **Conditional Flows** step, after you define conditions, for each condition, add steps to the flow that is associated with that condition. During execution, when the **Conditional Flows** step evaluates a condition as true, it executes the flow that is associated with that condition.


Prerequisites

- You defined the conditions for this **Conditional Flows** step.
- You are familiar with the fields that will be in the messages that the integration passes to this **Conditional Flows** step.
- You created each connection that you want to add to a conditional flow.

Procedure

1. In the integration visualization, for the condition whose flow you want to add to, click **Open Flow**. Fuse Online displays that condition near the top of the page. The conditional flow visualization shows the **Flow Start** and **Flow End** steps that all conditional flows have.



2. In the flow visualization, click  where you want to add a step to this conditional flow.
3. Click the step that you want to add. You can add any connection or step that you can add to a primary flow.
The output from the **Flow Start** step is always the same as the output from the primary flow step that is before this **Conditional Flows** step. For example, if you add a filter step or a data mapper step to this conditional flow, the available fields are the same fields that would be available in the primary flow.
4. Configure the step as needed.
5. Repeat the previous three instructions for each step that you want to add to this conditional flow.
6. At the top of the page, in the **Flow** field, click the down carat and click **Back to primary flow**, which saves this conditional flow and displays the primary flow.
7. For each conditional flow that you want to add to, repeat this procedure.

Results

The primary flow has a conditional flow for each condition that you defined in the **Conditional Flows** step. If you selected the **Execute default flow** option, the primary flow also has a default conditional flow.

During execution, the **Conditional Flows** step executes the conditional flow that is associated with the first condition that evaluates to true. The integration then executes the step that follows the **Conditional Flows** step.

If no condition evaluates to true then the **Conditional Flows** step executes the default conditional flow. The integration then executes the step that follows the **Conditional Flows** step.

If both of the following are true:

- No condition evaluates to true.
- There is no default conditional flow.

Then the integration executes the step that follows the **Conditional Flows** step.

5.8. ADDING A DATA MAPPER STEP

Almost all integrations require data mapping. A data mapper step maps data fields from the previous connection(s) and any other steps to data fields that the next connection in the flow can operate on. For example, suppose the integration data contains a **Name** field and the next connection in the flow has a **CustomerName** field. You need to map the source **Name** field to the target **CustomerName** field.




IMPORTANT

The data mapper displays the largest possible set of source fields that can be provided by the previous integration step. However, not all connections provide data in each displayed source field. For example, a change to a third-party application might discontinue providing data in a particular field. As you create an integration, if you notice that data mapping is not behaving as you expect, ensure that a source field that you want to map contains the data that you expect.

Prerequisite

You are creating or editing a flow.

Procedure

1. In the flow visualization, where you want to add a data mapper step, click the .
2. Click **Data Mapper** to display source and target fields in the data mapper canvas.

Next step

See [Mapping integration data to fields for the next connection](#) .


5.9. ADDING A BASIC FILTER STEP

You can add a step to a flow to filter the data that the flow operates on. In a filter step, Fuse Online inspects the data and continues only if the content meets criteria that you define. For example, in a flow that obtains data from Twitter, you can specify that you want to continue execution by operating only on tweets that contain "Red Hat".

Prerequisites

- The flow contains all connections that it needs to.
- You are creating or editing a flow.

Procedure

1. In the flow visualization, where you want to add a filter step, click the .
2. Click **Basic Filter**.
3. On the **Configure Basic Filter Step** page, in the **Continue only if incoming data match** field:
 - Accept the default that all defined rules must be satisfied.
 - Or, select **ANY of the following** to indicate that only one rule must be satisfied.
4. Define the filter rule:
 - a. In the **Property Name** field, enter or select the name of the field that contains the content you want the filter to evaluate. For example, suppose the data coming in to the step consists of tweets that mention your Twitter handle. You want to continue execution only when the tweet contains certain content. The tweet is in a field named **text** so you enter or select **text** as the value in the property name field.
You can define the property name in the following ways:
 - Start typing. The field has a typeahead feature that provides a list of possible completions for you in a pop-up box. Select the correct one from the box.
 - Click in the field. A dropdown box appears with a list of available properties. Select the property of interest from the list.
 - b. In the **Operator** field, select an operator from the dropdown box. The setting defaults to **Contains**. For execution to continue, the condition that you select in this field must evaluate to true for the value that you enter in the **Keywords** field.
 - c. In the **Keywords** field, enter a value to filter on. For example, suppose that you accept the default **Contains** operator and you want to continue integration execution only when the incoming text mentions a certain product. You would enter the product name here.
5. Optionally, click + **Add another rule** and define another rule.
You can delete a rule by clicking the trash can icon in the top right of the rule entry.
6. When the filter step is complete, click **Done** to add it to the flow.

Additional resources

- For details about the operators and for examples of specifying text to evaluate, see [Camel Simple Language operators](#). Note that the basic filter step **matches** operator corresponds to the Simple Language **regex** operator.
- If you cannot define the filter you need in a basic filter step, see [Adding an advanced filter step](#).

5.10. ADDING AN ADVANCED FILTER STEP

In a filter step, Fuse Online inspects the data and continues executing the flow only if the content meets criteria that you define. If the basic filter step does not let you define the exact filter that you need, then add an advanced filter step.

Prerequisites

- The flow contains all connections that it needs to.
- You are creating or editing a flow.
- You are familiar with the Camel Simple Language, or you have been provided with a filter expression.

Procedure

1. In the flow visualization, where you want to add an advanced filter step to the flow, click the



2. Click **Advanced Filter**.
3. In the edit box, use the [Camel Simple Language](#) to specify a filter expression. For example, the following expression evaluates to true when the message header's **type** field is set to **widget**:

```
${in.header.type} == 'widget'
```

In the following example, the expression evaluates to true when the body of the message contains a **title** field:

```
${in.body.title}
```

4. Click **Next** to add the advanced filter step to the flow.

Additional property specification in some kinds of flows

In an expression, an additional property specification is required when the advanced filter step is in one of the following kinds of flows:

- An API provider integration operation flow
- A simple integration that starts with a webhook connection
- A simple integration that starts with a custom REST API connection

In these flows, Fuse Online wraps the actual message content inside a **body** property. This means that the input to the advanced filter contains a **body** property that contains another **body** property that contains the actual message content. Consequently, in an advanced filter expression that is in one of these kinds of flows, you must specify two instances of **body**. For example, suppose you want to evaluate content that is in the **completed** field of the input message. Specify the expression like this:

```
${body.body.completed} = 1
```

5.11. ADDING A TEMPLATE STEP

In a flow, a template step takes data from a source and inserts it into the format that is defined in a template that you upload to Fuse Online. The benefit of a template step is that it provides data output in a consistent format that you specify.

In the template, you define placeholders and specify static text. When you create the flow, you add a template step, map source fields to the template placeholders, and then map template content to the next step in the flow. When Fuse Online executes the flow, it inserts the values that are in the mapped source fields into an instance of the template and makes the result available to the next step in the flow.



If a flow includes a template step then it is most likely the only template step in that flow. However, more than one template step in a flow is allowed.

Fuse Online supports the following kinds of templates: [Freemarker](#), [Mustache](#), [Velocity](#).


Prerequisites

- You must be creating or editing a flow.
- If you are creating a simple integration then it must already have its start and finish connections.

Procedure

1. In the flow visualization, click the  where you want to add a template step.
2. Click **Template**. The **Upload Template** page opens.
3. Specify the template type, which is Freemarker, Mustache, or Velocity.
4. To define the template, do one of the following:
 - Drag and drop a template file or a file that contains text that you want to modify to create a template, into the template editor.
 - Click **browse to upload** navigate to a file, and upload it.
 - In the template editor, start typing to define a template.
5. In the template editor, ensure that the template is valid for use with Fuse Online. Examples of valid templates are after this procedure. Fuse Online displays  to the left of a line that contains a syntax error. Hovering over a syntax error indicator displays hints about how to resolve the error.
6. Click **Done** to add the template step to the flow.
If the **Done** button is not enabled then there is at least one syntax error that you must correct.

Input to a template step must be in the form of a JSON object. Consequently, you must add a data mapping step before a template step.
7. To add a data mapper step before the template step:

- a. In the flow visualization, click the  that is immediately before the template step that you just added.
- b. Click **Data Mapper**.


- c. In the data mapper, map a source field to each template placeholder field. For example, using the example templates that are after this procedure, map a source field to each of these template fields:

- **time**
- **name**
- **text**

- d. In the upper right, click **Done** to add the data mapper step to the flow.

Output from a template step is always a JSON object. Consequently, you must add a data mapper step after a template step.

8. To add a data mapper step after the template step:

- a. In the flow visualization, click the  that is immediately after the template step that you just added.
- b. Click **Data Mapper**.
- c. In the data mapper, map the template's **message** field, which always contains the result of inserting source fields into the template, to a target field. For example, suppose that a Gmail connection is next in the flow and you want to send the result of the template step as the content of a Gmail message. To do this, you would map the **message** source field to the **text** target field.
- d. In the upper right, click **Done**.

Examples of templates

Example of a Mustache template:

```
At {{time}}, {{name}} tweeted:
{{text}}
```

Freemarker and Velocity support this example template:

```
At ${time}, ${name} tweeted:
${text}
```

Velocity also supports syntax without braces, as shown in this example:

```
At $time, $name tweeted:
$text
```

A placeholder cannot contain a . (period).

Additional resources

For details about mapping fields, see [Mapping integration data to fields for the next connection](#) .

5.12. ADDING A CUSTOM STEP


If Fuse Online does not provide a step that you need in a flow, a developer can define one or more custom steps in an extension. A custom step operates on data between connections in a flow.

You add a custom step to a flow in the same way that you add a built-in step. For a simple integration, choose the start and finish connections, add other connections as needed and then add additional steps. For an API provider integration, select the operation whose flow executes the custom step, add connections as needed to the flow, and then add other steps. When you add a step, Fuse Online operates on the data it receives from the previous step(s) in the flow.

Prerequisites

- You uploaded the custom step extension to Fuse Online. See [Making custom features available](#).
- You are creating or editing a flow.
- The flow already has all the connections that it requires.

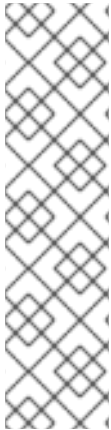
Procedure

1. In the flow visualization, where you want to add a custom step, click the  .
2. Click the custom step that you want to add.
The available steps includes any custom steps that are defined in extensions that were uploaded to your Fuse Online environment.
3. Respond to prompts for any information that is required to perform the step. This information varies for each custom step.

CHAPTER 6. CREATING AN INTEGRATION THAT IS TRIGGERED BY A REST API CALL

To trigger execution of an integration on demand, start the integration with a REST API description document that you provide. Integrations that start this way are referred to as *API provider integrations*. An API provider integration allows REST API clients to invoke commands that trigger execution of the integration.

When Fuse Online publishes an API provider integration, any client with network access to the integration endpoints can trigger execution of the integration.



NOTE

If you are using Fuse Online on OpenShift Container Platform on-site, an administrator can configure the Fuse Online server to enable Red Hat 3scale discovery of API provider integration APIs. By default, Fuse Online annotates an API provider integration's API service definition for use with 3scale but does not expose those APIs for automatic 3scale discovery. Without 3scale discovery, there is no access control. With 3scale discovery, you can set access policies, centralize control, and provide high availability for your API provider integration APIs. For more information, see the API Gateway documentation that is available from [the Red Hat 3scale documentation page](#).

See also: [Configuring Fuse Online to enable 3scale discovery of APIs](#) .

The following topics provide information and instructions for creating API provider integrations:

- [Section 6.1, "Benefit, overview, and workflow for creating API provider integrations"](#)
- [Section 6.2, "How OpenAPI operations relate to API provider integration flows"](#)
- [Section 6.3, "Creating an API provider integration"](#)
- [Section 6.4, "Defining the operation flows for an API provider integration"](#)
- [Section 6.5, "Importing and publishing the example API provider quickstart integration"](#)
- [Section 6.6, "Testing the example API provider quickstart integration"](#)

For a video that shows how to create, publish and test an API provider integration, see <https://youtu.be/sox8SSqJ0zQ>.

6.1. BENEFIT, OVERVIEW, AND WORKFLOW FOR CREATING API PROVIDER INTEGRATIONS

An API provider integration starts with a REST API service. This REST API service is defined by an OpenAPI 3 (or 2) document that you provide when you create an API provider integration. After you publish an API provider integration, Fuse Online deploys the REST API service on OpenShift. The benefit of an API provider integration is that REST API clients can invoke calls that trigger execution of the integration.

Multiple execution flows

An API provider integration has multiple execution paths, referred to as flows. Each operation that the OpenAPI document defines has its own flow. In Fuse Online, for each operation that the OpenAPI document defines, you add connections and other steps to the execution flow for that operation. These

steps process the data as required for the particular operation.

Example execution flow

For example, consider a human resources application that calls a REST API service that Fuse Online has made available. Suppose the call invokes the operation that adds a new employee. The operation flow that handles this call could:

- Connect to an application that creates an expense report for new employee equipment.
- Connect to a SQL database to add an internal ticket for setting up new equipment.
- Connect to Google mail to send a message to the new employee that provides orientation information.

Ways to trigger execution

There are many ways to call the REST APIs that trigger integration execution, including:

- A web browser page that takes data input and generates the call.
- An application that explicitly calls the REST APIs, such as the **curl** utility.
- Other APIs that call the REST API, for example, a webhook.

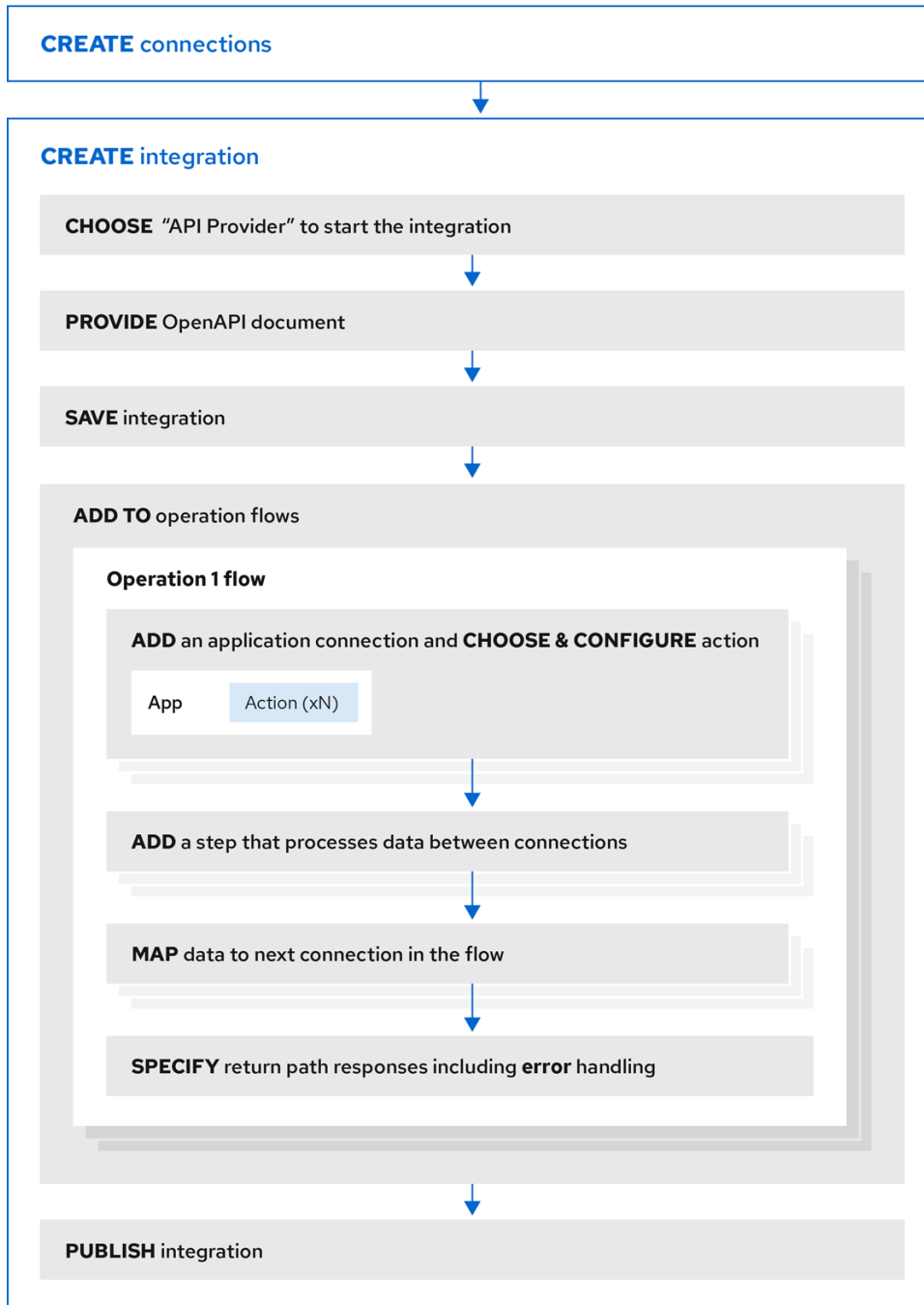
Ways to edit a flow

For each operation, you can edit its flow by:

- Adding connections to the applications that need to process the data.
- Adding steps between connections, including split, aggregate, and data mapping steps.
- Mapping connection error messages to return codes in the HTTP response that finishes the flow. The response goes to the application that invoked the call that triggered execution of the integration.

Workflow for creating an API provider integration

The **general** workflow for creating an API provider integration is shown in the following diagram:



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Publishing an API provider integration

After you publish an API provider integration, in the integration's summary page, Fuse Online displays the external URL for your REST API service. This external URL is the base URL that clients use to call your REST API services.

For Fuse Online environments on OCP, Red Hat 3scale discovery of API provider integrations might be enabled. In this case, 3scale publishes the URL for invoking services.

Testing an API provider integration

To test an API provider integration's flows, you can use the **curl** utility. For example, the following **curl** command triggers execution of the flow for the **Get Task by ID** operation for the REST API service URL: <https://i-task-api-proj319352.6a63.fuse-ignite.openshiftapps.com/api/>.

The HTTP **GET** command is the default request so there is no requirement to specify **GET**. The last part of the URL specifies the ID of the task to get:

```
curl -k https://i-task-api-proj319352.6a63.fuse-ignite.openshiftapps.com/api/todo/1
```

6.2. HOW OPENAPI OPERATIONS RELATE TO API PROVIDER INTEGRATION FLOWS

An API provider integration's OpenAPI document defines the operations that REST API clients can call. Each OpenAPI operation has its own API provider integration flow. Consequently, each operation can also have its own REST API service URL. Each URL is defined by the API service's base URL and optionally by a subpath. REST API calls specify an operation's URL to trigger execution of the flow for that operation.

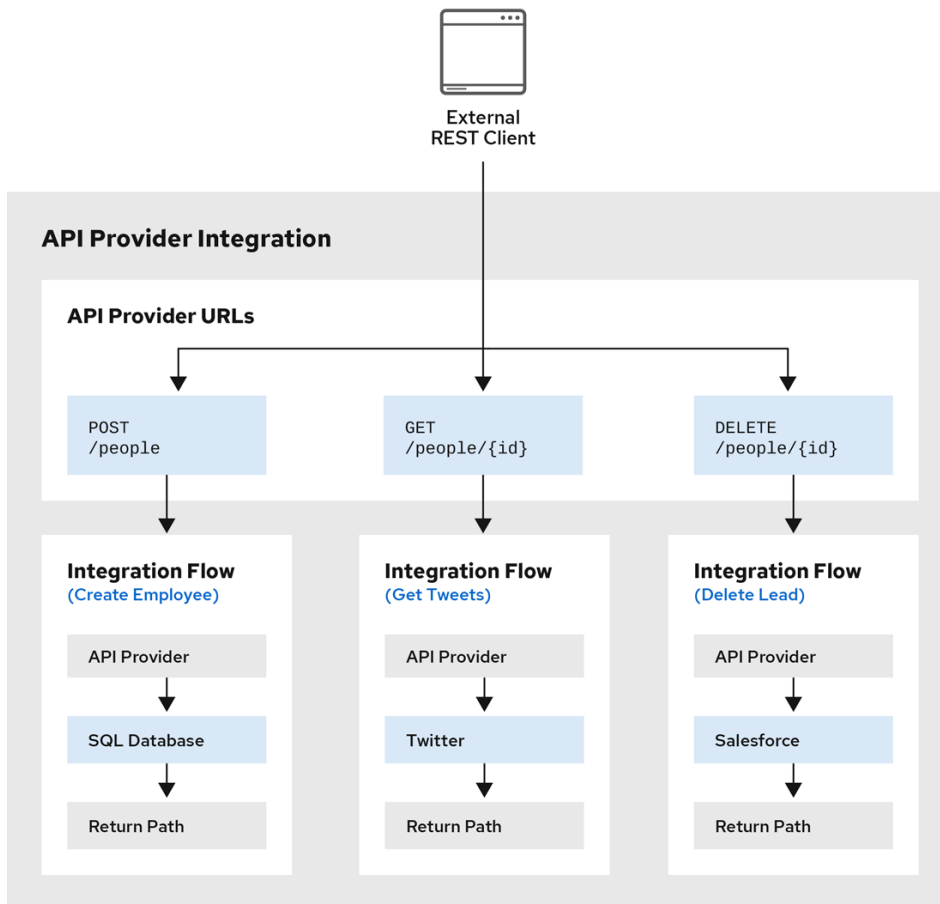
Your OpenAPI document determines which HTTP verbs (such as **GET**, **POST**, **DELETE** and so on) you can specify in calls to your REST API service URLs. Examples of calls to API provider URLs are in the [instructions for trying out the API provider quickstart example](#).

Your OpenAPI document also determines the possible HTTP status codes that an operation can return. An operation's return path can handle only the responses that the OpenAPI document defines. For example, an operation that deletes an object based on its ID might define these possible responses:

```
"responses": {
  "204": {
    "description": "Task deleted"
  },
  "404": {
    "description": "No Record found with this ID"
  },
  "500": {
    "description": "Server Error"
  }
}
```

Illustration of an API provider integration example

The following diagram shows an API provider integration that processes data about people. An external REST API client invokes the REST API URLs that are deployed by the API provider integration. Invocation of a URL triggers execution of the flow for one REST operation. This API provider integration has 3 flows. Each flow can use any connection or step that is available in Fuse Online. The REST API along with its flows is one Fuse Online API provider integration, which is deployed in one OpenShift pod.



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Editing the OpenAPI document while creating an API provider integration

After you specify an OpenAPI document for your API provider integration, you can update the document as needed while you define the execution flows for the API operations. To do this, click **View/Edit API Definition** in the upper right of a page in which you are editing the API provider integration. This displays your OpenAPI document in the API Designer editor. Edit and save the document to make changes that are reflected in Fuse Online.

Considerations while editing the OpenAPI document:

- operationId properties for synchronization**
 Synchronization between the versions of the OpenAPI document in the API Designer editor and in the Fuse Online integration editor depend on a unique **operationId** property that is assigned to each operation that is defined in the document. You can assign a specific **operationId** property value to each operation, or use the one that Fuse Online generates automatically.
- Request and response definitions**
 In each operation's definition, you can supply a JSON schema that defines the operation's request and response. Fuse Online uses the JSON schema:
 - As the basis for the operation's input and output data shapes
 - To display operation fields in the data mapper
- No cyclic schema references**
 A JSON schema for an API provider integration operation cannot have cyclic schema references. For example, a JSON schema that specifies a request or response body cannot reference itself as a whole nor reference any part of itself through intermediate JSON schemas.

6.3. CREATING AN API PROVIDER INTEGRATION

To create an API provider integration, provide an OpenAPI document (**.json**, **.yaml**, or **.yml** file) that defines the operations that the integration can perform. Fuse Online creates an execution flow for each operation. Edit the flow for each operation to add connections and steps that process integration data according to the requirements for that operation.

Prerequisites

- You are able to provide or define an OpenAPI document for the REST API operations that you want the integration to perform.
To experiment, [download the raw version of the **task-api.json** file](#), which is an OpenAPI document for an API provider quickstart. You can upload this file when Fuse Online prompts you to provide an OpenAPI document. Alternatively, you can specify the URL for the raw **task-api.json** file, which is <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/syndesio/syndesis-quickstarts/1.9/api-provider/task-api.json>.
- You have a plan for the flow for each OpenAPI operation.
- You created a connection for each application or service that you want to add to an operation's flow.

Procedure

1. In Fuse Online, in the left navigation panel, click **Integrations**.
2. In the upper right, click **Create Integration**.
3. On the **Choose a connection** page, click **API Provider**.
4. On the **Start integration with an API call** page:
 - If you have an OpenAPI document that defines the REST API operations, upload the OpenAPI document.
 - If you need to define the OpenAPI document, select **Create a new OpenAPI 3.x document** or **Create a new OpenAPI 2.x document**
5. Click **Next**.
 - If you uploaded a document, review or edit it:
 - a. Click **Review/Edit** to open the API Designer editor.
 - b. Review and edit as needed.
Optionally, if your document uses the OpenAPI 2 specification, you can click **Convert to OpenAPI 3** if you want the API Designer to convert your document to conform with the OpenAPI 3 specification.
 - c. In the upper right, click **Save** or **Cancel** to close the editor.
 - d. Click **Next**.
 - If you are creating a document, then in the API Designer editor that Fuse Online opens:
 - a. Define the OpenAPI document as described in [Design and develop an API definition with API Designer](#).

- b. In the upper right, click **Save**, which closes the editor.
- c. Click **Next**.

Result

Fuse Online displays a list of the operations that the OpenAPI document defines.

Next step

For each operation, [define a flow that executes that operation](#) .

6.4. DEFINING THE OPERATION FLOWS FOR AN API PROVIDER INTEGRATION

The OpenAPI document that defines your REST API service defines the operations that the service can perform. After you create an API provider integration, you can edit the flow for each operation.

Each operation has exactly one flow. In an operation flow, you can add connections to other applications and services, as well as steps that operate on data between connections.

As you add to operation flows, you might find that you need to update the OpenAPI document that the API provider integration is based on. To do this, click **View/Edit API Definition** in the upper right of a page in which you are editing your API provider integration. This displays your document in the API Designer editor. In your OpenAPI definition, as long as each operation has a unique **operationId** property, you can save your updates in API Designer and Fuse Online can synchronize the API provider integration's flow definitions to have your updates.

Prerequisites

- You created an API provider integration, gave it a name, and saved it.
- You created a connection to each application or service that you want an operation flow to connect to. For details, see the [information about creating connections](#).
- Fuse Online is displaying the list of operations that the API defines.

Procedure

1. In the **Operations** list page, for the operation whose flow you want to define, click **Create flow**.
2. For each connection that you want to add to this flow:
 - a. In the flow visualization, click the plus sign to add a connection at that location.
 - b. Click the connection that you want to add.
 - c. Select the action that you want this connection to perform.
 - d. Configure the action by entering data in the labeled fields.
 - e. Click **Next**.


Add all desired connections to the flow before you continue.

3. In this operation flow, to process data between connections:

- a. In the flow visualization, click the plus sign where you want to add a step.
- b. Click the step that you want to add.
- c. Configure the step by entering data in the labeled fields.
- d. Click **Next**.
For help, see [Adding steps between connections](#).

If you want to add another step that processes data between connections, repeat this subset of instructions.

4. Map data to fields in the next connection:

- a. In the flow visualization, check for data type mismatch  icons, which indicate that the connection cannot process the incoming data. You need to add a data mapper step here.
- b. For each data mismatch icon in the flow visualization:
 - i. Click the plus sign that is just before that step.
 - ii. Click **Data Mapper**.
 - iii. Define the needed mappings. For help, see [Mapping integration data to fields in the next connection](#).
 - iv. Click **Done** to add the data mapper step to the flow.

5. In the flow visualization, on the **Provided API Return Path** step, click **Configure**.

Every API provider integration finishes each operation flow by sending a response to the REST API caller that triggered execution of the operation flow. The response contains one of the return codes that you configure for the **Provided API Return Path** step that finishes the operation's flow. Configure the return path step as follows:

- a. Under **Default Response**, in the **Return Code** field, accept the default response that Fuse Online displays, or click the down caret and scroll to select the default response that you want. The flow sends this response when execution of the operation flow does not return any of the configured error responses. Typically, the default response return code indicates a successful operation.
- b. Under **Error Handling**, indicate whether you want to include the error message in the body of the returned message.
During development, you typically want to return the error message. In production, however, you might want to hide the error message if it contains sensitive or proprietary information. The error message is a JSON formatted string that contains **responseCode**, **category**, and **message** elements, for example:

```
{
  responseCode: 404,
  category: "SQL_ENTITY_NOT_FOUND_ERROR",
  message: "SQL SELECT did not SELECT any records"
}
```

- c. Under **Error Response Codes**, Fuse Online displays an entry for each error that a connection in the flow might return. For each error, accept the **200 All is good** default return code or click to select another HTTP status return code.
The return codes that you can select from, are the return codes that the OpenAPI document defines for the operation that this flow executes. If Fuse Online does not display a return code that you need, you can edit the OpenAPI document to add it.

To do this, in the upper right, click **View/Edit API Definition**. Edit the OpenAPI document as needed. When you are done, save the OpenAPI document. Fuse Online returns to editing the **Provided API Return Path** and reflects any changes that you saved.
 - d. Click **Next** to complete configuration of the return path.
6. When this flow has all needed connections and steps and there are no data mismatch icons, or when you no longer want to edit the flow for now, do one of the following:
 - **Publish** – To start running the integration, in the upper right, click **Publish**. This builds the integration, deploys the REST API service to OpenShift, and makes the integration available to be executed. You can publish the integration each time that you complete the creation of an operation's flow or each time that you edit an operation's flow.
 - **Save** – To display the list of operations, in the upper right, click **Save**.

Repeat this procedure to edit another operation's flow.

Testing API provider integrations

- Testing API provider integrations running on one of these platforms:
 - OpenShift Online
 - OpenShift Dedicated
 - OpenShift Container Platform when **API discovery is disabled**

You can use the **curl** utility to confirm that the integration is working as expected. In the **curl** command, specify the external URL that Fuse Online displays after it publishes the API provider integration. For examples of doing this, see [Testing the example API provider quickstart integration](#).

- Testing API provider integrations running on OpenShift Container Platform when **API discovery is enabled**
Red Hat 3scale publishes your API provider integration. To test the integration, open the 3scale dashboard to obtain the integration's URL.

You can disable discovery for an API provider integration if, for example, you do not want Red Hat 3scale to control access to the integration's API or you want to test the API provider integration in Fuse Online. If you disable discovery, Fuse Online republishes the integration and provides an external URL for invoking and testing integration execution. To do this, in Fuse Online go to the integration's summary page. On this page, click **Disable discovery**. Fuse Online republishes the integration and provides the integration's URL. For examples of how to test an integration, see [Testing the example API provider quickstart integration](#). After testing, you can re-enable discovery for the API provider integration so that 3scale publishes it.

You can enable or disable discovery for each API provider integration.

6.5. IMPORTING AND PUBLISHING THE EXAMPLE API PROVIDER QUICKSTART INTEGRATION


Fuse Online provides an API provider quickstart integration that you can import into your Fuse Online environment. This quickstart includes an OpenAPI document for a task management API. After importing the quickstart integration, you can examine the flows and then publish the integration. After you complete the procedure described below, the **TaskAPI** integration is running and ready to be executed.

The API provider quickstart helps you quickly learn how to configure, publish, and test an API provider integration. But it is not a real-world example of how useful an API provider integration can be. For a real-world example, suppose that you already used Fuse Online to publish several simple integrations. You could define an OpenAPI document for triggering execution of those integrations. To do this, you would edit the flow for each OpenAPI operation to be almost the same as the simple integrations that you already published.

Prerequisites

- Fuse Online is open in a browser.

Procedure

1. Import the **TaskAPI** quickstart integration:
 - a. Go to <https://github.com/syndesisio/syndesis-quickstarts/tree/1.9/api-provider> and download **TaskAPI-export.zip**.
 - b. In Fuse Online, in the left navigation panel, click **Integrations**.
 - c. In the upper right, click **Import**.
 - d. Drag the **TaskAPI-export.zip** file that you downloaded to the **Import** page. Fuse Online indicates that it has successfully imported the file.
 - e. In the left navigation panel, click **Integrations** to see an entry for the **TaskAPI** integration that you just imported. Although the entry indicates that configuration is required, this integration is ready to publish.
2. In the **TaskAPI** entry, click  and then click **Edit** to display a list of the operations that this API provides.
3. To examine the flows for each operation:
 - a. Click its **Edit flow** button to display the visualization for that flow. Each flow already has a database connection, one or more data mapper steps, and a **Provided API Return Path** step that finishes the flow.
 - b. For the **Invoke SQL** step, click **Configure** to see the SQL statement that the connection executes. Then click **Cancel** to return to that operation's visualization flow.
 - c. For a data mapper step, click **Configure** to see the mappings. Then click **Cancel** to return to the visualization.
 - d. For the **Provided API Return Path** step, which is the last step in every operation's flow, click **Configure** to see the HTTP return codes that the operation might send to the caller. Click **Cancel** to return to the visualization.

- e. After examining one operation's flow, click the **Integrations > TaskAPI > Operation** drop down menu and then select another operation.
 - f. Repeat this subset of steps to examine each flow.
4. After examining the flows, click **Publish**, edit the integration name if you want to, and then click **Save and publish**.
Fuse Online displays the summary page for this integration and shows publication progress as it assembles, builds, deploys, and starts the integration.
 5. When the **TaskAPI** integration summary page displays **Running**, Fuse Online displays the external URL for the Task API service. It looks something like this:
https://i-task-api-proj319352.6a63.fuse-ignite.openshiftapps.com/api/

This is where Fuse Online makes the Task API service available. REST API calls specify URLs that start with this base URL.

If you are using Fuse Online on OpenShift Container Platform, if the external URL is not on the integration's summary page, then an administrator has enabled Red Hat 3scale discovery. This means that Red Hat 3scale controls access to the integration's API and also publishes your API provider integration. To test the integration, open the 3scale dashboard to obtain the integration's URL.

If you do not want Red Hat 3scale to control access to the integration's API, you can disable discovery. You do this in Fuse Online by viewing the integration's summary page. On this page, click **Disable discovery**. Fuse Online republishes the integration and provides an external URL for invoking integration execution.

You can enable or disable discovery for each API provider integration.

6.6. TESTING THE EXAMPLE API PROVIDER QUICKSTART INTEGRATION

When the Fuse Online **TaskAPI** quickstart integration is running, you can invoke **curl** utility commands that send HTTP requests to the Task API service. How you specify the HTTP request determines the flow that the call triggers.

Prerequisites

- Fuse Online indicates that the **TaskAPI** integration is **Running**.
- If your Fuse Online environment is running on OCP, Fuse Online is not configured to expose APIs to 3scale or you disabled discovery for the **TaskAPI** integration.

Procedure

1. In Fuse Online, in the left navigation panel, click **Integrations**.
2. In the **TaskAPI** integration entry, click **View** to display the integration's summary.
3. Copy the integration's external URL.
4. In a terminal, invoke a command such as the following to assign the integration's external URL to the **externalURL** environment variable. Be sure to replace the URL in this sample command with the URL that you copied.

-


```
export externalURL="https://i-task-api-proj319352.6a63.fuse-ignite.openshiftapps.com/api"
```

5. Invoke a **curl** command that triggers execution of the flow for the **Create new task** operation:

```
curl -k --header "Content-Type: application/json" --request POST --data '{ "task":"my new task!"}' $externalURL/todo
```

- **-k** allows **curl** to proceed and operate even for server connections that are otherwise considered insecure.
- **--header** indicates that the command is sending JSON format data.
- **--request** specifies the HTTP **POST** command, which stores data.
- **--data** specifies the JSON format content to be stored. In this example the content is `{ "task":"my new task!"}`.
- **\$externalURL/todo** is the URL to invoke.
This command sends an HTTP **POST** request to the Task API service, which triggers execution of the **Create new task** operation's flow. Flow execution adds a new task to the sample database and returns a message such as the following to indicate what it did:

```
{"completed":false,"id":1,"task":"my new task!"}
```

6. Invoke a **curl** command that triggers execution of the flow for the **Fetch task by ID** operation:

```
curl -k $externalURL/todo/1
```

To obtain a task, the **curl** command needs to specify only the URL. The HTTP **GET** command is the default request. The last part of the URL specifies the ID of the task to get.

7. Invoke a **curl** command that triggers execution of the flow for the **Delete task for ID** operation:

```
curl -k -X DELETE $externalURL/todo/1
```

This command invokes the HTTP **DELETE** command with the same URL as the command that obtained a task by its ID.

CHAPTER 7. CREATING AN INTEGRATION THAT IS TRIGGERED BY AN HTTP REQUEST (WEBHOOK)

You can trigger execution of a simple integration by sending an HTTP **GET** or **POST** request to an HTTP endpoint that Fuse Online exposes. The following topics provide details:

- [Section 7.1, “General procedure for using the Fuse Online webhook”](#)
- [Section 7.2, “Creating an integration that an HTTP request can trigger”](#)
- [Section 7.3, “How Fuse Online handles HTTP requests”](#)
- [Section 7.4, “Guidelines for an HTTP client that invokes a Fuse Online Webhook”](#)
- [Section 7.5, “About the JSON schema for specifying request parameters”](#)
- [Section 7.6, “How to specify HTTP requests”](#)

7.1. GENERAL PROCEDURE FOR USING THE FUSE ONLINE WEBHOOK

To trigger execution of an integration with an HTTP **GET** or **POST** request, you must do the following:

1. Decide whether you want to send a **GET** or **POST** request to Fuse Online.
2. Plan your integration to handle this request.
3. Create the connection that finishes the integration.
Fuse Online provides a Webhook connection that you use as the start connection.
4. Create any other connections that you want to add to the integration.
5. Create the integration:
 - a. Add the Webhook connection as the start connection.
 - b. Add the finish connection and then any other connections that are required in the integration. The finish connection and any middle connections handle the HTTP request that triggers execution of the integration. It is up to you to choose and specify the most appropriate HTTP request for accomplishing your goals. Keep the following in mind:
 - Add a connection to the application that contains the data that you want to obtain or that contains the data that you want to update.
 - A **GET** request is limited to specification of key/value parameters.
 - A **POST** request can provide an arbitrary body, such as an XML or JSON instance.
 - Fuse Online returns only an HTTP status header and does not return any data. Consequently, you can define an integration that is triggered by a **GET** request and that updates data rather than obtaining data. Likewise, you can define an integration that is triggered by a **POST** request and that obtains data rather than updating data.
 - c. Add a data mapper step after the Webhook connection.
For a **GET** request, map the parameter fields in the HTTP request to the data fields in the next connection.

For a **POST** request, you might have specified the output data shape in the request by passing a JSON instance, JSON schema, XML instance, or XML schema. If you did not, then when you add a Webhook connection as the start connection of an integration, Fuse Online prompts you to specify the output data type. If you do not, then the default Webhook connection output data type is in JSON format.

- d. Add any other steps that the integration needs.
6. Publish the integration and wait for it to be **Running**.
7. Go to the integration summary page and copy the external URL that Fuse Online provides.
8. Modify this external URL to construct your **GET** or **POST** request.
9. Implement the application that sends the HTTP **GET** or **POST** request to Fuse Online.

7.2. CREATING AN INTEGRATION THAT AN HTTP REQUEST CAN TRIGGER

To trigger execution of an integration with an HTTP **GET** or **POST** request, add a Webhook connection as the integration's start connection.

Procedure

1. In the Fuse Online panel on the left, click **Integrations**.
2. Click **Create Integration**.
3. On the **Choose a connection** page, click the Webhook connection.
4. On the **Choose an action** page, select the **Incoming Webhook** action.
In the **Webhook Configuration** page, Fuse Online displays the webhook token that Fuse Online generates for this integration.

When you construct the HTTP request, this token is the last part of the URL. After you publish this integration and it is running, Fuse Online displays the Fuse Online external URL, which has this token at the end.

5. Click **Next**.
6. In the **Specify Output Data Type** page:
 - a. Click in the **Select Type** field, and select **JSON schema**.
 - b. In the **Definition** field, paste the JSON schema that defines the data types of the parameters in the HTTP request. See [About the JSON schema for specifying request parameters](#).
 - c. In the **Data Type Name** field, specify a name for this data type. Although this is optional, if you specify a name, it appears in the data mapper **Sources** list, which can make it easier to correctly map fields.
 - d. Optionally, in the **Data Type Description** field, provide some information that helps you distinguish this data type.
 - e. Click **Next**.

7. Add the finish connection to the integration.
8. Add any other needed connections.
9. Add any other needed steps.
10. Immediately after the start connection, add a data mapper step.
11. Click **Publish**, give the integration a name and optionally, a description, and click **Save and publish**.

7.3. HOW FUSE ONLINE HANDLES HTTP REQUESTS

You can specify an HTTP **GET** or **POST** request to trigger execution of a simple integration. Although a **GET** request usually obtains data and a **POST** request usually updates data, you can use either request to trigger an integration that does either operation. Any parameters in the request are available for mapping to data fields in the next connection that is in the integration. For details, see [About the JSON schema for specifying request parameters](#).

A Webhook connection only passes the data it receives to the next connection in the integration. When Fuse Online receives an HTTP request, it:

- Returns an HTTP status header to the requester. When a request successfully triggers execution of an integration, the Fuse Online return code is **201**. When a request fails to trigger execution of an integration, the Fuse Online return code is **5xx**.
- Does not return any other data to the requester. In other words, there is no data in the HTTP body of the response that contains the status header.
- Passes the data in the request to the next connection in the integration.

This means that you can define a simple integration that is triggered by a **GET** request and that updates data rather than obtaining data. Likewise, you can define a simple integration that is triggered by a **POST** request and that obtains data rather than updating data.

7.4. GUIDELINES FOR AN HTTP CLIENT THAT INVOKES A FUSE ONLINE WEBHOOK

When you implement a client that sends an HTTP request to Fuse Online, your implementation should:

- Add to the Fuse Online–provided external URL to construct a URL that makes a **GET** or **POST** request.
- In the URL request, specify HTTP header and query parameter values whose data types adhere to the **io:syndesis:webhook** JSON schema. See [About the JSON schema for specifying request parameters](#). When header and query parameters adhere to this data type specification, then you can map parameter fields to fields that the next connection in the integration can process.
- If the request succeeds, handle a returned success code of **201**.
- If the request fails, handle an HTTP **5xx** error code.
- Not expect any other response from Fuse Online. In other words, sending the request does not directly return data to the requesting client other than the return code.

7.5. ABOUT THE JSON SCHEMA FOR SPECIFYING REQUEST PARAMETERS

In an integration, you typically map header and query parameters in the HTTP request to data fields that the next connection in the integration can process. To make this possible, when you add the Webhook connection to the integration, specify the output data type in a JSON schema that has the following structure:

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/schema#",
  "id": "io:syndesis:webhook",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "parameters": {
      "type": "object",
      "properties": { 1
      }
    },
    "body": {
      "type": "object",
      "properties": { 2
      }
    }
  }
}
```

To add the data structures that you need, in the JSON instance for your HTTP request:

- 1** Specify query parameters in the **properties** section under the **parameters** object.
- 2** Specify the HTTP body schema in the **properties** section under the **body** object.

While all data that an HTTP client sends is available in the integration, when a Webhook connection's data shape conforms to this JSON schema, then query parameters and body content are available for mapping.

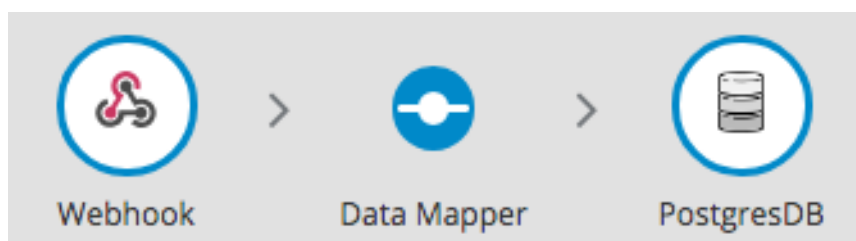
For examples, see [How to specify HTTP requests](#).

7.6. HOW TO SPECIFY HTTP REQUESTS

The following examples show how to specify HTTP requests for the Fuse Online Webhook.

Webhook example of POST request with only HTTP body

Consider an integration that starts with a Webhook connection and then creates a row in the **Todo** table of the Fuse Online-provided database:



During creation of this integration, when you add the Webhook start connection, you specify its output data type with a JSON instance that has this content: `{"todo":"text"}`:

Home > Integrations > New Integration > Configure Incoming Webhook

Webhook

Specify Output Data Type

This is a typeless connection. To use type-aware functionality, enter information that defines the data type

Select Type	JSON Instance
Definition ⓘ	("todo":"text")
Data Type Name	Custom
Data Type Description	A user specified data type

Done

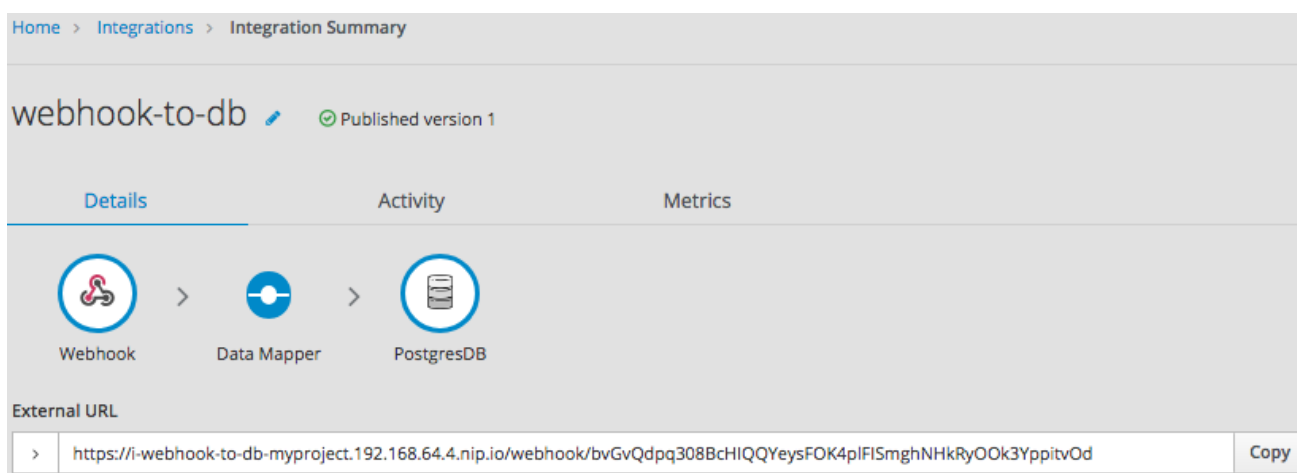
When you add the **PostgresDB** connection as the finish connection, you select the **Invoke SQL** action and specify this SQL statement:

INSERT INTO TODO (TASK) VALUES (:#TASK)

After you add the database connection, you add a mapping step:



You save and publish the integration. When it is running, you can copy the external URL that Fuse Online provides:



To understand the parts of the external URL, consider this sample URL:

https://i-webhook-to-db-myproject.192.168.64.4.nip.io/webhook/bvGvQdpq308BcHIQQYeysFOK4pIFISmghNHkRyOOK3YppitvOd

Value	Description
i-	Fuse Online always inserts this value at the beginning of the URL.
webhook-to-db	The name of the integration.
myproject	The OpenShift namespace that contains the pod that is running the integration.
192.168.64.4.nip.io	The DNS domain that is configured for OpenShift. This indicates the Fuse Online environment that is providing the webhook.
webhook	Appears in each Webhook connection URL.

Value	Description
bvGvQdpq308BcHIQ QYeysFOK4pIFISmg hNHkRyOOk3Yppitv Od	<p>Webhook connection token that Fuse Online provides when you add a Webhook connection to an integration. The token is a random string that provides security in that it makes the URL hard to discern, which prevents anyone else from sending a request.</p> <p>In a request, you can specify the token that Fuse Online provides or you can define your own. If you define your own, ensure that it is hard to guess.</p>

As you can see in the external URL, Fuse Online constructs the host name from the name of the integration, the name of the OpenShift namespace, and the OpenShift DNS domain. Fuse Online removes illegal characters and converts spaces to hyphens. In the sample external URL, this is the host name:

`https://i-webhook-to-db-myproject.192.168.64.4.nip.io`

To use **curl** to invoke the webhook, you would specify the command as follows:

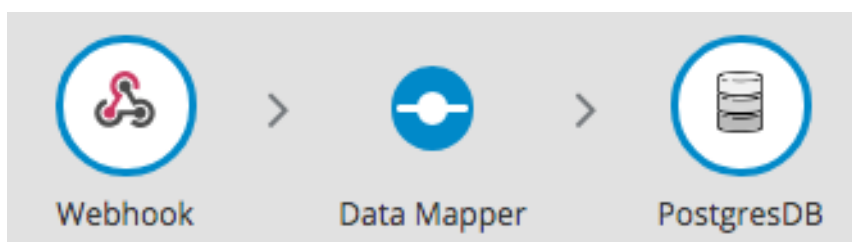
`curl -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d '{"todo":"from webhook"}' https://i-webhook-to-db-myproject.192.168.64.4.nip.io/webhook/bvGvQdpq308BcHIQQYeysFOK4pIFISmgghNHkRyOOk3YppitvOd`

- The **-H** option specifies the HTTP **Content-Type** header.
- The **-d** option sets the HTTP method to **POST** by default.

Execution of this command triggers the integration. The database finish connection inserts a new task into the tasks table. To see this, display the **Todo** app at, for example, **`https://todo-myproject.192.168.64.4.nip.io`**, Click **Update** and you should see **from webhook** as a new task.

Webhook example of POST request with query parameters

For this example, consider the same integration as in the previous example:



But in this example, you define the Webhook connection output data type by specifying a JSON schema with this content:

```
{
  "type": "object",
  "definitions": {},
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
  "id": "io:synthesis:webhook",
  "properties": {
    "parameters": {
```



```

    "type": "object",
    "properties": {
      "source": {
        "type": "string"
      },
      "status": {
        "type": "string"
      }
    }
  },
  "body": {
    "type": "object",
    "properties": {
      "company": {
        "type": "string"
      },
      "email": {
        "type": "string"
      },
      "phone": {
        "type": "string"
      }
    }
  }
}
}
}
}

```

In this JSON schema:

- The **id** must be set to **io.synthesis.webhook**.
- The **parameters** section must specify the HTTP query parameters.
- The **body** section must specify the body content and it can be as complex as you need it to be. For example, it can define nested properties as well as arrays.

This provides the information that the Webhook connector needs to prepare the content for the next step in the integration.

To use **curl** to send an HTTP request, invoke a command such as the following:

```

curl -H 'Content-Type: application/json' -d
'{"company":"Gadgets","email":"sales@gadgets.com","phone":"+1-202-555-0152"}'https://i-
webhook-params-to-db-
myproject.192.168.42.235.nip.io/webhook/ZYW7dV7k097vNsLX3YJ1GyxUFMFRteLpw0z4O69
MW7d2Kjg?source=web&status=new

```

When the Webhook connection receives this request it creates a JSON instance that looks like this:

```

{
  "parameters": {
    "source": "web",
    "status": "new"
  },
  "body": {
    "company": "Gadgets",

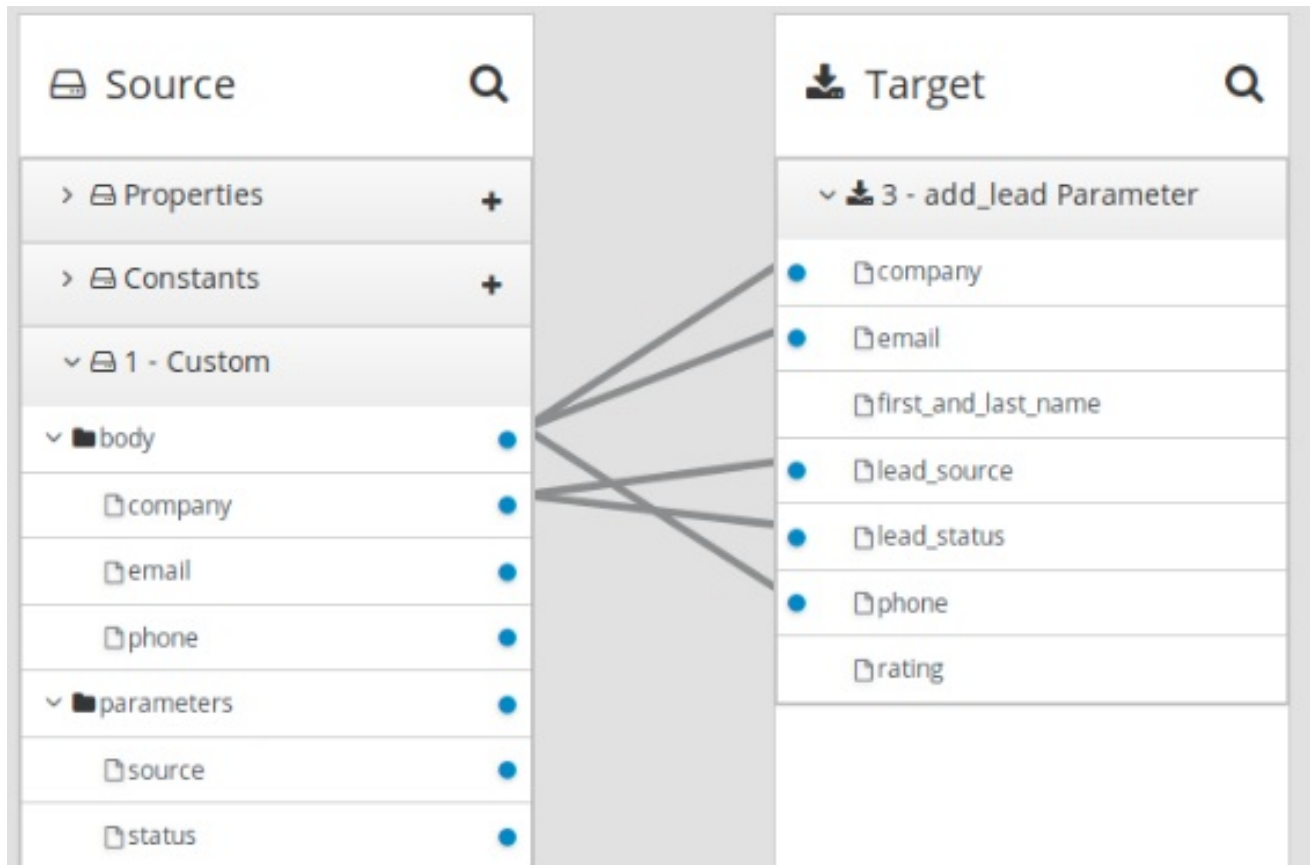
```

```

    "email": "sales@gadgets.com",
    "phone": "+1-202-555-0152"
  }
}

```

It is this internal JSON instance that enables the following mapping:



Webhook examples with GET

To trigger an integration with a **GET** request that does not provide input data, specify the Webhook connection output data shape as a JSON instance with the definition `'{}'`. You can then invoke the following **curl** command, which does not specify query parameters:

```
curl 'https://i-webhook-params-to-db-myproject.192.168.42.235.nip.io/webhook/ZYW7dVvK097vNsLX3YJ1GyxUFMFRteLpw0z4O69MW7d2Kjg'
```

You can change the previous **POST** example to send a **GET** request with query parameters but no body. You would specify the Webhook connection output data shape as a JSON schema with the definition as shown below.

```

{
  "type": "object",
  "definitions": {},
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
  "id": "io:synthesis:webhook",
  "properties": {
    "parameters": {
      "type": "object",
      "properties": {
        "source": {

```

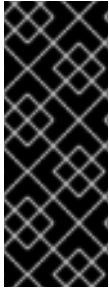
```
    "type": "string"
  },
  "status": {
    "type": "string"
  }
}
}
```

Here is the **curl** command that sends the **GET** request:

```
curl 'https://i-webhook-params-to-db-  
myproject.192.168.42.235.nip.io/webhook/ZYWrhoW7dVvK097vNsLX3YJ1GyxUFMFRteLpw0z4O69  
MW7d2Kjg?source=web&status=new'
```

CHAPTER 8. MAPPING INTEGRATION DATA TO FIELDS FOR THE NEXT CONNECTION

In most flows, you need to map data fields that have already been obtained or processed to data fields that the next connection in the flow can process. Fuse Online provides a data mapper to help you do this. In a flow, at each point where you need to map data fields, add a data mapper step.



IMPORTANT

The data mapper displays the largest possible set of source fields that can be provided by the previous integration step. However, not all connections provide data in each displayed source field. For example, a change to a third-party application might discontinue providing data in a particular field. As you create an integration, if you notice that data mapping is not behaving as you expect, ensure that a source field that you want to map contains the data that you expect.

Details for mapping data fields are in the following topics:

- [Section 8.1, "Identifying where data mapping is needed"](#)
- [Section 8.2, "Finding the data field that you want to map"](#)
- [Section 8.3, "Mapping one source field to one target field"](#)
- [Section 8.4, "Example of missing or unwanted data when combining or separating fields"](#)
- [Section 8.5, "Combining multiple source fields into one target field"](#)
- [Section 8.6, "Separating one source field into multiple target fields"](#)
- [Section 8.7, "Using the data mapper to process collections"](#)
- [Section 8.8, "About mapping between collections and non-collections"](#)
- [Section 8.9, "Transforming source or target data"](#)
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8.1. IDENTIFYING WHERE DATA MAPPING IS NEEDED


Fuse Online displays warning icons to indicate where a flow requires data mapping.

Prerequisites

- You are creating or editing a flow.

- The flow contains all connections that it requires.

Procedure

1. In the flow visualization, look for any  icons.
2. Click the icon to see the **Data Type Mismatch** notification.
3. In the message, click **Add a data mapping step**, which displays the data mapper.


8.2. FINDING THE DATA FIELD THAT YOU WANT TO MAP

In a flow with relatively few steps, mapping data fields is easy and intuitive. In more complex flows or in flows that handle large sets of data fields, mapping from source to target is easier when you have some background about how to use the data mapper.

The data mapper displays two columns of data fields:

- **Sources** is a list of the data fields that are obtained or processed in all previous steps in the flow.
- **Target** is a list of the data fields that the next connection in the flow expects and can process.

To quickly find the data field that you want to map, you can do any of the following:

- Search for it.
The **Sources** panel and the **Target** panel each have a search field at the top. If the search field is not visible, click  at the top right of the **Sources** or **Target** panel.
- Enter the names of the fields that you want to map.
To do this, in the upper right of the **Configure Mapper** page, click the plus sign to display the **Mapping Details** panel. In the **Sources** section, enter the name of the source field. In the **Target** section, enter the name of the field that you want to map to.
- Expand and collapse folders to limit the visible fields.
To view the data fields available in a particular step, expand the folder for that step.

As you add steps to a flow, Fuse Online numbers and renumbers them to indicate the order in which Fuse Online processes the steps. When you are adding a data mapper step, the step numbers appear in the folder labels in the **Sources** panel and in the **Target** panel.


The folder label also displays the name of the data type that is output by that step. Connections to applications such as Twitter, Salesforce, and SQL define their own data types. For connecting to applications such as Amazon S3, AMQ, AMQP, Dropbox, and FTP/SFTP, you define the connection's input and/or output type when you add the connection to a flow and select the action that the connection performs. When you specify the data type, you also give the type a name. The type name you specify appears as the name of a folder in the data mapper. If you specified a description when you declared the data type, then the type description appears when you hover over the step folder in the mapper.



8.3. MAPPING ONE SOURCE FIELD TO ONE TARGET FIELD



The default mapping behavior maps one source field to one target field. For example, map the **Name** field to the **CustomerName** field.


Procedure

1. In the **Sources** panel, click the data field that you want to map from.
You might need to expand a step to see the data fields that it provides.

When there are many source fields, you can search for the field of interest by clicking the  and entering the name of the data field in the search field.

2. In the **Target** panel, click the data field that you want to map to.
The data mapper displays a line that connects the two fields that you just selected.
3. Optionally, preview the data mapping result. This is useful when you add a transformation to the mapping or when the mapping requires a type conversion.
 - a. In the upper right of the data mapper, click  and select **Show Mapping Preview** to display a text input field on the source field and a read-only result field on the target field.
 - b. In the source field's data input field, enter text.
 - c. Click somewhere outside this text box to display the mapping result in the read-only field on the target field.
 - d. Optionally, to see the result of a transformation, add a transformation in the **Mapping Details** panel.
 - e. Hide the preview fields by clicking  again and selecting **Show Mapping Preview**.

4. Optionally, to confirm that the mapping is defined, in the upper right, click  to display the defined mappings.
You can also preview data mapping results in this view. If preview fields are not visible, click  and select **Show Mapping Preview**. Enter data as described in the previous step. In the table of defined mappings, preview fields appear for only the selected mapping. To see preview fields for another mapping, select it.

Click  again to display the data field panels.

5. In the upper right, click **Done** to add the data mapper step to the integration.

Alternative procedure

Here is another way to map a single source field to a single target field:

1. In the **Configure Mapper** page, in the upper right, click the plus sign to display the **Mapping Details** panel.
2. In the **Sources** section, enter the name of the source field.
3. In the **Action** section, accept the default **Map** action.
4. In the **Target** section, enter the name of the field that you want to map to and click **Enter**.

Troubleshooting tip

The data mapper displays the largest possible set of source fields that can be provided by the previous integration step. However, not all connections provide data in each displayed source field. For example, a change to a third-party application might discontinue providing data in a particular field. As you create an integration, if you notice that data mapping is not behaving as you expect, ensure that a source field that you want to map contains the data that you expect.

8.4. EXAMPLE OF MISSING OR UNWANTED DATA WHEN COMBINING OR SEPARATING FIELDS

In a data mapping, you might need to identify missing or unwanted data when a source or target field contains compound data. For example, consider a **long_address** field that has this format:

number street apartment city state zip zip+4 country

Suppose that you want to separate the **long_address** field into discrete fields for **number**, **street**, **city**, **state**, and **zip**. To do this, you select **long_address** as the source field and then select the target fields. You then add padding fields at the locations for the parts of the source field that you do not want. In this example, the unwanted parts are *apartment*, *zip+4*, and *country*.

To identify the unwanted parts, you need to know the order of the parts. The order indicates an index for each part of the content in the compound field. For example, the **long_address** field has 8 ordered parts. Starting at 1, the index of each part is:

1	<i>number</i>
2	<i>street</i>
3	<i>apartment</i>
4	<i>city</i>
5	<i>state</i>
6	<i>zip</i>
7	<i>zip+4</i>
8	<i>country</i>

In the data mapper, to identify *apartment*, *zip+4*, and *country* as missing, you add padding fields at indexes 3, 7, and 8. See [Combining multiple source fields into one target field](#).

Now suppose that you want to combine source fields for **number**, **street**, **city**, **state**, and **zip** into a **long_address** target field. Further suppose that there are no source fields to provide content for *apartment*, *zip+4*, and *country*. In the data mapper, you need to identify these fields as missing. Again, you add padding fields at indexes 3, 7, and 8. See [Separating one source field into multiple target fields](#).

8.5. COMBINING MULTIPLE SOURCE FIELDS INTO ONE TARGET FIELD

In a data mapper step, you can combine multiple source fields into one compound target field. For example, you can map the **FirstName** and **LastName** fields to the **CustomerName** field.

Prerequisite

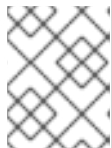
For the target field, you must know what type of content is in each part of this compound field, the order and index of each part of the content, and the separator between parts, such as a space or comma. See [Example of missing or unwanted data](#).

Procedure

1. In the **Target** panel, click the field into which you want to map more than one source field.
2. In the **Sources** panel, if there is a field that contains the fields that you want to map to the target field, then click that container field to map all contained fields to the target field. To individually select each source field, click the first field that you want to combine into the target field. For each of the other fields that you want to combine into the target field, hover over that field, and press **CTRL-Mouse1** (**CMD-Mouse1** on MacOS).

When you are done you should see a line from each of the source fields to the target field.

In the **Mapping Details** panel, under **Sources**, the data mapper displays the default multiplicity transformation, which is **Concatenate**. This indicates that execution of the mapping applies the **Concatenate** transformation to the values in the selected source fields and maps the concatenated value to the selected target field.



NOTE




For information about other transformations that you can apply to multiple source values see [About transformations on multiple source values](#)

Also under **Sources**, there is an entry for each source field that you selected.




3. In the **Mapping Details** panel, configure the mapping as follows:
 - a. Under **Sources**, in the **Delimiter** field, accept or select the character that the data mapper inserts in the target field between the content from different source fields. The default is a space.
 - b. Optional. In each source field entry, you can click **Add Transformation** to apply a transformation to the source field value before it gets mapped to the target field.
 - c. Under **Sources**, check the order of the entries for the source fields that you selected. The entries must be in the same order as the corresponding content in the compound target field.
If the entries are not in the correct order, drag and drop source field entries to achieve the same order. The data mapper automatically updates the index numbers to reflect the new order.


If you mapped a source field to each part of the compound target field, skip the next step.
 - d. For each source field entry that does not already have the same index as the corresponding data in the target field, edit the index to be the same. Each source field entry must have the same index as the corresponding data in the target field. The data mapper automatically adds padding fields as needed to indicate missing data.

If you accidentally create too many padding fields, click the trash-can icon on each extra padding field to delete it.

- e. Optional. Under **Targets**, click **Add Transformation** to map the content into the target field and then apply a transformation.
4. Optionally, preview the data mapping result:
 - a. In the upper right of the data mapper, click  and select **Show Mapping Preview** to display a text input field on each source field for the currently selected mapping and a read-only result field on the target field of the currently selected mapping.
 - b. In the source data input fields, enter text. Click outside the text box to display the mapping result in the read-only field on the target field.
If you reorder the source fields or add a transformation to the mapping then the result field on the target field reflects this. If the data mapper detects any errors, it displays informative messages at the top of the **Mapping Details** panel.
 - c. Hide the preview fields by clicking  again and selecting **Show Mapping Preview**.
If you redisplay the preview fields, any data that you entered in them is still there and it remains there until you exit the data mapper.
 5. To confirm that the mapping is correctly defined, in the upper right, click  to display the mappings defined in this step. A mapping that combines the values of more than one source field into one target field looks like this:

Mappings

 Sources	 Targets	 Type
/AccountId	/message	Many to One
/AssistantName		(Concatenate)
/AssistantPhone		

You can also preview mapping results in this view. Click , select **Show Mapping Preview**, and enter text as described in the previous step. Preview fields appear for only the selected mapping. Click another mapping in the table to view preview fields for it.

Additional resource

Example of adding padding fields: [Separating one source field into multiple target field](#).

Although that example is for a one-to-many mapping, the principles are the same.

8.6. SEPARATING ONE SOURCE FIELD INTO MULTIPLE TARGET FIELDS

In a data mapper step, you can separate a compound source field into multiple target fields. For example, map the **Name** field to the **FirstName** and **LastName** fields.

Prerequisite

For the source field, you must know what type of content is in each part of this compound field, the order and index of each part of the content, and the separator between parts, such as a space or comma. See [Example of missing or unwanted data](#).

Procedure

1. In the **Sources** panel, click the field whose content you want to separate.
2. In the **Target** panel, click the first field that you want to separate the source field data into.
3. In the **Target** panel, for each additional target field that you want to contain some of the data from the source field, hover over the field and press **CTRL-Mouse1** (**CMD-Mouse1** on MacOS) to select it.


When you are done selecting target fields, you should see lines from the source field to each of the target fields that you selected.

In the **Mapping Details** panel:

- Under **Sources**, the data mapper displays **Split** to indicate that execution of the mapping splits the source field value and maps it to multiple target fields.
 - Under **Targets**, there is an entry for each target field that you selected.
4. In the **Mapping Details** panel, configure the mapping as follows:
 - a. Under **Sources**, in the **Delimiter** field, accept or select the character in the source field that indicates where to separate the source field values. The default is a space.
 - b. Optional. Click **Add Transformation** to apply a transformation to the source field value before it gets mapped to the target field.
 - c. Under **Targets**, check the order of the entries for the target fields that you selected. The entries must be in the same order as the corresponding content in the compound source field. It does not matter whether you did not specify a target field for one or more parts of the content in the source field.


If the entries are not in the correct order, drag and drop target field entries to achieve the same order. The data mapper automatically updates the index numbers to reflect the new order.


If you mapped each part of the compound source field to a target field, then skip to the next step.
 - d. If the source field contains data that you do not need, then in the **Mapping Details** panel, edit the index of each target field that does not already have the same index as the corresponding data in the source field. Each target field entry must have the same index that the corresponding data has in the source field. The data mapper automatically adds padding fields as needed to indicate unwanted data.

See the example at the end of this procedure.
 - e. Optional. Click **Add Transformation** to map the content into the target field and then apply a transformation.
 5. Optional. Preview the data mapping result:
 - a. In the upper right of the data mapper, click  and select **Show Mapping Preview** to display a text input field on the source field and read-only result fields on each target field.




- b. In the source field's data input field, enter text. Be sure to enter the separator character between the parts of the field. Click outside the text box to display the mapping result in the read-only fields on the target fields.


If you reorder the target fields or add a transformation to a target field then the result fields on the target fields reflect this. If the data mapper detects any errors, it displays informative messages at the top of the **Mapping Details** panel.

- c. Hide the preview fields by clicking  again and selecting **Show Mapping Preview**. If you redisplay the preview fields, any data that you entered in them is still there and it remains there until you exit the data mapper.

6. To confirm that the mapping is correctly defined, click  to display the mappings defined in this step. A mapping that separates the value of a source field into multiple target fields looks like this:

Mappings

 Sources	 Targets	 Type
/user/name	/FirstName /LastName	One to Many (Split)

You can also preview mapping results in this view. Click , select **Show Mapping Preview**, and enter text as described in the previous step. Preview fields appear for only the selected mapping. Click another mapping in the table to view preview fields for it.

Example of separating one field into multiple fields

Suppose that the source data contains one address field and it uses commas to separate the content parts, for example:

77 Hill Street, Brooklyn, New York, United States, 12345, 6789

In an address field, the parts of the content have these indexes:

Content	Index
Number and street	1
City	2
State	3
Country	4
Zip code	5
Zip+4	6

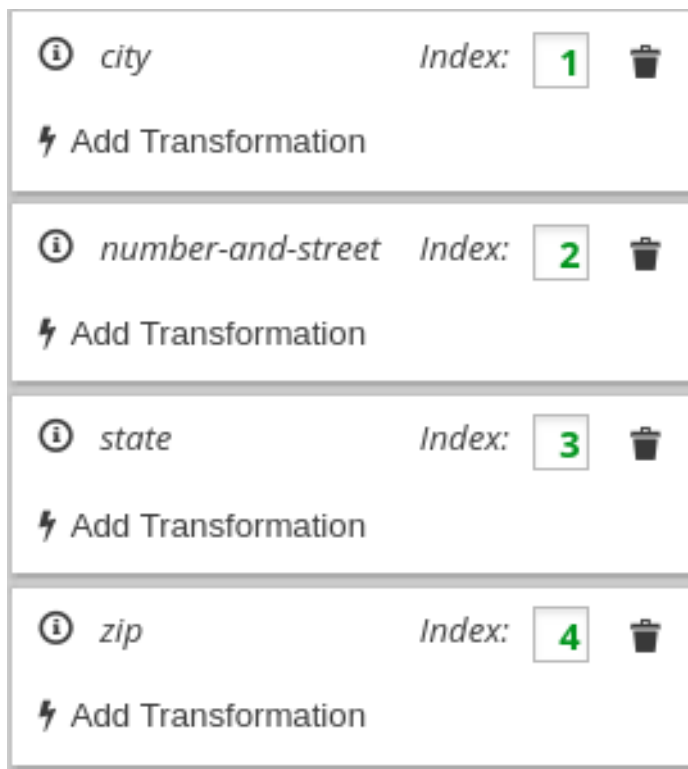
Now suppose that the target data has four fields for an address:

```
number-and-street
city
state
zip
```











To define the mapping, you do the following:

- Select the source field.
- In the **Mapping Details** panel, in the **Sources** section, select the delimiter, which is a comma in this example.
- Select the four target fields.

After you do this, in the **Mapping Details** panel under **Targets**, there is an entry for each target field that you selected, for example:

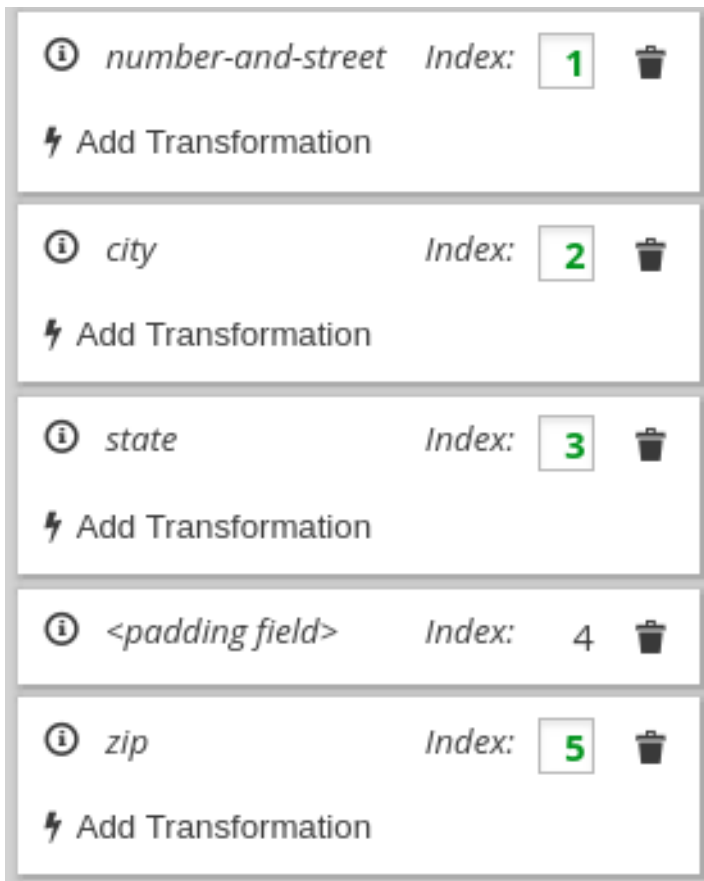


The data mapper displays the target entries in the order in which they appear in the data mapper, which is alphabetical. You need to change this order so that it mirrors the order in the source field. In this example, the source field contains the **number-and-street** content before the **city** content. To correct the order of the target entries, edit the **city** index field to be **2** or drag the **city** entry so that it is after the **number-and-street** entry. The result looks like this:

 <i>number-and-street</i>	<i>Index:</i> <input type="text" value="1"/> 
 Add Transformation	
 <i>city</i>	<i>Index:</i> <input type="text" value="2"/> 
 Add Transformation	
 <i>state</i>	<i>Index:</i> <input type="text" value="3"/> 
 Add Transformation	
 <i>zip</i>	<i>Index:</i> <input type="text" value="4"/> 
 Add Transformation	

In the target field entries, the index numbers indicate the part of the source field that will be mapped to this target field. One of the index values needs to change to achieve the correct target field value. Consider each target field:

- **number-and-street** – In the source field, the number and street content has an index of 1. It is correct to map the index 1 source to the **number-and-street** target field. No changes are needed in this target entry.
- **city** – In the source field, the city content has an index of 2. This target entry is also correct as it is.
- **state** – In the source field, the state content has an index of 3. This target entry is also correct as it is.
- **zip** – In the source field, the zip code content has an index of 5. The target field entry index of 4 is wrong. If you do not change it, during execution, the country part of the source field gets mapped to the **zip** target field. You need to change the index to 5. This instructs the data mapper to map the index 5 source content to the **zip** target field. After you change the index, the data mapper adds a padding field with an index of 4. The result looks like this:

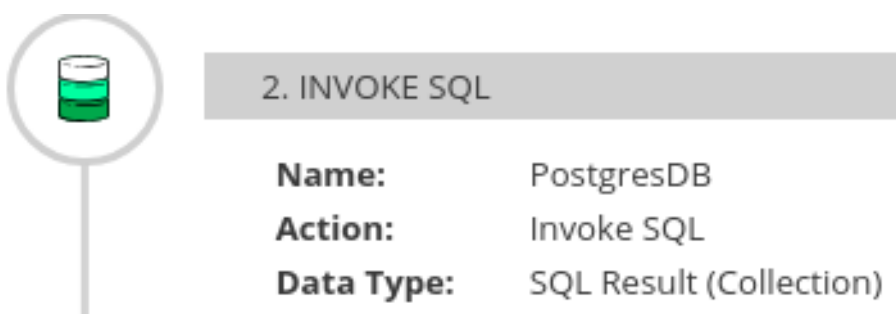


This mapping is now complete. Although the source field has additional content at index 6, (zip+4), the target does not need the data and nothing needs to be done.

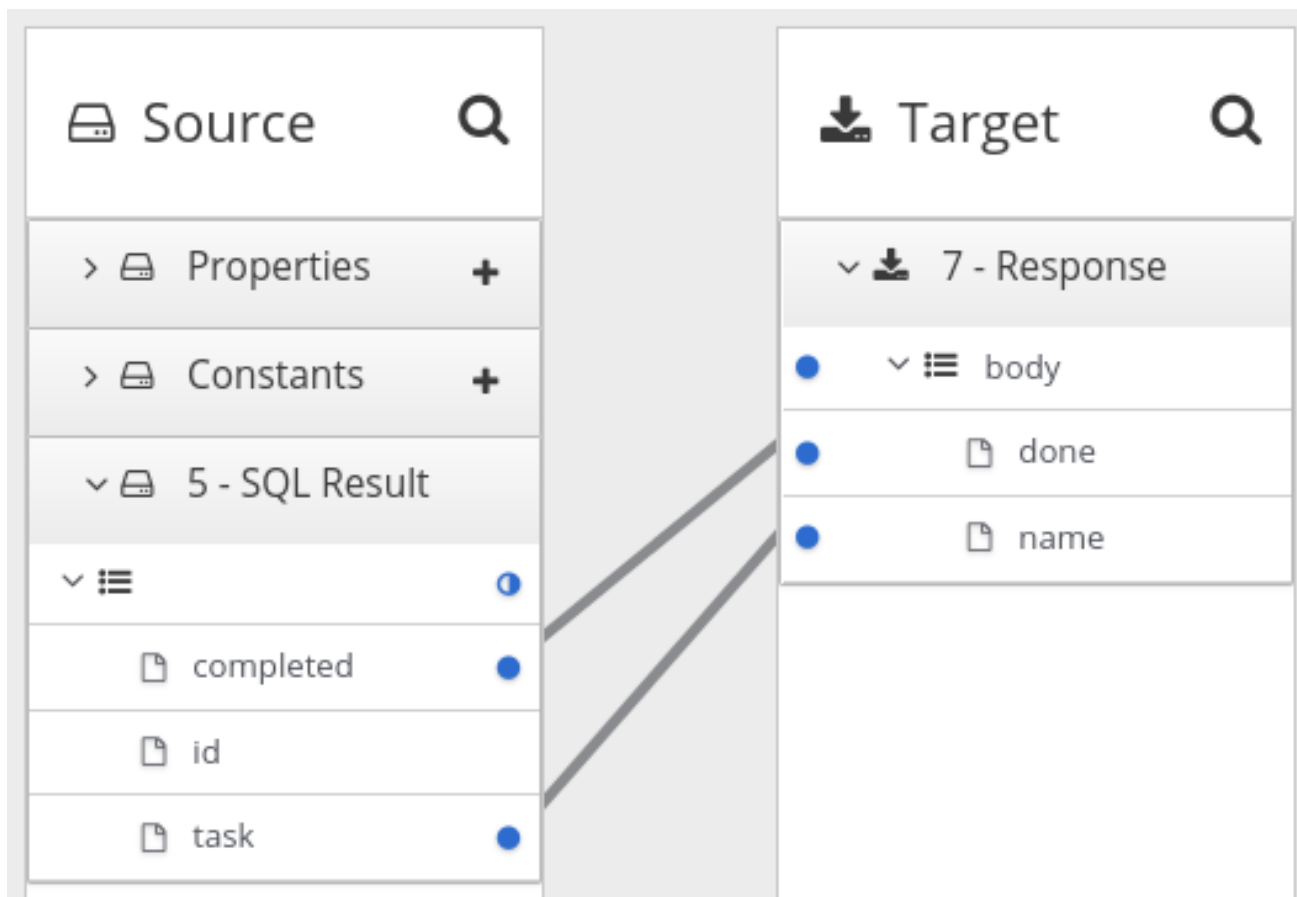
8.7. USING THE DATA MAPPER TO PROCESS COLLECTIONS


In a flow, when a step outputs a collection and when a subsequent connection that is in the flow expects a collection as the input, you can use the data mapper to specify how you want the flow to process the collection.

When a step outputs a collection, the flow visualization displays **Collection** in the details about the step. For example:



Add a data mapper step after the step that provides the collection and before the step that needs the mappings. Exactly where in the flow this data mapper step needs to be depends on the other steps in the flow. The following image shows mappings from source collection fields to target collection fields:



In the source and target panels, the data mapper displays  to indicate a collection. When a source collection or a target collection contain only primitive types, the data mapper does not display collection fields because there is no need to. You can map from/to the collection itself.

When a collection contains more than one kind of primitive type or when it contains at least one complex type then the data mapper displays the collection's child fields. You can map from/to each field.

When a source field is nested in a number of collections you can map it to a target field that meets one of these conditions:

- The target field is nested in the same number of collections as the source field. For example, these mappings are allowed:
 - `/A<>/B<>/C → /D<>/E<>/F`
 - `/A<>/B<>/C → /G<>/H/I<>/J`
- The target field is nested in only one collection. For example, this mapping is allowed:
 - `/A<>/B<>/C → /K<>/L`

In this case, the data mapper uses a depth-first algorithm to iterate over all values in the source. In order of occurrence, the data mapper puts the source values into a single target collection.

The following mapping is not allowed:

`/A<>/B<>/C cannot-map-to /M<>/N/O<>/P<>/Q`



When Fuse Online executes the flow, it iterates over the source collection elements to populate the target collection elements. If you map one or more source collection fields to a target collection or to target collection fields, the target collection elements contain values for only the mapped fields.

If you map a source collection or a field in a source collection to a target field that is not in a collection, then when Fuse Online executes the flow, it assigns the value from only the last element in the source collection. Any other elements in the collection are ignored in that mapping step. However, any subsequent mapping steps can access all elements in the source collection.

When a connection returns a collection that is defined in a JSON or Java document, the data mapper can usually process the source document as a collection.

8.8. ABOUT MAPPING BETWEEN COLLECTIONS AND NON-COLLECTIONS

In the data mapper **Source** and **Target** panels:

-  indicates a collection. If the collection contains one primitive type, you can map directly from or to that collection. If the collection contains two or more different types, the data mapper displays the collection's child fields and you can map to or from the collection's fields.
-  indicates an expandable container that is a complex type. A complex type contains multiple fields of different types. A field in a complex type can be a type that is a collection, such as an array. You cannot map a complex type container itself. You can map only the fields that are in the complex type.

To toggle the display of data types, such as **(COMPLEX)**, **STRING**, **INTEGER**, in the upper right of the data mapper, click  and click **Show Types**.

Collection to non-collection (many-to-one) mapping

When you map from a collection field to a non-collection field, the data mapper recognizes a many-to-one mapping. The default behavior is that the data mapper applies the **Concatenate** transformation to the source collection or source collection field. The default delimiter is a space. For example, consider this source collection:

- In the first element, the value in the **city** field is **Boston**.
- In the second element, the value in the **city** field is **Paris**.
- In the third element, the value in the **city** field is **Tokyo**.

During execution, the data mapper populates the target field with

Boston Paris Tokyo

You can change this default behavior by applying a different transformation. For example, to map only from the element that you choose, apply the **Item At** transformation to the source and specify an index. To map the value that is in the first element in the source collection, specify **0** for the index.

If a source collection contains fields that you do not map, those fields are still available to subsequent steps that are in the flow.

Non-collection to collection (one-to-many) mapping

When you map from a non-collection source field to a target collection or to a target field that is in a collection element, the data mapper recognizes a one-to-many mapping. The default behavior is that the data mapper applies the **Split** transformation by using whitespace as the delimiter and splitting the

source value into multiple values. During execution, the data mapper inserts each split value into its own element in the target collection. For example, if the source field is split into 4 values then the target collection has 4 elements.

In this release, the **Split** transformation is the only transformation that you can apply to a one-to-many mapping.

For example, consider a non-collection, **cities** source field that contains:

Boston Paris Tokyo

You can map this source field to a target collection or to a target field that is in a collection. During execution, the data mapper splits the value of the **cities** field at the space delimiter. The result is a collection that contains three elements. In the first element, the value of the **city** field is **Boston**. In the second element, the value of the **city** field is **Paris**. In the third element, the value of the **city** field is **Tokyo**.

Additional resources

- [About transformations on multiple source values before mapping to one target field](#)
- [Combining multiple source fields into one target field](#)
- [Separating one source field into multiple target fields](#)

8.9. TRANSFORMING SOURCE OR TARGET DATA

In the data mapper, after you define a mapping, you can transform any field in the mapping. Transforming a data field defines how you want to store the data. For example, you could specify the **Capitalize** transformation to ensure that the first letter of a data value is uppercase.

Procedure

1. Map the fields. This can be a one-to-one mapping, a combination mapping, or a separation mapping.
2. In the **Mapping Details** panel, under **Sources** or under **Targets**, in the box for the field that you want to transform, click the arrow that points to the trash can. This displays a field where you can select the transformation that you want the data mapper to perform.
3. Click in this field to display the list of transformations.
4. Click the transformation that you want to perform.
5. If the transformation requires any input parameters, specify them in the appropriate input fields.
6. To add another transformation, click the arrow that points to the trash can again.

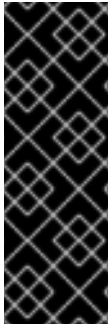
Additional resource

- [Available transformations](#).

8.10. APPLYING CONDITIONS TO MAPPINGS

In some integrations, it is helpful to add conditional processing to a mapping. For example, suppose that

you are mapping a source zip code field to a target zip code field. If the source zip code field is empty, you might want to fill the target field with **99999**. To do this, you would specify an expression that tests the zip code source field to determine if it is empty, and if it is empty, inserts **99999** into the zip code target field.



IMPORTANT

Applying conditions to mappings is a Technology Preview feature only. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process. For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see <https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview/>.

The data mapper supports expressions that are similar to a Microsoft Excel expressions, but does not support all Microsoft Excel expression syntax. A conditional expression can refer to an individual field or to a field that is in a collection.


You can define zero or one condition for each mapping.

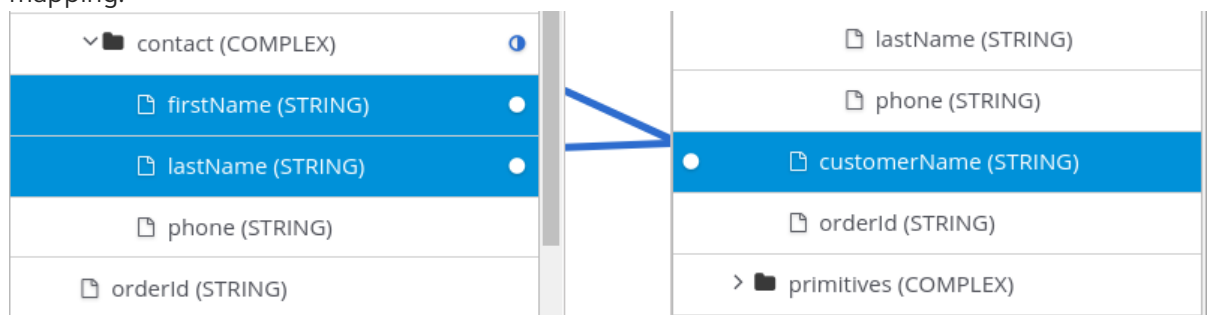
The following procedure gets you started with applying conditions to mappings. As you work with mappings and conditions, you can perform the required steps in the order that is most convenient for you.


Prerequisites

- You are mapping fields in a **Data Mapper** step.
- You are familiar with Microsoft Excel expressions or you have the conditional expression that you want to apply to a mapping.

Procedure

1. If data types are not already visible, display them by clicking  and then **Show Types**. While this is not a requirement for specifying a condition, it is helpful to see the data types.
2. Create the mapping that you want to apply a condition to, or ensure that the currently selected mapping is the mapping that you want to apply a condition to. For example, consider this mapping:



3. In the upper right, click  to display the conditional expression input field. In the expression field, the data mapper automatically displays the names of the source fields in the current mapping. For example:

$f(x)$ `lastName` + `firstName`

In the expression input field, the order of the source fields is the order in which you selected them when you created the mapping. This is important because the default mapping behavior is that the data mapper concatenates the field values in this order to insert the result in the target field. In this example, to create this mapping, **lastName** was selected first and then **firstName** was selected.

4. Edit the expression input field to specify the conditional expression that you want the data mapper to apply to the mapping. Details about supported conditional expressions follow this procedure.

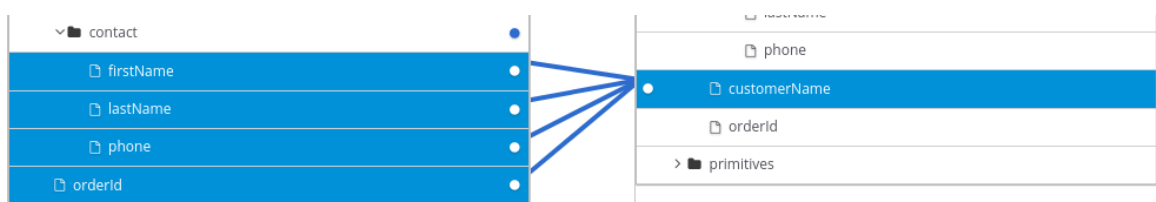
As you specify the expression, you can:

- Enter @ and start to enter the name of a field. The data mapper displays a list of the fields that match what you entered. Select the field that you want to specify in the expression.
- Drag a field from the mapping canvas into the expression input field. When you add a field name to the expression, the data mapper adds that field to the mapping. For example, consider this conditional expression:


$f(x)$ `if (ISEMPTY(lastName), firstName , orderId + phone)`

During execution, if the data mapper determines that the **lastName** field is empty, it maps only the **firstName** field to the target **customerName** field. If the **lastName** field contains a value, that is, it is not empty, the data mapper concatenates the values in the source **orderId** and **phone** fields, and inserts the result in the **customerName** field. (This example shows how the logic works, but it is probably not a useful example because when there is a value in the **lastName** field, you most likely want the data mapper to simply perform the mapping and not map some other value into the target.)

For this example, after you complete entering the expression, the data mapping is:



In the conditional expression, if you remove a field name that is in the mapping that the expression applies to, the data mapper removes that field from the mapping. In other words, every field name in the mapping must be in the conditional expression.

5. If mapping preview fields are not already visible, display them by clicking  and then **Show Mapping Preview**.
6. Enter sample data in the source preview input field(s) to ensure that the target field or target fields get(s) the correct value.
7. Optionally, apply transformations to one or more source or target fields that are in the mapping:
 - a. In the **Mapping Details** panel, find the field that you want to apply a transformation to.

- b. Just below it, click **Add Transformation**.
- c. Click the transformation that you want the data mapper to perform.
- d. If needed, specify input parameters.
For more information, see [Descriptions of available transformations](#) and [About transformations on multiple source values before mapping to one target field](#).

For example, in the same mapping presented in this procedure, in the **Mapping Details** panel, you could apply the **Uppercase** transformation to the **firstName** field. You can test this by entering data in the **firstName** field's preview input field.

8. Edit the conditional expression as needed to obtain the desired result.

Supported functions in conditional expressions

- **IEMPTY(*source-field-name1* [+ *source-field-name2*])**
The result of the **IEMPTY()** function is a Boolean value. Specify at least one argument, which is the name of a source field in the mapping that you want to apply the condition to. When the specified source field is empty, the **IEMPTY()** function returns true.

Optionally, add the + (concatenation) operator with an additional field, for example:

IEMPTY(lastName + firstName)

This expression evaluates to true if both source fields, **lastName** and **firstName**, are empty.

Often, the **IEMPTY()** function is the first argument in an **IF()** function.

- **IF(*boolean-expression*, *then*, *else*)**
When **boolean-expression** evaluates to true, the data mapper returns **then**. When **boolean-expression** evaluates to false, the data mapper returns **else**. All three arguments are required. The last argument can be null, which means that nothing is mapped when **boolean-expression** evaluates to false.

For example, consider the mapping that combines the **lastName** and **firstName** source fields in the target **customerName** field. You can specify this conditional expression:

IF (IEMPTY(lastName), firstName, lastName + ',' + firstName)

During execution, the data mapper evaluates the **lastName** field.

- If the **lastName** field is empty, that is, **IEMPTY(lastName)** returns true, the data mapper inserts only the **firstName** value into the target **customerName** field.
- If the **lastName** field contains a value, that is, **IEMPTY(lastName)** returns false, the data mapper maps the **lastName** value, followed by a comma, followed by the **firstName** value into the target **customerName** field.

Now consider the behavior if the third argument in this expression is null:

IF (IEMPTY(lastName), firstName, null)

During execution, the data mapper evaluates the **lastName** field.

- As in the previous example, if the **lastName** field is empty, that is, **IEMPTY(lastName)** returns true, the data mapper inserts only the **firstName** value into the target **customerName** field.

- However, when the third argument is null, if the **lastName** field contains a value, that is, **IEMPTY(lastName)** returns false, the data mapper does not map anything into the target **customerName** field.
- **LT(x,y)** or **<(x,y)**
The data mapper evaluates **x** and **y** and returns the lower value. Both **x** and **y** must be numbers.
- **TOLOWER(string)**
The data mapper converts the specified string to lowercase and returns it.

Table 8.1. Supported operators in conditional expressions

Operator	Description
+	Add numeric values or concatenate string values.
-	Subtract a numeric value from another numeric value.
*	Multiply numeric values.
\	Divide numeric values.
&& And	Return true if both the left and right operands are true. Each operand must return a Boolean value.
 Or	Return true if the left operand is true, or if the right operand is true, or if both operands are true. Each operand must return a Boolean value.
!	Not
> Greater than	Return true if the left numeric operand is greater than the right numeric operand.
< Less than	Return true if the left numeric operand is less than the right numeric operand.
== Equal	Return true if the left operand and the right operand are the same.

8.11. VIEWING THE MAPPINGS IN A STEP

While you are adding or editing a data mapper step, you can view the mappings already defined in this step. This lets you check whether the correct mappings are in place.

Prerequisites

- You are creating or editing an integration.
- You are adding a data mapper step. That is, the data mapper is visible.

Procedure

1. In the upper right, click  .

2. To dismiss the list of mappings and redisplay the source and target fields, click  again.

8.12. DESCRIPTIONS OF AVAILABLE TRANSFORMATIONS

The following table describes the available transformations. The date and number types refer generically to any of the various forms of these concepts. That is, number includes, for example, **integer**, **long**, **double**. Date includes, for example, **date**, **Time**, **ZonedDateTime**.

Transformation	Input Type	Output Type	Parameter (* = required)	Description
AbsoluteValue	number	number	None	Return the absolute value of a number.
AddDays	date	date	days	Add days to a date. The default is 0 days.
AddSeconds	date	date	seconds	Add seconds to a date. The default is 0 seconds.
Append	string	string	string	Append a string to the end of a string. The default is to append nothing.
Camelize	string	string	None	Convert a phrase to a camelized string by removing whitespace, making the first word lowercase, and capitalizing the first letter of each subsequent word.
Capitalize	string	string	None	Capitalize the first character in a string.
Ceiling	number	number	None	Return the whole number ceiling of a number.

Transformation	Input Type	Output Type	Parameter (* = required)	Description
Contains	any	Boolean	value	Return true if a field contains the specified value.
ConvertAreaUnit	number	number	fromUnit* toUnit *	Convert a number that represents an area to another unit. For the fromUnit and toUnit parameters, select the appropriate unit from the From Unit and To Unit menus. The choices are: Square Foot , Square Meter , or Square Mile .
ConvertDistanceUnit	number	number	fromUnit * toUnit *	Convert a number that represents a distance to another unit. For the fromUnit and toUnit parameters, select the appropriate unit from the From Unit and To Unit menus. The choices are: Foot , Inch , Meter , Mile , or Yard .
ConvertMassUnit	number	number	fromUnit * toUnit *	Convert a number that represents mass to another unit. For the fromUnit and toUnit parameters, select the appropriate unit from the From Unit and To Unit menus. The choices are: Kilogram or Pound .

Transformation	Input Type	Output Type	Parameter (* = required)	Description
ConvertVolume Unit	number	number	fromUnit * toUnit *	Convert a number that represents volume to another unit. For the fromUnit and toUnit parameters, select the appropriate unit from the From Unit and To Unit menus. The choices are: Cubic Foot , Cubic Meter , Gallon US Fluid , or Liter .
DayOfWeek	date	number	None	Return the day of the week (1 through 7) that corresponds to the date.
DayOfYear	date	number	None	Return the day of the year (1 through 366) that corresponds to the date.
EndsWith	string	Boolean	string	Return true if a string ends with the specified string and the case is the same in both strings.
Equals	any	Boolean	value	Return true if the input field is equal to the specified value and the case is the same in the field and in the value.
FileExtension	string	string	None	From a string that represents a file name, return the file extension without the dot.

Transformation	Input Type	Output Type	Parameter (* = required)	Description
Floor	number	number	None	Return the whole number floor of a number.
Format	any	string	template *	In template , replace each placeholder (such as %s) with the value of the input field and return a string that contains the result. This is similar to mechanisms that are available in programming languages such as Java and C.
IndexOf	string The first character is at index 0.	number	string Search the input string for this string.	Return the index of the character in the input string that is the parameter string's first character. Return -1 if the parameter string is not found.
IsNull	any	Boolean	None	Return true if a field is null.
LastIndexOf	string The first character is at index 0.	number	string Search the input string for this string.	Return the index of the character in the input string that is the parameter string's last character. Return -1 if the parameter string is not found.
Length	any	number	None	Return the length of the field, or -1 if the field is null.
Lowercase	string	string	None	Convert a string to lowercase.

Transformation	Input Type	Output Type	Parameter (* = required)	Description
Normalize	string	string	None	Replace consecutive whitespace characters with a single space and trim leading and trailing whitespace from a string.
PadStringLeft	string	string	padCharacter * padCount *	Insert the character supplied in padCharacter at the beginning of a string. Do this the number of times specified in padCount .
PadStringRight	string	string	padCharacter * padCount *	Insert the character supplied in padCharacter at the end of a string. Do this the number of times specified in padCount .
Prepend	string	string	string	Prefix string to the beginning of a string. the default is to prepend nothing.
ReplaceAll	string	string	match * newString	In a string, replace all occurrences of the supplied matching string with the supplied newString . The default newString is an empty string.

Transformation	Input Type	Output Type	Parameter (* = required)	Description
ReplaceFirst	string	string	match * newString *	In a string, replace the first occurrence of the specified match string with the specified newString . The default newString is an empty string.
Round	number	number	None	Return the rounded whole number of a number.
SeparateByDash	string	string	None	Replace each occurrence of whitespace, colon (:), underscore (_), plus (+), and equals (=) with a hyphen (-).
SeparateByUnderscore	string	string	None	Replace each occurrence of whitespace, colon (:), hyphen (-), plus (+), and equals (=) with an underscore (_).
StartsWith	string	Boolean	string	Return true if a string starts with the specified string (including case).

Transformation	Input Type	Output Type	Parameter (* = required)	Description
Substring	string	string	startIndex * endIndex	Retrieve a segment of a string from the specified inclusive startIndex to the specified exclusive endIndex . Both indexes start at zero. startIndex is inclusive. endIndex is exclusive. The default value of endIndex is the length of the string.
SubstringAfter	string	string	startIndex * endIndex match *	Retrieve the segment of a string after the specified match string from the specified inclusive startIndex to the specified exclusive endIndex . Both indexes start at zero. The default value of endIndex is the length of the string after the supplied match string.

Transformation	Input Type	Output Type	Parameter (* = required)	Description
SubstringBefore	string	string	startIndex * endIndex match *	Retrieve a segment of a string before the supplied match string from the supplied inclusive startIndex to the supplied exclusive endIndex . Both indexes start at zero. The default value of endIndex is the length of the string before the supplied match string.
Trim	string	string	None	Trim leading and trailing whitespace from a string.
TrimLeft	string	string	None	Trim leading whitespace from a string.
TrimRight	string	string	None	Trim trailing whitespace from a string.
Uppercase	string	string	None	Convert a string to uppercase.

8.13. ABOUT TRANSFORMATIONS ON MULTIPLE SOURCE VALUES BEFORE MAPPING TO ONE TARGET FIELD

There are some transformations that you can apply to multiple source fields or to the values in a source field that contains multiple values, such as a collection. The data mapper inserts the result of the transformation into the target field. The following table describes these multiplicity transformations.

Multiplicity transformation	Description
Add	Adds the numeric source values and inserts the sum into the target field. The values in the selected source fields or in the selected collection must be numeric.

Multiplicity transformation	Description
Average	Calculates the average of the numeric source values and inserts the result into the target field. The values in the selected source fields or in the selected collection must be numeric.
Concatenate	Joins the source values and inserts the result into the target field. You can accept a space as the delimiter or specify another character. The data mapper inserts this character in the target field between the source values. A common use of this transformation is to combine multiple source field values, for example, FirstName , MiddleName , and LastName , in one target field, for example, CustomerName .
Contains	<p>Evaluates the source values to determine whether any value contains a parameter value that you specify. If any source value contains the specified parameter value, the data mapper inserts true into the target field. If no source value contains the parameter value then the data mapper inserts false into the target field.</p> <p>For example, suppose you want to track activity related to a particular customer. You can select a source collection field where each collection member contains customer information. For the Value parameter, you specify a particular email address. When the data mapper finds the specified email address in the collection, it inserts true in the target field.</p>
Count	<p>Inserts the number of source values in the target field. This is useful when the source field is a collection. The data mapper inserts the size of the collection in the target field.</p> <p>For example, suppose you select an Order source field that is a collection of item objects. Applying the Count transformation inserts the number of items that are in the order into the target field.</p> <p>As another example, if you select 4 individual source fields, the data mapper inserts 4 in the target field.</p>
Divide	Divides the first source value by the second source value and inserts the result in the target field. If there are more than two source values then execution continues to divide the result by the next number. For example, consider a numbers[] collection that contains {1000, 100, 10} . Execution divides 1000 by 100 to get 10 , and then divides 10 by 10 to get 1 . The mapper inserts 1 in the target field.

Multiplicity transformation	Description
Format	<p>Replaces placeholders in a template that you specify with values from the source fields that you select. The data mapper inserts the resulting string in the target field. For example, suppose you select three source fields:</p> <p>time name text</p> <p>You select the Format transformation and in the Template parameter you could specify:</p> <p>At \$time, \$name tweeted: \$text</p> <p>In the target field, the result would be something like:</p> <p>At 8:00 AM, Aslan tweeted: ROAR!</p> <p>This is similar to mechanisms that are available in programming languages such as Java and C.</p>
Item At	<p>For the source field that you select, the data mapper finds the value at the index that you specify and inserts that value in the target field. The source field must be a collection or a field that contains multiple values with delimiters.</p> <p>For example, suppose the selected source field is a collection of customer email addresses. After you select the Item At transformation, in the Index parameter field, you specify 0. The data mapper inserts the first email address, which is at index 0, in the target field.</p>
Maximum	<p>Evaluates the source values and inserts the highest value in the target field. The source values must be numeric.</p>
Minimum	<p>Evaluates the source values and inserts the lowest value in the target field. The source values must be numeric.</p>
Multiply	<p>Multiplies the first source value by the second source value and inserts the result in the target field. If there are more than two source values then execution continues to multiply the result by the next number. For example, consider a numbers[] collection that contains {10, 100, 1000}. Execution multiplies 10 by 100 to get 1000, and then multiplies 1000 by 1000 to get 1000000. The mapper inserts 1000000 in the target field.</p>
Subtract	<p>Subtracts the second source value from the first source value and inserts the result in the target field. If there are more than two source values then execution continues to subtract the next number from the previous result. For example, consider a numbers[] collection that contains {100, 90, 9}. Execution subtracts 90 from 100 to get 10, and then subtracts 9 from 10 to get 1. The mapper inserts 1 in the target field.</p>

Additional resources

- [Combining multiple source fields into one target field](#)
- [Separating one source field into multiple target fields](#)

8.14. TROUBLESHOOTING DATA MAPPING

The data mapper displays the largest possible set of source fields that can be provided by the previous integration step. However, not all connections provide data in each displayed source field. For example, a change to a third-party application might discontinue providing data in a particular field. As you create an integration, if you notice that data mapping is not behaving as you expect, ensure that a source field that you want to map contains the data that you expect.

A data shape change that affects a field that is already mapped might prevent the data mapper from loading a document. In this situation, when you try to edit a data mapper step that maps the affected field, the data mapper cannot display the source and target panels. Instead, it displays an error that indicates that it cannot load or cannot find the document. The error message looks like one of the following messages:

- **Data Mapper UI Initialization Error: Could not load document '-La_rwMD_ggphAW6nE9o': undefined undefined**
- **Could not find document for mapped field 'last_name' at URI atlas:json:-LaX4LMC1CfVJYp3JXM6**

You must delete this data mapper step and replace it with a new data mapper step in which you map the updated fields.

While a data shape change to a mapped field always requires you to redo the mapping, you do not always need to delete and remove the data mapper step. For example, if an XML instance specifies an input data shape and you change the name of an element, the data mapper removes the mapping that was to/from the old field name. You just need to map to/from the field with the updated name.

It is possible to change the data shape for a mapped field in the following ways:

- In an API provider integration, while editing a flow, you edit the OpenAPI document that defines the operation.
Changing the data shape of the operation response always prevents the data mapper from being able to load the document.
- In a flow, you edit the input data type and/or the output data type for one of these kinds of connections:
 - Amazon S3
 - AMQ
 - AMQP
 - Dropbox
 - FTP/SFTP
 - HTTP/HTTPS
 - Kafka
 - IRC

- MQTT

CHAPTER 9. MANAGING INTEGRATIONS

A common set up is to have a Fuse Online development environment, a Fuse Online test environment, and a Fuse Online deployment environment. To facilitate this, Fuse Online provides the ability to export an integration from one Fuse Online environment and then import that integration into another Fuse Online environment. The information and procedures for managing integrations are the same in each kind of Fuse Online environment, unless specifically noted.

The following topics provide information to help you manage your integrations:

- [Section 9.1, "About integration lifecycle handling"](#)
- [Section 9.2, "Putting integrations into and out of service"](#)
- [Section 9.3, "Logging information about integration execution"](#)
- [Section 9.4, "Monitoring integrations"](#)
- [Section 9.5, "Testing integrations"](#)
- [Section 9.6, "Tips for troubleshooting integration execution"](#)
- [Section 9.7, "Updating integrations"](#)
- [Section 9.8, "Deleting integrations"](#)
- [Section 9.9, "Copying an integration to another environment"](#)

9.1. ABOUT INTEGRATION LIFECYCLE HANDLING

After you create and publish an integration, you might want to update what the integration does. You can edit a draft of the published integration and then replace the running version with the updated version. To facilitate this, for each integration, Fuse Online maintains multiple versions as well as each version's state. An understanding of integration versions and states helps you to manage your integrations.

Description of integration versions

In each Fuse Online environment, each integration can have multiple versions. Support for multiple integration versions has several benefits:

- If you publish a version that does not work correctly, then you can return to running a correct version of the integration. To do that, you stop the incorrect version and start a version that runs the way you want it to.
- As requirements or tools change, you can incrementally update an integration. You do not need to create a new integration.

Fuse Online assigns a new version number each time it starts running a new version of an integration. For example, suppose you publish the Twitter to Salesforce sample integration. After it has been running, you update the integration to use a different account to connect to Twitter. You then publish the updated integration. Fuse Online stops the running version of the integration, and publishes the updated version of the integration with an incremented version number.


The initial integration that was running is version 1. The updated integration that is now running is version 2. If you edit version 2, for example to use a different account to connect to Salesforce, and you publish that version then it becomes version 3 of the integration.

There can be exactly one draft version of an integration. Fuse Online has a definition for the draft version of an integration but it has never run this version of the integration. The draft version of an integration does not have a number. When you edit an integration, you are updating the draft version of the integration.

In Fuse Online, you can see a list of the versions of an integration in the integration's summary page. To view this page, in the left navigation panel, click **Integrations**. In the entry for the integration that you are interested in, click **View**.

Description of integration states

In Fuse Online, in the list of integration versions, each entry indicates the state of that version, which is one of the following:

State	Description
Running	A Running version is executing; it is in service. Only one version of an integration can be running. That is, only one version at a time can be in the Running state.
Stopped	A Stopped version is not running. The draft version of an integration is in the Stopped state. Each integration that was running at one time and then stopped is in the Stopped state. If no version of this integration is in the Running state, then you can start a version that is stopped.
Pending	A pending version is in transition. Fuse Online is in the process of either starting this version of the integration or stopping this version of the integration, but the integration is not yet running or stopped.
Error	An integration version that is in the Error state encountered an OpenShift error while being started or while running. The error suspended start-up or execution. If this happens, try starting an earlier integration version that ran correctly. Alternatively, contact technical support for help. To do that, in any Fuse Online page, in the upper right, click the  icon and select Support .

9.2. PUTTING INTEGRATIONS INTO AND OUT OF SERVICE

After you create an integration, you can save it as a draft or publish it to start running it. When you publish an integration, Fuse Online assembles the needed resources, builds the integration runtime, deploys the OpenShift pod that will run the integration, and then starts running the integration.

At any time, you can click a button to stop running the integration. When you want to start the integration again, Fuse Online already has what it needs so starting it takes less time than when you published it to run it for the first time.

The process of starting a version of an integration for the first time is referred to as publishing the integration. The following topics provide details:


- [Section 9.2.1, "About publishing integrations"](#)
- [Section 9.2.2, "Stopping integrations"](#)
- [Section 9.2.3, "Starting integrations"](#)
- [Section 9.2.4, "Restarting older integration versions"](#)

9.2.1. About publishing integrations

To run a version of an integration for the first time, you publish it. Publishing an integration builds and deploys the integration runtime. The integration starts running. After publishing an integration, you can stop it and restart it. Exactly one version of an integration can be running at one time.

Alternatives for publishing

To run an integration for the first time, publish it by doing one of the following:

- At the end of the procedure in which you create or edit the integration, in the upper right, click **Publish**.
- Publish the draft version of an integration:
 1. In the left Fuse Online panel, click **Integrations**.
 2. In the list of integrations, to the right of the draft entry, click  and select **Publish**.

About the publication progress

Fuse Online displays the progress of the publication process, which has several stages:

1. **Assembling** creates pod resources needed to build the integration.
2. **Building** gets the integration ready to deploy.
3. **Deploying** waits for deployment of the pod that will run the integration.
4. **Starting** waits for the pod to start running the integration.
5. **Deployed** indicates that the integration is running.

During start-up, you can click **View Logs** to display OpenShift logs that provide start-up information.

Integration status after publication

When publishing the integration is complete, the **Running** status appears next to the integration name. The pod is running the integration.


9.2.2. Stopping integrations

Each integration can have exactly one version that is running. A running version is in the **Running** state. At any time, you can stop running an integration.

Prerequisite

The integration that you want to stop is in the **Running** state.

Procedure

1. In the left Fuse Online panel, click **Integrations**.
2. In the list of integrations, identify the entry for the integration that you want to stop running. The entry shows that this integration is **Running**.
3. On the far right of this integration's entry, click  and select **Stop**.

Result

Fuse Online stops running the integration. **Stopping** and then **Stopped** appears in the integration's entry in the list of integrations.


9.2.3. Starting integrations

The first time that you start an integration, the process is referred to as publishing the integration because Fuse Online has to build the integration runtime before it can run the integration. At any time, you can stop running an integration and then start it again.

Prerequisite

The integration that you want to start is in the **Stopped** state.

Procedure

1. In the left navigation panel, click **Integrations**.
2. In the list of integrations, on the right of the entry for the integration that you want to start, click .
3. Select **Start**.

Result

Fuse Online displays **Starting** as the status of that integration version, and then **Running** when the integration is running again.

9.2.4. Restarting older integration versions




You might publish an integration that does not work the way you want it to. In this situation, you can stop the incorrect version and replace it with a version that you published previously and that runs correctly.

Prerequisites

- A version of the integration is running but you want to stop it.
- You have another version of the integration and you want to run that one.

Procedure

1. In the left panel, click **Integrations** to display a list of the the integrations in this environment.

2. Click the entry for the integration for which you want to publish an older version. Fuse Online displays a list of the versions of the integration.
3. In the entry for the version that is running, at the far right, click  and select **Stop**.
4. Click **OK** to confirm that you want to stop running this version.
5. Wait for **Stopped** to appear to the right of the integration name near the top of the page.
6. To publish the older version as is, skip to the next step. Or, before you publish the older version, you can update it:
 - a. In the entry for the integration version that you want to update, at the far right, click  and select **Replace Draft**.
 - b. Update the integration as needed.
 - c. When updates are complete, in the upper right, click **Publish**, and then click **Publish** to confirm. This takes the place of the next two steps.
7. To publish the older version as is, in the entry for the integration version that you want to start running again, at the far right, click  and select **Start**.
8. Click **Start** to confirm that you want to start this version of the integration.

Result

Fuse Online starts the integration, which takes a few minutes. When the integration is running, then **Running version *n*** appears to the right of the integration's name.

9.3. LOGGING INFORMATION ABOUT INTEGRATION EXECUTION

For each execution of an integration, for each step in a flow, Fuse Online provides the following activity information:

- The date and time that the step was executed
- How long it took to execute the step
- Whether execution was successful
- The error message if execution was not successful

To view this information in Fuse Online, display the integration's summary and then click the **Activity** tab.

To obtain further details about integration execution, you can log information about the messages that an integration processes by adding a log step to an integration flow. For each message that an integration receives, a log step can provide one or more of the following:

- The message's context, which provides metadata about the message, including the message's header.
- The message's body, which provides the content of the message.

- Text that you specify either explicitly or through evaluation of an [Apache Camel Simple language](#) expression.



NOTE

The Log connection that was available in previous releases is no longer available to be added to integrations. Add a log step instead of a log connection.

Prerequisites

- You are creating or editing a flow and Fuse Online is prompting you to add to the integration. Or, Fuse Online is prompting you to choose a finish connection.

Procedure

1. In the flow visualization, click the plus sign where you want to add a log step. Skip this step if Fuse Online is prompting you to choose a finish connection.
2. Click **Log**.
3. On the **Configure Log Step** page, select the content that you want to log. If you select **Custom Text**, then in the text input field, enter one of the following:
 - The text that you want to log
 - A Camel Simple language expression

If you enter an expression, Fuse Online resolves the expression and logs the resulting text.

4. When log step configuration is complete, click **Next** to add the step to the flow.

Next step

When the flow is complete, publish the integration to start seeing output from the new log step.

Additional resources

After a flow that has a log step has been executed, output from the log step appears in the integration's **Activity** tab. See [Viewing integration activity information](#).

9.4. MONITORING INTEGRATIONS

Fuse Online provides various ways for you to monitor the execution of your integrations. See:

- [Section 9.4.1, "Viewing integration history"](#)
- [Section 9.4.2, "Viewing information about an integration's activity"](#)
- [Section 9.4.3, "Viewing metrics for a particular integration"](#)
- [Section 9.4.4, "Viewing metrics for a Fuse Online environment"](#)


9.4.1. Viewing integration history

Fuse Online maintains each version of an integration. You can always view a list of the versions of each integration.

Procedure

1. In the left panel, click **Integrations** to display a list of the integrations in your environment.
2. At the right of the entry for the integration whose versions you want to see, click **View**.

Result

In the page that appears, the **History** section lists the versions of the integration. The  icon identifies the current version, which is the most recently, successfully running version. For each version, you can also see the date on which it was last started.

To edit, start, or stop a particular version, click the  to the right of the version's entry. Select the operation that you want to perform.

9.4.2. Viewing information about an integration's activity

Fuse Online provides activity information for each execution of an integration. This information is part of the integration's log. For each step in a flow, Fuse Online provides:

- The date and time that the step was executed
- How long it took to execute the step
- Whether execution was successful
- The error message if execution was not successful

At any time, you can view this information.

Prerequisites

- There is or was a running integration for which you want to view activity information.
- This integration has been executed at least once.

Procedure

1. In the left panel, click **Integrations**.
2. At the right of the entry for the integration for which you want to view activity information, click **View**.
3. In the integration's summary page, click the **Activity** tab.
4. Optionally, enter date and/or keyword filters to limit the executions listed.
5. Click the integration execution for which you want to view activity information.

Additional resources

- To obtain additional information between any two steps, you can add a log step to the integration. A log step provides information about each message it receives and can provide custom text that you specify. If you add a log step, then it appears as one of the integration's

steps when you expand the integration execution that you want to view activity information for. You view Fuse Online information for a log step in the same way that you view Fuse Online information for any other step. See [Logging information about integration execution](#).

9.4.3. Viewing metrics for a particular integration

Fuse Online provides the following metrics for each integration:

- **Total Errors** indicates the number of runtime errors that all executions of this integration encountered during the past 30 days.
- **Last Processed** displays the most recent date and time that this integration processed a message. The message might have been successfully processed or there might have been an error.
- **Total Messages** is the number of messages that all executions of this integration processed in the last 30 days. This includes message failures.
- **Uptime** indicates when this integration started running and how long it has been running without an error.

Prerequisite

The integration that you want to view metrics for is running or has been running.

Procedure

1. In the left panel, click **Integrations**.
2. At the right of the entry for the integration for which you want to view metrics, click **View**.
3. In the integration's summary page, click **Metrics**.

9.4.4. Viewing metrics for a Fuse Online environment

Metrics for your Fuse Online environment appear on the Fuse Online home page.

Procedure

In the left panel, click **Home**.

Results

Fuse Online updates the following metrics every 5 seconds:

- The number of integrations that are defined in this environment as well as the number of integrations that are running, the number of integrations that are stopped, and the number of integrations that are pending. Fuse Online is either stopping or starting pending integrations. A red cross indicates any integrations that were running but that encountered an error that suspended execution.
- The number of connections that are defined in this environment.
- Total number of messages that have been processed by integrations in this environment in the last 30 days. This includes messages that were processed by integrations that might no longer be running or that might have been deleted from this environment.

- Uptime indicates how long there has been at least one integration that is running. The date and time when uptime started appears as well.

9.5. TESTING INTEGRATIONS

After you create an integration and it is running correctly in a Fuse Online development environment, you might want to run it in a different Fuse Online environment to test it.

Prerequisite

- You have a Fuse Online development environment and a Fuse Online test environment.
- You have an integration that is running correctly in your Fuse Online development environment.

Procedure

1. Learn about [copying an integration to another environment](#).
2. Export the integration from the development environment. See [Exporting an integration](#).
3. Import the integration into the test environment. See [Importing an integration](#).

9.6. TIPS FOR TROUBLESHOOTING INTEGRATION EXECUTION

If an integration stops working, check its activity and history details. See [Viewing integration activity information](#) and [Viewing integration history](#).

For a connection to an application that uses OAuth, you might see an error message that indicates that the access token for the application has expired. Sometimes, you might get a less explicit **403 - Access denied** message. The information in the message depends on the application that the integration is connecting to. In this situation, try reconnecting to the application and then republishing the integration:

1. In the left panel, click **Integrations**.
2. In the list of integrations, at the right of the entry for the integration that stopped running, click **View**.
3. In the integration's summary page, in the flow visualization, click the icon for the application that you want to reconnect to.
If this is an API provider integration, then in the integration's summary page, click its flow icon to display the operations list. Then click the operation whose path contains the connection that is failing and then click the failing connection in the operation's path visualization.
4. In the connection's details page, click **Reconnect**.
5. Respond to that application's OAuth workflow prompts.
Fuse Online displays a message to indicate that its access to that application has been authorized. For some applications, this takes a few seconds but it can take longer for other applications.
6. After reconnecting to the application, start the integration.

If reconnection is not successful, try this:

1. Re-register Fuse Online as a client of the application. See [General procedure for obtaining authorization](#).
2. Create a new connection.
3. Edit each integration that was using the old connection:
 - a. Remove the old connection.
 - b. Replace it with the new connection.
4. Publish each updated integration.


9.7. UPDATING INTEGRATIONS

After you create an integration, you might need to update it to add, edit or remove a step.

Prerequisite

In your Fuse Online environment, there is a version of the integration that you want to update.


Procedure

1. In the left Fuse Online panel, click **Integrations**.
2. In the list of integrations, click **View** for the integration that you want to update.
3. On the integration's summary page, in the upper right corner, click **Edit Integration**.
If this is a simple integration, Fuse Online displays the integration's flow. If this is an API provider integration, Fuse Online displays the operations list. To update the flow for a particular operation, click **Edit flow** on the right of that operation to display its flow.
4. Update the flow as needed:
 - To add a step, in the flow visualization, click the plus sign that is where you want to add the step. Then click the card that represents the step that you want to add.
 - To delete a step, in the flow visualization, click  on the step that you want to delete.
 - To change the configuration of a step, in the flow visualization, click **Configure** on the step that you want to update. In the configuration page, update the parameter settings as needed.

9.8. DELETING INTEGRATIONS

After you delete an integration, Fuse Online still has the history of that integration. If you import a version of the deleted integration, then Fuse Online associates the history of the deleted integration with the imported integration.

Procedure

1. In the left Fuse Online panel, click **Integrations**.
2. In the list of integrations, at the right of the entry for the integration that you want to delete, click  and select **Delete**.

- In the popup, click **OK** to confirm that you want to delete the integration.

9.9. COPYING AN INTEGRATION TO ANOTHER ENVIRONMENT

To run integrations across development, staging and production environments, you can export and import integrations. The environments can all be on a single OpenShift cluster, or they can be spread out across multiple OpenShift clusters.

The procedures described here instruct you to export and import integrations in the Fuse Online console.

If you are running Fuse Online on OpenShift Container Platform on-site, you might have Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) pipelines that need to export and import certain integrations. For information about doing that, see [Using external tools to export/import integrations for CI/CD](#).

See the following topics:

- [Section 9.9.1, "About copying integrations"](#)
- [Section 9.9.2, "Exporting integrations"](#)
- [Section 9.9.3, "Importing integrations"](#)

9.9.1. About copying integrations

Each Fuse Online installation is an environment from which you can export an integration. Exporting an integration downloads a zip file that contains the information needed to recreate the integration in a different Fuse Online environment.

In an environment, each integration can have only one **Draft** version.

The result of importing an integration depends on:

- Whether the integration was previously imported
- Whether a connection that the integration uses was previously imported

Fuse Online uses an internal identifier for each integration and each connection to determine whether it already exists in the environment that it is being imported into. If you change the name of an integration or connection, Fuse Online recognizes it as the same integration or connection, which just has a different name.

The following table describes the possible results of importing an integration:

In the importing environment:	What the import operation does:
The integration has not been previously imported.	Creates the integration. The integration is in the Draft state.
The integration has been previously imported.	Fuse Online updates the integration. The updated integration is in the Draft state. If there was a Draft version of this integration, it is lost.


In the importing environment:	What the import operation does:
<p>The imported integration uses a connection that did not exist in the environment before the import operation.</p>	<p>Fuse Online creates a connection that has the same settings except for secrets. You must review each new connection. If a connection is not completely configured for its new environment then you must add the missing settings. For example, you might need to obtain secret settings by registering this Fuse Online environment as a client of the application that this connection accesses.</p>

9.9.2. Exporting integrations

When Fuse Online exports an integration it downloads a zip file to your local **Downloads** folder. This zip file contains the information needed to recreate the integration in a different Fuse Online environment.

Exporting an integration is also a way to have a backup of the integration. However, Fuse Online maintains the versions of an integration so exporting an integration is not required for having a backup copy.

Procedure

1. In the left panel of Fuse Online, click **Integrations**.
2. In the list of integrations, identify the entry for the integration that you want to export.
3. At the right of the entry, click  and select **Export**.

Next step

To import the integration into another Fuse Online environment, open that environment and import the exported zip file.

9.9.3. Importing integrations


In a Fuse Online environment, you can import an integration that was exported from another Fuse Online environment. Exporting an integration downloads the zip file that you upload to import the integration.

Prerequisites

- You have a zip file that contains an integration that was exported from another Fuse Online environment.

Procedure

1. Open the Fuse Online environment that you want to import the integration into.
2. In the left panel, click **Integrations**.
3. In the upper right, click **Import**.

4. Drag and drop one or more exported integration zip files, or navigate to a zip file that contains an exported integration and select it.
Fuse Online imports the file(s) and display a message when importing is successful.
5. In the left panel, click **Integrations**.
6. In the list of integrations, on the entry for the integration that you just imported, click **View**.
7. In the integration summary, if there is a notification that configuration is required, in the upper right, click **Edit integration**.
8. For each connection that requires configuration:
 - a. Click its **Configure** button to display its details.
 - b. Enter or change connection details as needed. It is possible that every field on this page is correct and that only security configuration is required.
 - c. Click **Next**.
9. In the left panel, click **Settings**.
The **Settings** page displays entries for applications that use the OAuth protocol.
10. For each connection that requires configuration and that accesses an application that uses the OAuth protocol, register your Fuse Online environment with the application. The steps vary for each application. See the appropriate topic:
 - [Registering with Dropbox](#)
 - [Registering with Google](#)
 - [Registering with Jira](#)
 - [Registering with a REST API](#)
 - [Registering with Salesforce](#)
 - [Connecting to SAP Concur](#)
 - [Registering with Twitter](#)
11. In the left panel, click **Connections** and confirm that there are no longer any connections that require configuration.
12. In the left panel, click **Integrations**. In the list of integrations, imported integrations have a green triangle in the upper left corner of their entries.
13. In the list of integrations, at the right of the entry for the integration that you imported, click  and select **Edit**.
14. In the upper right, click **Save** or, if you want to start running the imported integration, click **Publish**. Regardless of whether you save the integration as a draft or you publish the integration, Fuse Online updates the integration to use the updated connections.

CHAPTER 10. CUSTOMIZING FUSE ONLINE

Fuse Online provides many connectors that you can use to connect to common applications and services. There are also a number of built-in steps for processing data in common ways. However, if Fuse Online does not provide a feature that you need, talk with a developer about your requirements. An experienced developer can help you customize integrations by providing any of the following:

- An OpenAPI document that Fuse Online can use to create a connector for a REST API client. You upload this schema to Fuse Online and Fuse Online creates a connector according to the schema. You then use the connector to create a connection that you can add to an integration. For example, many retail web sites provide a REST API client interface that a developer can capture in an OpenAPI document.
- An OpenAPI document that defines a REST API service. You upload this schema to Fuse Online. Fuse Online makes the API service available and provides the URL for API calls. This lets you [trigger integration execution with an API call](#).
- A **JAR** file that implements a Fuse Online extension. An extension can be any one of the following:
 - One or more steps that operate on integration data between connections
 - A connector for an application or service
 - A library resource such as a JDBC driver for a proprietary SQL database
You upload this **JAR** file to Fuse Online and Fuse Online makes the custom feature provided by the extension available.

See the following topics for details:

- [Section 10.1, "Developing REST API client connectors"](#)
- [Section 10.2, "Adding and managing REST API client connectors"](#)
- [Section 10.3, "Developing Fuse Online extensions"](#)
- [Section 10.4, "Adding and managing extensions"](#)

10.1. DEVELOPING REST API CLIENT CONNECTORS

Fuse Online can create connectors for Representational State Transfer Application Programming Interfaces (REST APIs) that support Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP). To do this, Fuse Online requires a valid OpenAPI 3 (or 2) document that describes a REST API that you want to connect to. If the API service provider does not make an OpenAPI document available then an experienced developer must create the OpenAPI document.

The following topics provide information and instructions for developing REST API connectors:

- [Section 10.1.1, "Requirements for REST API client connectors"](#)
- [Section 10.1.2, "Guidelines for OpenAPI schemas for REST API client connectors"](#)
- [Section 10.1.3, "Provide client credentials in parameters"](#)
- [Section 10.1.4, "Automatically refresh access tokens"](#)

10.1.1. Requirements for REST API client connectors

After you upload an OpenAPI schema to Fuse Online, a connector to the REST API becomes available. You can select the connector to create a REST API client connection. You can then create a new integration and add the REST API client connection, or you can edit an existing integration to add the REST API client connection.

Fuse Online connectors support OAuth 2.0, HTTP basic authorization, and API keys. If access to the REST API requires Transport Layer Security (TLS) then the API needs to use a valid certificate that is issued by a recognized Certificate Authority (CA).

A REST API that uses OAuth must have an authorization URL that takes a client callback URL as input. After Fuse Online creates the connector and before you use the connector to create a connection, you must visit that URL to register your Fuse Online environment as a client of the REST API. This authorizes your Fuse Online environment to access the REST API. As part of registration, you provide the Fuse Online callback URL. The details for doing this are described in [Connecting Fuse Online to Applications and Services, Registering Fuse Online as a REST API client](#).

For a REST API that uses OAuth, Fuse Online supports only the **Authorization Code** grant flow for obtaining authorization. In the OpenAPI document that you upload to create the connector, in the OAuth **securityDefinitions** object, you must set the **flow** attribute to **accessCode**, for example:

```
securityDefinitions:
  OAuthSecurity:
    type: oauth2
    flow: accessCode
    authorizationUrl: 'https://oauth.simple.api/authorization'
    tokenUrl: 'https://oauth.simple.api/token'
```

You must not set **flow** to **implicit**, **password**, or **application**.

The OpenAPI schema for a REST API client connector cannot have cyclic schema references. For example, a JSON schema that specifies a request or response body cannot reference itself as a whole nor reference any part of itself through any number of intermediate schemas.

Fuse Online cannot create connectors for REST APIs that support the HTTP 2.0 protocol.

10.1.2. Guidelines for OpenAPI schemas for REST API client connectors

When Fuse Online creates a REST API client connector, it maps each resource operation in the OpenAPI document to a connection action. The action name and action description come from documentation in the OpenAPI document.

The more detail that the OpenAPI document provides, the more support Fuse Online can offer when connecting to the API. For example, the API definition is not required to declare data types for requests and responses. Without type declarations, Fuse Online defines the corresponding connection action as typeless. However, in an integration, you cannot add a data mapping step immediately before or immediately after an API connection that performs a typeless action.

One remedy for this is to add more information to the OpenAPI document. Identify the OpenAPI resource operations that will map to the actions you want the API connection to perform. In the OpenAPI document, ensure that there is a YAML or JSON schema that specifies each operation's request and response types.

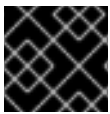
After you upload the schema, Fuse Online gives you an opportunity to review and edit it in API Designer, which is a visual editor for designing APIs based on the OpenAPI document. You can add more detail,

save your updates, and Fuse Online creates an API client connector that incorporates your updates. After Fuse Online creates the client connector, you can no longer edit the OpenAPI document. To implement a change, you must create a new client connector.

If the OpenAPI document for the API declares support for **application/json** content type and also **application/xml** content type then the connector uses the JSON format. If the OpenAPI document specifies **consumes** or **produces** parameters that define both **application/json** and **application/xml**, then the connector uses the JSON format.

10.1.3. Provide client credentials in parameters

When Fuse Online tries to obtain authorization to access an OAuth2 application, it uses HTTP basic authentication to provide client credentials. If you need to, you can change this default behavior so that Fuse Online passes client credentials to the provider as parameters instead of using HTTP basic authentication. This affects the use of the **tokenUrl** endpoint that is used to obtain an OAuth access token.



IMPORTANT

This is a [Technology Preview feature](#).

To specify that Fuse Online should pass client credentials as parameters, in the **securityDefinitions** section of the OpenAPI document, add the **x-authorize-using-parameters** vendor extension with a setting of **true**. In the example below, the last line specifies **x-authorize-using-parameters**:

```
securityDefinitions:
  concur_oauth2:
    type: 'oauth2'
    flow: 'accessCode'
    authorizationUrl: 'https://example.com/oauth/authorize'
    tokenUrl: 'https://example.com/oauth/token'
    scopes:
      LIST: Access List API
    x-authorize-using-parameters: true
```

The setting of the **x-authorize-using-parameters** vendor extension is **true** or **false**:

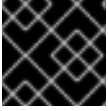
- **true** indicates that client credentials are in parameters.
- **false**, the default, indicates that Fuse Online uses HTTP basic authentication to provide client credentials.

10.1.4. Automatically refresh access tokens

If an access token has an expiration date, then Fuse Online integrations that use that token to connect to an application stop running successfully when the token expires. To obtain a new access token, you must either reconnect to the application or re-register with the application.

If you need to, you can change this default behavior so that Fuse Online automatically requests a new access token in the following situations:

- When the expiration date has been reached.
- When HTTP response status codes that you specify are received.

**IMPORTANT**

This is a [Technology Preview feature](#).

To specify that Fuse Online should automatically try to obtain a new access token in the situations described, in the **securityDefinitions** section of the OpenAPI document, add the **x-refresh-token-retry-statuses** vendor extension. The setting of this extension is a comma separated list that specifies HTTP response status codes. When an access token's expiration date is reached or when Fuse Online receives a message from an OAuth2 provider and the message has one of these response status codes, then Fuse Online automatically tries to obtain a new access token. In the example below, the last line specifies **x-refresh-token-retry-statuses**:

```
securityDefinitions:
  concur_oauth2:
    type: 'oauth2'
    flow: 'accessCode'
    authorizationUrl: 'https://example.com/oauth/authorize'
    tokenUrl: 'https://example.com/oauth/token'
    scopes:
      LIST: Access List API
    x-refresh-token-retry-statuses: 401,402,403
```

**NOTE**

Sometimes, an API operation fails and a side effect of that failure is that the access token is refreshed. In this situation, even when obtaining a new access token is successful, the API operation still fails. In other words, Fuse Online does not retry the failed API operation after it receives the new access token.

10.2. ADDING AND MANAGING REST API CLIENT CONNECTORS

Fuse Online can create a REST API client connector from an OpenAPI document. For information about the content of the OpenAPI document, see [Developing REST API client connectors](#).

The following topics provide information and instructions for adding and managing REST API client connectors:

- [Section 10.2.1, "Creating REST API client connectors"](#)
- [Section 10.2.2, "Updating API client connectors by creating new ones"](#)
- [Section 10.2.3, "Deleting API client connectors"](#)

After you create a REST API client connector, for details about using that connector, see [Connecting Fuse Online to Applications and Services, Connecting to REST APIs](#).

10.2.1. Creating REST API client connectors

Upload an OpenAPI document to enable Fuse Online to create a REST API client connector.

Prerequisite

You have an OpenAPI document for the connector that you want Fuse Online to create.

Procedure

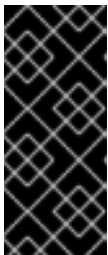
1. In the Fuse Online navigation panel, click **Customizations** > **API Client Connectors**. Any API client connectors that are already available are listed here.
2. Click **Create API Connector**.
3. On the **Create API Client Connector** page, do one of the following:
 - Click in the dotted-line box and select the OpenAPI file that you want to upload.
 - Select **Use a URL** and paste the URL for your OpenAPI document in the input field.
4. Click **Next**. If there is invalid or missing content, Fuse Online displays information about what needs to be corrected. Select a different OpenAPI file to upload or click **Cancel**, revise the OpenAPI file, and upload the updated file.
If the schema is valid, Fuse Online displays a summary of the actions that the connector provides. This might include errors and warnings about the action definitions.
5. If you are satisfied with the action summary, click **Next**.
Or, to revise the OpenAPI document, in the lower right, click **Review/Edit** to open the API Designer editor. Update the schema as needed. In the upper right, click **Save** to incorporate your updates into the new API client connector. Then click **Next** to continue creating the API client connector.

For details about using the API editor, see [Design and develop an API definition with API Designer](#).

Sometimes, if you provide a URL for the OpenAPI document, Fuse Online can upload it but cannot open it for editing. Typically, this is caused by settings on the file's host. To open the schema for editing, Fuse Online requires that the file host has:

- An **https** URL. An **http** URL does not work.
 - Enabled CORS.
6. Indicate the API's security requirements. Fuse Online reads the OpenAPI definition to determine the information needed to configure the connector to meet the API's security requirements. Fuse Online can display any of the following:
 - a. **No Security**
 - b. **HTTP Basic Authorization** – If the API service uses HTTP basic authorization, select this checkbox. Later, when you use this connector to create a connection, Fuse Online prompts you to enter a user name and password.
 - c. **OAuth 2.0** – Fuse Online prompts you to enter:
 - i. **Authorization URL** is the location for registering Fuse Online as a client of the API. Registration authorizes Fuse Online to access the API. See [Connecting Fuse Online to Applications and Services, Registering Fuse Online as a REST API client](#). The OpenAPI document or other documentation for the API should specify this URL. If it does not then you must contact the service provider to obtain this URL.
 - ii. **Access Token URL** is required for OAuth authorization. Again, the OpenAPI document or other documentation for the API should provide this URL. If it does not then you must contact the service provider.

- d. **API Key** – If the API service requires an API key, Fuse Online prompts for any information that it needs to create the connector. Prompts are based on the OpenAPI definition. For example, you might need to indicate if the API key is in message headers or in query parameters. If the OpenAPI definition specifies API key security, as well as another security type, select the checkbox to indicate that you want to use API key security in connections based on this connector. Later, when you use this connector to create a connection, Fuse Online prompts you to enter the value of an API key.
7. Click **Next**. Fuse Online displays the connector's name, description, host, and base URL as indicated by the OpenAPI document. For connections that you create from this connector,
 - Fuse Online concatenates the host and base URL values to define the endpoint for the connection. For example, if the host is **https://example.com** and the base URL is **/api/v1** then the connection endpoint is **https://example.com/api/v1**.
 - Fuse Online applies the OpenAPI document to data mapping steps. If the OpenAPI document supports more than one schema then Fuse Online uses the TLS (HTTPS) schema.
8. Review the connector details and optionally upload an icon for the connector. If you do not upload an icon, Fuse Online generates one. You can upload an icon at a later time. When Fuse Online displays the flow of an integration, it displays a connector's icon to represent connections that are created from that connector.
9. To override a value obtained from the OpenAPI file, edit the field value that you want to change.



IMPORTANT

After Fuse Online creates a connector, **you cannot change it**. To effect a change, you need to upload an updated OpenAPI document so that Fuse Online can create a new connector or you can upload the same schema and then edit it in the API editor. You then continue the process for creating a new API client connector.

10. When you are satisfied with the connector details, click **Create API Connector**. Fuse Online displays the new connector with the other connectors.

Next step

For details about using your new API connector, see [Connecting Fuse Online to Applications and Services, Connecting to REST APIs](#).

10.2.2. Updating API client connectors by creating new ones

When there is an update to an OpenAPI document from which you created an API client connector, and you want your API client connector to use those updates, you must create a new API client connector. You cannot directly update an API client connector. After you create the new API client connector, you use it to create a new connection and then you edit each integration that uses a connection that was created from the out-of-date connector.

Prerequisites

Be prepared to do one of the following:

- Upload the updated OpenAPI document.

- Upload the out-of-date schema again and update it in API Designer.

Procedure

1. Create a new API client connector based on the updated OpenAPI document. To easily distinguish between the old connector and the new connector, you might want to specify a version number in the connector name or the connector description.
See [Creating REST API client connectors](#).
2. Create a new connection from the new connector. Again, you want to be able to easily distinguish between connections created from the old connector and connections created from the new connector. A version number in the connection name or connection description is helpful.
3. Edit each integration that uses a connection that was created from the old connector by removing the old connection and adding the new connection.
4. Publish each updated integration.
5. Recommended, but not required: delete the old connector and the old connections.

10.2.3. Deleting API client connectors

You cannot delete a connector when there is a connection that was created from that connector and this connection is being used in an integration. After you delete an API client connector, you cannot use a connection that was created from that connector.

Procedure

1. In the left panel, click **Customizations > API Client Connectors**.
2. To the right of the name of the connector that you want to delete, click **Delete**.
3. In the confirmation popup, if you sure that you want to delete the connector, click **Delete**.

10.3. DEVELOPING FUSE ONLINE EXTENSIONS

If Fuse Online does not provide a feature that is needed to create an integration, then an expert developer can code an extension that provides the needed behavior. The Syndesis extension repository, <https://github.com/syndesio/syndesis-extensions>, contains examples of extensions.

A business integrator shares requirements with a developer who codes the extension. The developer provides a **.jar** file that contains the extension. The business integrator uploads the **.jar** file in Fuse Online to make the custom connector, custom step(s), or library resource available for use in Fuse Online.

The Fuse Tooling plugin to Red Hat Developer Studio provides a wizard that helps you develop a step extension or a connector extension. It is a matter of personal preference whether you choose to develop a step extension or a connector extension in Developer Studio or in some other IDE. For information about using the Developer Studio plugin, see [Developing extensions for Fuse Online integrations](#).

In this document, the following topics outline the procedure, describe the requirements, and provide additional examples for developing extensions in an IDE that you choose.

- [Section 10.3.1, "General procedure for developing extensions"](#)

- [Section 10.3.2, "Description of the kinds of extensions"](#)
- [Section 10.3.3, "Overview of extension content and structure"](#)
- [Section 10.3.4, "Requirements in an extension definition JSON file"](#)
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10.3.1. General procedure for developing extensions

Before you start to develop an extension, become familiar with the tasks that you will need to accomplish.

Prerequisites

- Familiarity with [Maven](#)
- Familiarity with [Camel](#) if you are developing an extension that provides a connector or that provides an integration step that operates on data between connections
- Experience programming

CAUTION

An integration pod runs in a Java process with a flat classpath. To avoid version clashes, make sure that the dependencies that an extension uses are aligned with the imported bill of materials (BOM) from all of these sources:

- **org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-dependencies:\$SPRING_BOOT_VERSION**
- **org.apache.camel:camel-spring-boot-dependencies:\$CAMEL_VERSION**
- **io.syndesis.integration:integration-bom:\$SYNDESIIS_VERSION**

If there are additional dependencies that are not part of the imported BOMs, you must:

- Package them in the extension JAR file that is in the **lib** directory.
- Omit them from the **dependencies** property of the extension's JSON descriptor file.

Procedure

1. Obtain an understanding of what the extended feature must do. Talk to your business colleague to understand the feature requirements.

2. Determine whether you need to develop a step extension, a connector extension, or a library extension.
3. Set up the Maven project in which to develop the extension.
4. If you are developing a step extension:
 - a. Decide whether to implement it as a Camel route or implement it by using the Syndesis **Step** API. Information for the Syndesis API is at <http://javadoc.io/doc/io.syndesis.extension/extension-api>.
 - b. If you choose to implement the extension as a Camel route, decide whether to implement XML fragments, a **RouteBuilder** class, or a bean.
 - c. In your Maven project, specify the required metadata, such as the **schemaVersion**, extension **name**, **extensionId**, and so on.
5. Code the classes that implement the feature.
6. Add dependencies to the project's **pom.xml** file.
7. For connector and library extensions, and for step extensions that you implement in XML, create the JSON file that defines the extension.
For step extensions that you implement in Java, Maven can generate the JSON extension definition file for you when you specify corresponding data structure values in your Maven project.
8. Run Maven to build the extension and create the extension's JAR file.
9. Test the extension by uploading the JAR file to a Fuse Online development environment.
10. Provide the JAR file that packages the extension to your business colleague, who uploads it to a Fuse Online production environment. When you provide the JAR file, let your business colleague know about any configuration settings that require information beyond what appears in the Fuse Online web interface.

10.3.2. Description of the kinds of extensions

An extension defines one of the following:

- One or more custom steps that operate on integration data between connections. Each custom step performs one action. This is a step extension.
- A library resource that an integration runtime uses. For example, a library extension can provide a JDBC driver for connecting to a proprietary SQL database, such as Oracle.
- A single custom connector for creating connections to a particular application or service that you want to integrate. This is a connector extension.



NOTE

Fuse Online can use an OpenAPI document to create a connector for a REST API client. See [Develop a REST API client connector](#).

A business integrator shares requirements with a developer who codes the extension. The developer provides a **.jar** file that contains the extension. The business integrator uploads the **.jar** file in Fuse

Online to make the custom connector, custom step(s), or library resource available for use within Fuse Online.

An extension **.jar** file that you upload to Fuse Online always contains exactly one extension.

For an example of uploading and using an extension that provides a step that operates on data between connections, see the [AMQ to REST API sample integration tutorial](#) .

10.3.3. Overview of extension content and structure

An extension is a collection of classes, dependencies, and resources that are packaged in a **.jar** file.

Fuse Online uses Spring Boot to load an extension. Consequently, you must package an extension according to Spring Boot's executable JAR format. For example, ensure that you use the **ZipEntry.STORED()** method to save a nested JAR file.

The structure of a **.jar** file that packages an extension is as follows:

```

extension.jar
|
+- META-INF
| |
| +- syndesis
|   |
|   +- syndesis-extension-definition.json 1
|
+- mycompany
| |
| +-project
|   |
|   +-YourClasses.class 2
|
+- lib 3
|
| +-dependency1.jar
|
| +-dependency2.jar

```

- 1 A JSON schema file that specifies the data structures that define the extension. This is referred to as the extension definition JSON file.
- 2 The Java classes that implement the behavior that the extension provides.
- 3 Additional dependencies that are required to build and execute the custom feature.

10.3.4. Requirements in an extension definition JSON file

Each extension must have a **.json** file that defines the extension by specifying values for data structures such as name, description, supported actions, and dependencies. For each extension type, the following table indicates whether Maven can generate the extension definition JSON file and which data structures are required.

Extension Type	Maven Can Generate Extension Definition	Required Data Structures
Step extension in Java	Yes	schemaVersion name description version extensionId extensionType actions dependencies *
Step extension in XML	No	schemaVersion name description version extensionId extensionType actions dependencies *
Connector extension	No	schemaVersion name description version extensionId extensionType properties actions dependencies * componentScheme connectorCustomizers connectorFactory
Library extension	No	schemaVersion name description version extensionId extensionType dependencies *

*While specification of **dependencies** is not strictly required, in practice, there are almost always dependencies that you need to specify.

Typically, an extension definition file has the following layout:

```
{
  "schemaVersion": "v1",
  "name": "",
  "description": "",
```

```

"version": "",
"extensionId": "",
"extensionType": "",
"properties": {
},
"actions": [
],
"dependencies": [
],
}

```

- **schemaVersion** defines the version of the extension definition schema. Internally, Syndesis uses **schemaVersion** to determine how to map the extension definition to the internal model. This allows extensions that were developed against an old version of Syndesis to be deployed on newer versions of Syndesis.
- **name** is the name of the extension. When you upload an extension to Fuse Online, this name appears.
- **description** is any useful information that you want to specify. Fuse Online does not operate on this value.
- **version** is for your convenience to help you distinguish updates to an extension. Fuse Online does not operate on this value.
- **extensionId** defines a unique ID for the extension. This should be unique at least across a Syndesis environment.
- **extensionType** indicates to Syndesis what the extension provides. As of Syndesis version 1.3, the following extension types are supported:
 - **Steps**
 - **Connectors**
 - **Libraries**
- **properties** at the top level in a connector extension is required. It controls what Fuse Online displays when a Fuse Online user selects the connector to create a connection. This **properties** object contains a set of properties for each form control for creating a connection. For example:

```

"myControlName": {
  "deprecated": true|false,
  "description": "",
  "displayName": "",
  "group": "",
  "kind": "",
  "label": "",
  "required": true|false,
  "secret": true|false,
  "javaType": "",
  "type": "",
  "defaultValue": "",
  "enum": {
  }
}

```

In connector extensions, nested **properties** objects define HTML form controls for configuring connection actions. In step extensions, the **actions** object contains a **properties** object. The **properties** object defines a set of properties for each form control for configuring the step. See also: [Descriptions of user interface properties](#).

- **actions** defines the operations that a connector can perform or the operation that a step between connections can perform. Only connector and step extensions use actions that you specify. The format for an action specification looks like this:

```
{
  "id": "",
  "name": "",
  "description": "",
  "actionType": "step|connector",
  "descriptor": {
  }
}
```

- **id** is a unique ID for the action. This should be unique at least within a Syndesis environment.
- **name** is the action name that appears in Fuse Online. An integrator sees this value as the name of a connection action or as the name of a step that operates on integration data between connections.
- **description** is the action description that appears in Fuse Online. Use this field to help the integrator understand what the action does.
- **actionType** indicates whether the action is performed by a connection or a step that is between connections.
- **descriptor** specifies nested attributes such as **kind**, **entrypoint**, **inputDataType**, **outputDatatype** and more.
- **dependencies** defines the resources that this extension requires Fuse Online to provide. Define a dependency as follows:

```
{
  "type": "MAVEN",
  "id" : "org.apache.camel:camel-telegram:jar:2.21.0"
}
```

- **type** indicates the type of the dependency. Specify **MAVEN**. (It is expected that other types will be supported in the future.)
- **id** is the ID of the Maven dependency, which is a Maven GAV.

10.3.5. Descriptions of user interface properties

In connector extensions and step extensions, specify user interface properties in the extension definition JSON file or in Java class files. The settings of these properties define the HTML form controls that Fuse Online displays when a Fuse Online user creates a connection, configures a connection action, or configures a step that is provided by the extension.

You must specify properties for each form control that you want to appear in the extension's user interface in the Fuse Online console. For each form control, specify some or all properties in any order.

Example of user interface property specifications

In the JSON file that is part of the IRC connector, the top level **properties** object defines the HTML form controls that appear after a Fuse Online user selects the IRC connector to create a connection. There are three sets of property definitions for three form controls: **hostname**, **password**, and **port**:

```
"properties": {
  "hostname": {
    "description": "IRC Server hostname",
    "displayName": "Hostname",
    "labelHint": "Hostname of the IRC server to connect to",
    "order": "1",
    "required": true,
    "secret": false,
    "type": "string"
  },
  "password": {
    "description": "IRC Server password",
    "displayName": "Password",
    "labelHint": "Required if IRC server requires it to join",
    "order": "3",
    "required": false,
    "secret": true,
    "type": "string"
  },
  "port": {
    "description": "IRC Server port",
    "displayName": "Port",
    "labelHint": "Port of the IRC server to connect to",
    "order": "2",
    "required": true,
    "secret": false,
    "tags": [],
    "type": "int"
  }
}
```

Based on these property specifications, when a Fuse Online user selects the IRC connector, Fuse Online displays the following dialog. After the user enters values in the two required fields and clicks **Next**, Fuse Online creates an IRC connection that is configured with the values that the Fuse Online user enters.

IRC

The fields marked with * are required.

*** Hostname** ?

IRC Server hostname

*** Port** ?

IRC Server port

Password ?

IRC Server password

< Back
Validate
Next >

About properties objects in extension definition JSON files

In a connector extension:

- The toplevel **properties** object is required. It controls what Fuse Online displays when a Fuse Online user selects the connector to create a connection. This **properties** object contains a set of properties for each form control for creating a connection.
- In the **actions** object, there is a **properties** object for each action. In each of these **properties** objects, there is a set of properties for each form control for configuring that action.

In a step extension, the **actions** object contains a **properties** object. The **properties** object defines a set of properties for each form control for configuring the step. The JSON hierarchy looks like this:

```

"actions": [
  {
    ...
    "propertyDefinitionSteps": [
      {
        ...
        "properties":
          {
            "control-ONE": {
              "type": "string",
              "displayName": "Topic Name",
              "order": "2",
              ...,
            }
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  ]

```

```

        "control-TWO": {
            "type": "boolean",
            "displayName": "Urgent",
            "order": "3",
            ...
        }

        "control-THREE": {
            "type": "textarea",
            "displayName": "Comment",
            "order": "1",
            ...,
        }
    }
}

```

About user interface properties in Java files

To define user interface form controls in Java files, import **io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.ConfigurationProperty** in each class file that defines user configuration of a connection, action, or step. For each form control that you want the Fuse Online console to display, specify the **@ConfigurationProperty** annotation, followed by a list of properties. For information about the properties that you can specify, see the user interface property reference table at the end of this section.

The following code shows property definitions for one form control. This code is in the example of developing a Camel route with **RouteBuilder**:

```

public class LogAction extends RouteBuilder {
    @ConfigurationProperty(
        name = "prefix",
        description = "The Log body prefix message",
        displayName = "Log Prefix",
        type = "string")

```

The following code shows property definitions for two controls. This code is from the example of using the Syndesis Step API:

```

@Action(id = "split", name = "Split", description = "Split your exchange")
public class SplitAction implements Step {

    @ConfigurationProperty(
        name = "language",
        displayName = "Language",
        description = "The language used for the expression")
    private String language;

    @ConfigurationProperty(
        name = "expression",
        displayName = "Expression",
        description = "The expression used to split the exchange")
    private String language;

```

Descriptions of control form input types

In the set of properties for each HTML form control, the **type** property defines the input type of the form control that Fuse Online displays. For details about HTML form input types, see https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_form_input_types.asp.

The following table lists the possible input types for Fuse Online form controls. In the set of properties for a control, if you specify a **type** value that is unknown, Fuse Online displays an input field that accepts one line of text. That is, the default is **"type": "text"**.

Value of type property	HTML	Fuse Online displays
boolean	<code><input type="checkbox"></code>	A checkbox that the user can select or not select.
duration	A custom control that lets the Fuse Online user select a unit of time: milliseconds, seconds, minutes, hours, or days. The user also enters a number and Fuse Online returns a number of milliseconds. For example: <pre>"properties": { "period": { "type": "duration" "defaultValue": 60000, "description": "Period", "displayName": "Period", "labelHint": "Delay between integration executions.", "required": true, "secret": false, } }</pre>	
hidden	<code><input type="hidden"></code>	This field does not appear in the Fuse Online console. You can use other properties to specify data that is associated with this field, for example, textual data of some kind. While Fuse Online users cannot see or modify this data, if a user selects View Source for a Fuse Online page, hidden fields are visible in the source display. Therefore, do not use hidden fields for security purposes.
int, integer, long, number	<code><input type="number"></code>	An input field that accepts a number.
password	<code><input type="password"></code>	An input field in which Fuse Online masks the characters that the user enters, typically with asterisks.

Value of type property	HTML	Fuse Online displays
select	A <code><select></code> element, for example: <pre><select name="targets"> <option value="queue">Queue</option> <option value="topic">Topic</option> </select></pre>	A drop-down list with an entry for each label/value pair that you specify in the form control's enum property.
text, string, or any unknown value	<code><input type="text"></code>	An input field that accepts one line of text.
textarea	<code><input type="textarea"></code>	A textarea element is used

Descriptions of control form user interface properties

In a connector or step extension, for each HTML form control that appears in the Fuse Online console, you can specify one or more of the properties described in the following table. For details about HTML form input types, see https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_form_input_types.asp.

Property name	Type	Description
type	string	Controls the kind of form control that Fuse Online displays. See the previous table for details.
cols	number	If set for a textarea field, controls the number of columns initially displayed for the textarea control.
controlHint or controlTooltip	string	If set, the value is mapped to the HTML title attribute of the form control element. Just like other elements that have a title attribute, when the cursor hovers over the control, a tooltip appears. The content of the tooltip comes from the value of the controlHint or controlTooltip property.
dataList	array	If the value of the type property is text , Fuse Online uses the value of the dataList property to add typeahead support. Specify an array of strings.
defaultValue	Varies according to the value of the type property.	Fuse Online initially displays this value in the form field. The type of the setting of the defaultValue property should match the value of the type property. For example, when the type property is set to number , the defaultValue setting should be a number. If the user does not change this initial field value, Fuse Online uses defaultValue .

Property name	Type	Description
description	string	If set, Fuse Online displays this value below the form control. Typically, this is a short, useful message about the control.
displayName	string	Fuse Online displays this value.
enum	array	If set, Fuse Online overrides any setting for the type property and implements a select control. Specify the array as a set of label and value attributes. The label attribute appears in the user interface as the select item's label. The value attribute becomes the value for the corresponding select item.
labelHint or labelTooltip	string	If set, a ? icon appears next to the display name. When the Fuse Online user clicks the ? icon, the value of the labelHint property displays.
max	number	If set for a number field, defines the highest acceptable value.
min	number	If set for a number field, defines the lowest acceptable value.
multiple	Boolean	If set to true for a select field or for a field that has the enum property set, Fuse Online displays a multi-select control instead of a select drop-down.
order	number	Determines the order of controls in the Fuse Online console. Fuse Online applies ascending order, that is, the control that has " order ": "1" appears first. Without specification of the order property, Fuse Online displays controls in the order in which the JSON file defines them.
placeholder	string	If set, Fuse Online displays this value in a hazed font in an input field to help the user understand the expected input.
required	Boolean	Controls whether or not the required attribute is set on the control. If true, then the Fuse Online user must enter a value for this control.
rows	number	If the value of the type property is textarea , the value of the rows property controls the number of rows initially displayed in the textarea control.

Property name	Type	Description
secret	Boolean	If specified, Fuse Online changes the setting of the control's type property to password if that is not already the setting.

10.3.6. Description of Maven plugin that supports extensions

The **extension-maven-plugin** supports extension development by packaging the extension as a valid Spring Boot module. For step extensions that you implement in Java, this plugin can generate the extension definition JSON file.

In your Maven project's **pom.xml** file, add the following plugin declaration:

```
<plugin>
  <groupId>io.syndesis.extension</groupId>
  <artifactId>extension-maven-plugin</artifactId>
  <version>${syndesis.version}</version>
  <executions>
    <execution>
      <goals>
        <goal>generate-metadata</goal>
        <goal>repackage-extension</goal>
      </goals>
    </execution>
  </executions>
</plugin>
```

The **extension-maven-plugin** defines the following goals:

- **generate-metadata** generates the JSON extension definition file that will be in the generated JAR file as follows:
 - a. Maven starts with the data structure specifications that are in the **META-INF/syndesis/syndesis-extension-definition.json** file, if there is one.

If you are coding in XML, then you must define the extension definition JSON file yourself and it must specify all required data structures.

If you are developing a connector or library extension, then you must define the extension definition JSON file yourself and it must specify all required data structures.

If you are developing a step extension in Java, you can:

 - Create the extension definition JSON file yourself.
 - In your Java code, specify annotations that define all required data structures. You do not create an extension definition JSON file.
 - Create an extension definition JSON file and specify some but not all data structures.
 - b. For step extensions that you develop in Java, Maven obtains missing specifications from code annotations

- c. Maven adds the dependencies list, which specifies dependencies that are provided with a scope of **provided** and that are managed through the **extension-bom**.
- **repackage-extension** packages the extension.
 - Dependencies and related transitive dependencies that are not managed through the **extension-bom** are in the **lib** folder of the generated JAR.
 - For library extensions, dependencies whose scope is **system** are in the **lib** folder of the generated JAR.

For example, suppose your Maven project has the following **pom.xml** file:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-
4.0.0.xsd">

  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>com.company</groupId>
  <artifactId>my-extension</artifactId>
  <version>1.0.0</version>
  <name>MyExtension</name>
  <description>A Sample Extension</description>
  <packaging>jar</packaging>

  <dependencyManagement>
    <dependencies>
      <dependency>
        <groupId>io.syndesis.extension</groupId>
        <artifactId>extension-bom</artifactId>
        <version>1.3.10</version>
        <type>pom</type>
        <scope>import</scope>
      </dependency>
    </dependencies>
  </dependencyManagement>

  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>io.syndesis.extension</groupId>
      <artifactId>extension-api</artifactId>
      <scope>provided</scope>
    </dependency>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>com.github.lalyos</groupId>
      <artifactId>jfiglet</artifactId>
      <version>0.0.8</version>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>

  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
```

```

<artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
<version>3.7.0</version>
<configuration>
  <source>1.8</source>
  <target>1.8</target>
</configuration>
</plugin>
<plugin>
<groupId>io.syndesis.extension</groupId>
<artifactId>extension-maven-plugin</artifactId>
<version>1.3.10</version>
<executions>
  <execution>
    <goals>
      <goal>generate-metadata</goal>
      <goal>repackage-extension</goal>
    </goals>
  </execution>
</executions>
</plugin>
</plugins>
</build>
</project>

```

Based on this **pom.xml** file, the generated extension definition JSON file looks like this:

```

{
  "name": "MyExtension",
  "description": "A Sample Extension",
  "extensionId": "com.company:my-extension",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "dependencies": [ {
    "type": "MAVEN",
    "id": "io.syndesis.extension:extension-api:jar:1.3.10"
  } ],
  "extensionType": "Libraries",
  "schemaVersion": "v1"
}

```

The generated archive has this structure and content:

```

my-extension-1.0.0.jar
|
+- lib
| |
| + jfiglet-0.0.8.jar
|
+- META-INF
|
+- MANIFEST.MF
|
+- syndesis
|
+- syndesis-extension-definition.json

```

10.3.7. How to specify data shapes in extensions

A data shape holds data type metadata for use by the data mapper. The data mapper transforms this metadata into internal documents that it uses to display the source and target data fields in the data mapper user interface. In an extension definition JSON file for a connector or for a custom step, each action specification defines an input data shape (**inputDataShape**) and an output data shape (**outputDataShape**).

When you are developing an extension, it is important to specify data shape properties that allow the data mapper to correctly handle and display the source and target fields. The following data shape properties affect data mapper behavior:

- **kind**
- **type**
- **specification**
- **name**
- **description**

About the kind property

The data shape **kind** property is represented by the **DataShapeKinds** enum. The possible values for the **kind** property are:

- **java** indicates that the data type is represented by a Java class. Follow the **"kind": "java"** declaration by specifying a fully qualified class name for the **type** property. For example:

```
"outputDataShape": {
  "kind": "java",
  "type": "org.apache.camel.component.telegram.model.IncomingMessage"
},
```

- **json-schema** indicates that the data type is represented by a JSON schema. When **kind** is set to **json-schema**, specify a JSON schema as the value of the data shape's **specification** property. For example:

```
"inputDataShape": {
  "description": "Person data",
  "kind": "json-schema",
  "name": "Person",
  "specification": "{\"$schema\":\"http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#\",\"title\":\"Person\",\"type\":\"object\",\"properties\":{\"firstName\":{\"...}}}"
}
```

The code for the SAP Concur connector contains [examples of data shapes that are specified by JSON schemas](#).

- **json-instance** indicates that the data type is represented by a JSON instance. When **kind** is set to **json-instance**, specify a JSON instance as the value of the data shape's **specification** property. For example:

```
"inputDataShape": {
  "description": "Person data",
```

```
"kind": "json-instance",
"name": "Person",
"specification": "{\"firstName\":\"John\",...}"
}
```

- **xml-schema** indicates that the data type is represented by an XML schema. When **kind** is set to **xml-schema**, specify an XML Schema as the value of the data shape's **specification** property. For example:

```
"inputDataShape": {
  "description": "Person data",
  "kind": "xml-schema",
  "name": "Person",
  "specification": "<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' ?><xs:schema
xmlns:xs='http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema'>...</xs:schema>"
}
```

- **xml-instance** indicates that the data type is represented by an XML instance. When **kind** is set to **xml-instance**, specify an XML instance as the value of the data shape's **specification** property. For example:

```
"inputDataShape": {
  "description": "Person data",
  "kind": "xml-instance",
  "name": "Person",
  "specification": "<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' ?><Person>
<firstName>Jane</firstName></Person>"
}
```

- **any** indicates that the data type is not structured. For example, it might be a byte array or free format text. The data mapper ignores a data shape when its **kind** property is set to **any**. In other words, the data does not appear in the data mapper and therefore you cannot map any fields to or from this data.
However, for a custom connector, when its **kind** property is set to **any**, Fuse Online prompts you to specify input and/or output data types when you configure a connection that you have created from the custom connector. This happens when you add a connection to an integration. You can specify the kind of the data shape's schema, an appropriate document for the kind of schema that you specify, and a name for the data type.
- **none** indicates that there is no data type. For an input data shape, this indicates that the connection or step does not read data. For an output data shape, this indicates that the connection or step does not modify data. For example, when an input message body is being transferred to an output message body, setting the **kind** property to **none** indicates that the data is only passing through. The data mapper ignores data shapes when **kind** is set to **none**. In other words, the data does not appear in the data mapper and therefore you cannot map any fields to or from this data.

About the type property

When the value of the **kind** property is **java**, the **"kind": "java"** declaration is followed by a **type** declaration that specifies a fully qualified Java class name. For example:

```
"outputDataShape": {
  "kind": "java",
  "type": "org.apache.camel.component.telegram.model.IncomingMessage"
}
```

},

When the **kind** property is set to anything other than **java** then any setting for the **type** property is ignored.

About the **specification** property

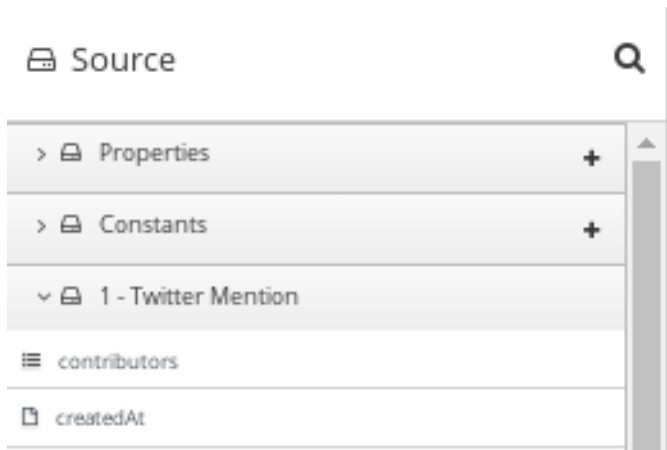
The setting of the **kind** property determines the setting of the **specification** property, as shown in the following table.

kind property setting	specification property setting
java	<p>Java inspection result.</p> <p>For each extension that you write in Java, use extension-maven-plugin to at least obtain the Java inspection result. The plugin inserts the Java inspection result in the JSON extension definition file as the setting of the specification property. This is the only way to obtain the Java inspection result, which is required for data mapping in Fuse Online.</p> <p>As a reminder, for step extensions written in Java, extension-maven-plugin generates the JSON extension definition file and populates it with required content. For connector extensions, while extension-maven-plugin inserts the Java inspection result in the JSON extension definition file, you will need to manually add the required content that the plugin does not insert.</p>
json-schema	An actual JSON schema document. The setting cannot be a reference to a document and the JSON schema cannot point to other JSON schema documents by means of references.
json-instance	An actual JSON document that contains example data. The data mapper derives the data types from the example data. The setting cannot be a reference to a document.
xml-schema	An actual XML schema document. The setting cannot be a reference to a document and the XML schema cannot point to other XML schema documents by means of references.
xml-instance	An actual XML instance document. The setting cannot be a reference to a document.
any	The specification property is not required. Any setting is ignored.

kind property setting	specification property setting
none	The specification property is not required. Any setting is ignored.

About the name property

The data shape **name** property specifies a human readable name for the data type. The data mapper displays this name in its user interface as the label for the data fields. In the following image, **Twitter Mention** is an example of where you would see the value of the **name** property.



This name also appears in data type indicators in the Fuse Online flow visualization.

About the description property

The data shape **description** property specifies text that appears as a tooltip when the cursor hovers over the data type name in the data mapper user interface.

10.3.8. Examples of developing step extensions

A step extension implements one or more custom steps. Each custom step implements one action for processing integration data between connections. The following examples demonstrate the alternatives for developing step extensions:

- [Section 10.3.8.1, "Example of developing a Camel route with XML fragments"](#)
- [Section 10.3.8.2, "Example of developing a Camel route with **RouteBuilder**"](#)
- [Section 10.3.8.3, "Example of developing a Camel route with **RouteBuilder** and Spring Boot"](#)
- [Section 10.3.8.4, "Example of using a Camel bean"](#)
- [Section 10.3.8.5, "Example of using the Syndesis Step API"](#)

Syndesis provides custom Java annotations that you can use in conjunction with the **syndesis-extension-plugin**. When you implement a step extension or a connector extension in Java, you can specify annotations that enable Maven to add action definitions to the extension definition JSON file. To enable annotation processing, add the following dependency to your Maven project:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>io.syndesis.extension</groupId>
```



```

<artifactId>extension-annotation-processor</artifactId>
<optional>true</optional>
</dependency>

```

Because Spring Boot is the integration runtime, to inject beans into a Camel context, be sure to follow standard Spring Boot practices. For example, [create an auto-configuration class](#) and create beans there. However, the default behavior is that extension code is not subject to package scanning. Consequently, you must create and populate the **META-INF/spring.factories** file in a step extension.

10.3.8.1. Example of developing a Camel route with XML fragments

To develop a custom step, you can implement the action as an XML fragment that is a Camel route that has an input such as **direct**. The Syndesis runtime invokes this route in the same way that it invokes any other Camel route.

For example, suppose that you want to create a step that logs the body of a message with an optional prefix. The following XML defines a Camel route that does this.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<routes xmlns="http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring
    http://camel.apache.org/schema/spring/camel-spring.xsd">

  <route id="log-body-with-prefix">
    <from uri="direct:log"/>
    <choice>
      <when>
        <simple>${header.prefix} != "</simple>
        <log message="${header.prefix} ${body}"/>
      </when>
      <otherwise>
        <log message="Output ${body}"/>
      </otherwise>
    </choice>
  </route>

</routes>

```

When you develop an extension in XML, you must create the extension definition JSON file yourself. For this XML fragment, the **src/main/resources/META-INF/syndesis/syndesis-extension-definition.json** file could define the action as follows:

```

{
  "actionType": "step",
  "id": "log-body-with-prefix",
  "name": "Log body with prefix",
  "description": "A simple body log with a prefix",
  "descriptor": {
    "kind": "ENDPOINT", 1
    "entrypoint": "direct:log", 2
    "resource": "classpath:log-body-action.xml", 3
    "inputDataShape": {
      "kind": "none"
    }
  }
}

```

```

    },
    "outputDataShape": {
      "kind": "none"
    },
  },
  "propertyDefinitionSteps": [ {
    "description": "extension-properties",
    "name": "extension-properties",
    "properties": { 4
      "prefix": {
        "componentProperty": false,
        "deprecated": false,
        "description": "The Log body prefix message",
        "displayName": "Log Prefix",
        "javaType": "String",
        "kind": "parameter",
        "required": false,
        "secret": false,
        "type": "string"
      }
    }
  }
]
}
}
}
}

```

- 1 The type of the action is set to **ENDPOINT**. The runtime invokes a Camel endpoint to execute the action provided by this custom step.
- 2 The Camel endpoint to invoke is **direct:log**. This is the **from** specification in the route.
- 3 This is the location of the XML fragment.
- 4 These are the properties that the action defined in this custom step exposes to the integrator who will be adding this step to an integration. In Fuse Online, each value that the integrator specifies in the user interface gets mapped to a message header that has the same name as the property. In this example, the integrator will see one input field, with the **Log Prefix** display name. For more details, see [Descriptions of user interface properties](#).



WARNING

Synthesis does not support full Camel XML configuration. Synthesis supports only the `<routes>` tag.

10.3.8.2. Example of developing a Camel route with **RouteBuilder**

You can implement a custom step by developing an action as a Camel route with the support of the **RouteBuilder** class. Such a route has an input such as **direct**. Synthesis invokes this route in the same way that it invokes any other Camel route.

To implement the example that creates a step that logs the body of a message with an optional prefix, you can write something like this:

```

import org.apache.camel.builder.RouteBuilder;

import io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.Action;
import io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.ConfigurationProperty;

@Action( ❶
    id = "log-body-with-prefix",
    name = "Log body with prefix",
    description = "A simple body log with a prefix",
    entrypoint = "direct:log")
public class LogAction extends RouteBuilder {
    @ConfigurationProperty( ❷
        name = "prefix",
        description = "The Log body prefix message",
        displayName = "Log Prefix",
        type = "string")
    private String prefix;

    @Override
    public void configure() throws Exception {
        from("direct::start") ❸
            .choice()
                .when(simple("${header.prefix} != """))
                    .log("${header.prefix} ${body}")
                .otherwise()
                    .log("Output ${body}")
            .endChoice();
    }
}

```

- ❶ The **@Action** annotation indicates the action definition.
- ❷ The **@ConfigurationProperty** annotation indicates definitions of user interface form controls. For details, see [Descriptions of user interface properties](#).
- ❸ This is the action implementation.

This Java code uses Syndesis annotations, which means that the **extension-maven-plugin** can automatically generate the action definition. In the extension definition JSON file, the action definition will look like this:

```

{
  "id": "log-body-with-prefix",
  "name": "Log body with prefix",
  "description": "A simple body log with a prefix",
  "descriptor": {
    "kind": "ENDPOINT", ❶
    "entrypoint": "direct:log", ❷
    "resource": "class:io.syndesis.extension.log.LogAction", ❸
    "inputDataShape": {
      "kind": "none"
    },
    "outputDataShape": {
      "kind": "none"
    }
  }
}

```

```

    },
    "propertyDefinitionSteps": [ {
      "description": "extension-properties",
      "name": "extension-properties",
      "properties": { 4
        "prefix": {
          "componentProperty": false,
          "deprecated": false,
          "description": "The Log body prefix message",
          "displayName": "Log Prefix",
          "javaType": "java.lang.String",
          "kind": "parameter",
          "required": false,
          "secret": false,
          "type": "string",
          "raw": false
        }
      }
    } ]
  },
  "actionType": "step"
}

```

- 1 The type of action is **ENDPOINT**. The runtime invokes a Camel endpoint to execute the action that this step implements.
- 2 This is the Camel endpoint to invoke. It is the **from** specification in the route.
- 3 This is the class that implements **RoutesBuilder**.
- 4 These are the properties that the action defined in this custom step exposes to the integrator who will be adding this step to an integration. In Fuse Online, each value that the integrator specifies in the user interface gets mapped to a message header that has the same name as the property. In this example, the integrator will see one input field, with the **Log Prefix** display name. For more information, see [Descriptions of user interface properties](#).

10.3.8.3. Example of developing a Camel route with **RouteBuilder** and Spring Boot

You can implement a custom step by developing an action as a Camel route with the support of the **RouteBuilder** class as well as Spring Boot. In this example, Spring Boot is the facility for registering a **RouteBuilder** object in a Camel context. Synthesis invokes this route in the same way that it invokes any other Camel route.

To implement the example that creates a step that logs the body of a message with an optional prefix, you can write something like this:

```

import io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.Action;
import io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.ConfigurationProperty;
import org.apache.camel.builder.RouteBuilder;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;

@Configuration
public class ActionsConfiguration {

```

```

@Action( 1
    id = "log-body-with-prefix",
    name = "Log body with prefix",
    description = "A simple body log with a prefix",
    entrypoint = "direct:log")
@ConfigurationProperty( 2
    name = "prefix",
    description = "The Log body prefix message",
    displayName = "Log Prefix",
    type = "string")
@Bean 3
public RouteBuilder logBodyWithprefix() {
    return new RouteBuilder() {
        @Override
        public void configure() throws Exception {
            from("direct::start") 4
                .choice()
                .when(simple("${header.prefix} != ""))
                    .log("${header.prefix} ${body}")
                .otherwise()
                    .log("Output ${body}")
                .endChoice();
        }
    };
}
}
}

```

- 1 The **@Action** annotation indicates the action definition.
- 2 The **@ConfigurationProperty** annotation indicates definitions of user interface form controls. For details, see [Descriptions of user interface properties](#).
- 3 Register the **RouteBuilder** object as a bean.
- 4 This is the action implementation.

This Java code uses Synthesis annotations, which means that the **extension-maven-plugin** can automatically generate the action definition. In the extension definition JSON file, the action definition will look like this:

```

{
    "id": "log-body-with-prefix",
    "name": "Log body with prefix",
    "description": "A simple body log with a prefix",
    "descriptor": {
        "kind": "ENDPOINT", 1
        "entrypoint": "direct:log", 2
        "inputDataShape": {
            "kind": "none"
        },
        "outputDataShape": {
            "kind": "none"
        },
        "propertyDefinitionSteps": [ {

```

```

    "description": "extension-properties",
    "name": "extension-properties",
    "properties": { 3
      "prefix": {
        "componentProperty": false,
        "deprecated": false,
        "description": "The Log body prefix message",
        "displayName": "Log Prefix",
        "javaType": "java.lang.String",
        "kind": "parameter",
        "required": false,
        "secret": false,
        "type": "string",
        "raw": false
      }
    }
  },
  "actionType": "step"
}

```

- 1** The type of action is **ENDPOINT**. The runtime invokes a Camel endpoint to execute the action that this step implements.
- 2** This is the Camel endpoint to invoke. It is the **from** specification in the route.
- 3** These are the properties that the action defined in this custom step exposes to the integrator who will be adding this step to an integration. In Fuse Online, each value that the integrator specifies in the user interface gets mapped to a message header that has the same name as the property. In this example, the integrator will see one input field, with the **Log Prefix** display name. For more details, see [Descriptions of user interface properties](#).



IMPORTANT

To make configuration classes discoverable by Spring Boot, you must list them in a file named **META-INF/spring.factories**, for example:

```

org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.EnableAutoConfiguration=com.company.
ActionsConfiguration

```

With Spring Boot, every bean that you eventually register in your configuration classes is available to the Camel context. For details, see the Spring Boot documentation for [Creating your own auto-configuration](#).

10.3.8.4. Example of using a Camel bean

You can implement a custom step by developing an action as a Camel bean processor. To implement the example that creates a step that logs the body of a message with an optional prefix, you can write something like this:

```

import org.apache.camel.Body;
import org.apache.camel.Handler;
import org.apache.camel.Header;
import org.slf4j.Logger;

```

```

import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;

import io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.Action;
import io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.ConfigurationProperty;

@Action(
    id = "log-body-with-prefix",
    name = "Log body with prefix",
    description = "A simple body log with a prefix")
public class LogAction {
    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(LogAction.class);

    @ConfigurationProperty(
        name = "prefix",
        description = "The Log body prefix message",
        displayName = "Log Prefix",
        type = "string")
    private String prefix;

    @Handler 1
    public void process(@Header("prefix") String prefix, @Body Object body) {
        if (prefix == null) {
            LOGGER.info("Output {}", body);
        } else {
            LOGGER.info("{} {}", prefix, body);
        }
    }
}

```

- 1** This is the function that implements the action.

This Java code uses Syndesis annotations, which means that the **extension-maven-plugin** can automatically generate the action definition. In the extension definition JSON file, the action definition will look like this:

```

{
  "id": "log-body-with-prefix",
  "name": "Log body with prefix",
  "description": "A simple body log with a prefix",
  "descriptor": {
    "kind": "BEAN", 1
    "entrypoint": "io.syndesis.extension.log.LogAction::process", 2
    "inputDataShape": {
      "kind": "none"
    },
    "outputDataShape": {
      "kind": "none"
    },
    "propertyDefinitionSteps": [ {
      "description": "extension-properties",
      "name": "extension-properties",
      "properties": {
        "prefix": { 3
          "componentProperty": false,

```

```

        "deprecated": false,
        "description": "The Log body prefix message",
        "displayName": "Log Prefix",
        "javaType": "java.lang.String",
        "kind": "parameter",
        "required": false,
        "secret": false,
        "type": "string",
        "raw": false
    }
}
}]]
},
"actionType": "step"
}

```

- 1 The type of the action is **BEAN**. The runtime invokes a Camel bean processor to execute the action in this custom step.
- 2 This is the Camel bean to invoke.
- 3 These are the properties that the action defined in this custom step exposes to the integrator who will be adding this step to an integration. In Fuse Online, each value that the integrator specifies in the user interface gets mapped to a message header that has the same name as the property. In this example, the integrator will see one input field, with the **Log Prefix** display name. For more details, see [Descriptions of user interface properties](#).

When you use beans, you might find it convenient to inject user properties into the bean instead of retrieving them from the exchange header. To do this, implement getter and setter methods for the properties that you want to get injected. The action implementation would look like this:

```

import org.apache.camel.Body;
import org.apache.camel.Handler;
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;

import io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.Action;
import io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.ConfigurationProperty;

@Action(
    id = "log-body-with-prefix",
    name = "Log body with prefix",
    description = "A simple body log with a prefix")
public class LogAction {
    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(LogAction.class);

    @ConfigurationProperty(
        name = "prefix",
        description = "The Log body prefix message",
        displayName = "Log Prefix",
        type = "string")
    private String prefix;

    public void setPrefix(String prefix) { 1
        this.prefix = prefix;
    }
}

```



```

    }

    public String getPrefix() { 2
        return prefix;
    }

    @Handler
    public void process(@Body Object body) {
        if (this.prefix == null) {
            LOGGER.info("Output {}", body);
        } else {
            LOGGER.info("{} {}", this.prefix, body);
        }
    }
}

```

- 1 This is the property setter method.
- 2 This is the property getter method.

10.3.8.5. Example of using the Syndesis Step API

You can implement a custom step by using the Syndesis **Step** API. This provides a way to interact with runtime route creation. You can use any method provided by the **ProcessorDefinition** class and you can create more complex routes. Information for the Syndesis API is at <http://javadoc.io/doc/io.syndesis.extension/extension-api>.

Here is an example of a step extension that uses the Syndesis **Step** API to implement a split action:

```

import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Optional;

import io.syndesis.extension.api.Step;
import io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.Action;
import io.syndesis.extension.api.annotations.ConfigurationProperty;
import org.apache.camel.CamelContext;
import org.apache.camel.model.ProcessorDefinition;
import org.apache.camel.util.ObjectHelper;
import org.apache.camel.Expression;
import org.apache.camel.builder.Builder;
import org.apache.camel.processor.aggregate.AggregationStrategy;
import org.apache.camel.processor.aggregate.UseOriginalAggregationStrategy;
import org.apache.camel.spi.Language;

@Action(id = "split", name = "Split", description = "Split your exchange")
public class SplitAction implements Step {

    @ConfigurationProperty(
        name = "language",
        displayName = "Language",
        description = "The language used for the expression")
    private String language;

    @ConfigurationProperty(
        name = "expression",

```

```

        displayName = "Expression",
        description = "The expression used to split the exchange")
private String expression;

public String getLanguage() {
    return language;
}

public void setLanguage(String language) {
    this.language = language;
}

public String getExpression() {
    return expression;
}

public void setExpression(String expression) {
    this.expression = expression;
}

@Override
public Optional<ProcessorDefinition> configure(
    CamelContext context,
    ProcessorDefinition route,
    Map<String, Object> parameters) { 1

    String languageName = language;
    String expressionDefinition = expression;

    if (ObjectHelper.isEmpty(languageName) && ObjectHelper.isEmpty(expressionDefinition)) {
        route = route.split(Builder.body());
    } else if (ObjectHelper.isNotEmpty(expressionDefinition)) {

        if (ObjectHelper.isEmpty(languageName)) {
            languageName = "simple";
        }

        final Language splitLanguage = context.resolveLanguage(languageName);
        final Expression splitExpression = splitLanguage.createExpression(expressionDefinition);
        final AggregationStrategy aggregationStrategy = new UseOriginalAggregationStrategy(null,
false);

        route = route.split(splitExpression).aggregationStrategy(aggregationStrategy);
    }

    return Optional.of(route);
}
}

```

1 This is the implementation of the action that the custom step performs.

This Java code uses Syndesis annotations, which means that the **extension-maven-plugin** can automatically generate the action definition. In the extension definition JSON file, the action definition will look like this:

```

{
  "id": "split",
  "name": "Split",
  "description": "Split your exchange",
  "descriptor": {
    "kind": "STEP", 1
    "entrypoint": "io.syndesis.extension.split.SplitAction", 2
    "inputDataShape": {
      "kind": "none"
    },
    "outputDataShape": {
      "kind": "none"
    },
    "propertyDefinitionSteps": [ {
      "description": "extension-properties",
      "name": "extension-properties",
      "properties": {
        "language": {
          "componentProperty": false,
          "deprecated": false,
          "description": "The language used for the expression",
          "displayName": "Language",
          "javaType": "java.lang.String",
          "kind": "parameter",
          "required": false,
          "secret": false,
          "type": "string",
          "raw": false
        },
        "expression": {
          "componentProperty": false,
          "deprecated": false,
          "description": "The expression used to split the exchange",
          "displayName": "Expression",
          "javaType": "java.lang.String",
          "kind": "parameter",
          "required": false,
          "secret": false,
          "type": "string",
          "raw": false
        }
      }
    }
  ]
},
"tags": [],
"actionType": "step"
}

```

- 1** The type of the action is **STEP**.
- 2** This is the class that is implementing the **Step** interface.

Additional resource

For details about user interface properties, see [Descriptions of user interface properties](#).

10.3.9. Example of developing a connector extension

If Fuse Online does not provide a connector for the application or service that you want to connect to in an integration, an experienced developer can code an extension that contributes a new connector to Fuse Online. This documentation provides an introduction to developing a connector extension. For details about developing a connector, see [Developing Syndesis connectors](#) on the Syndesis community site.



IMPORTANT

For connector extensions, it is not yet possible to automatically generate the extension definition JSON file from Java code.

A connector is essentially a proxy for a Camel component. A connector configures the underlying component and creates endpoints according to options that are defined in the extension definition and in user-supplied options that the Fuse Online web interface collects.

The connector extension definition extends the extension definition that is required for step extensions with the following additional data structures:

- componentScheme**
 Defines the Camel component that the connector uses. You can set **componentScheme** for the connector or for actions. If you set **componentScheme** for both the connector and an action, the setting for the action has precedence.
- connectorCustomizers**
 Specifies a list of classes that implement the [ComponentProxyCustomizer](#) class. Each class customizes the behavior of a connector. For example, a class might manipulate properties before they are applied to the underlying component/endpoint, or a class might add pre/post endpoint logic. For each class, specify the full class name of the implementation, for example, **com.mycomponent.MyCustomizer**. You can set **connectorCustomizers** on actions as well as connectors. According to what is set, Fuse Online applies customizers to the connector first and then to actions.
- connectorFactory**
 Defines the class that implements the [ComponentProxyFactory](#) class, which creates and/or configures the underlying component/endpoint. Specify the full class name of the implementation. You can set **connectorFactory** for the connector or for actions. Actions have precedence.

Customizer example

The following customizer example sets up a **DataSource** from individual options:

```
public class DataSourceCustomizer implements ComponentProxyCustomizer, CamelContextAware {
    private final static Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(DataSourceCustomizer.class);

    private CamelContext camelContext;

    @Override
    public void setCamelContext(CamelContext camelContext) { 1
        this.camelContext = camelContext;
    }

    @Override
```



```

public void setUsername(String userName) { 3
    this.userName = userName;
}

public String getUsername() { 4
    return this.userName;
}

public void setPassword(String password) { 5
    this.password = password;
}

public String getPassword() { 6
    return this.password;
}

public void setUrl(String url) { 7
    this.url = url;
}

public String getUrl() { 8
    return this.url;
}

@Override
public void customize(ComponentProxyComponent component, Map<String, Object> options) {
    if (!options.containsKey("dataSource")) {
        if (userName != null && password != null && url != null) {
            try {
                BasicDataSource ds = new BasicDataSource();
                ds.setUsername(userName);
                ds.setPassword(password);
                ds.setUrl(url);

                options.put("dataSource", ds);
            } catch (@SuppressWarnings("PMD.AvoidCatchingGenericException") Exception e) {
                throw new IllegalArgumentException(e);
            }
        } else {
            LOGGER.debug("Not enough information provided to set-up the DataSource");
        }
    }
}
}

```

1 2 3 By implementing **CamelContextAware**, Synthesis injects the Camel context and then invokes the customize method. This sample code overrides the **setCamelContext()** and **getCamelContext()** methods, and sets the user name.

4 5 6 7 8 The sample code processes the injected options and automatically removes them from the options map.

Using a customizer to configure before/after logic

You can use a customizer to configure before/after logic as shown in this example:

```
public class AWSS3DeleteObjectCustomizer implements ComponentProxyCustomizer {
    private String filenameKey;

    public void setFilenameKey(String filenameKey) {
        this.filenameKey = filenameKey;
    }

    public String getFilenameKey() {
        return this.filenameKey;
    }

    @Override
    public void customize(ComponentProxyComponent component, Map<String, Object> options) {
        component.setBeforeProducer(this::beforeProducer);
    }

    public void beforeProducer(final Exchange exchange) throws IOException {
        exchange.getIn().setHeader(S3Constants.S3_OPERATION, S3Operations.deleteObject);

        if (filenameKey != null) {
            exchange.getIn().setHeader(S3Constants.KEY, filenameKey);
        }
    }
}
```

Customizing behavior of ComponentProxyComponent

The [ComponentProxyFactory](#) class creates and/or configures the underlying component/endpoint. To customize the behavior of the [ComponentProxyComponent](#) object that **ComponentProxyFactory** creates, you can override any of the following methods:

- **createDelegateComponent()**

Syndesis invokes this method when the proxy starts and it is used to eventually create a dedicated instance of the component with the scheme defined by the **componentScheme** option.

The default behavior of this method is to determine if any of the connector/action options applies at the component level. Only in the case that the same option cannot be applied at the endpoint, the method creates a custom component instance and configures it according to the applicable options.

- **configureDelegateComponent()**

Syndesis invokes this method only if a custom component instance has been created to configure additional behavior of the delegated component instance.

- **createDelegateEndpoint()**

Syndesis invokes this method when the proxy creates the endpoint and by default creates the endpoint by using Camel catalog facilities.

- **configureDelegateEndpoint()**

After the delegated endpoint has been created, Syndesis invokes this method to configure additional behavior of the delegated endpoint instance, for example:

```
public class IrcComponentProxyFactory implements ComponentProxyFactory {
```

```

@Override
public ComponentProxyComponent newInstance(String componentId, String
componentScheme) {
    return new ComponentProxyComponent(componentId, componentScheme) {
        @Override
        protected void configureDelegateEndpoint(ComponentDefinition definition, Endpoint
endpoint, Map<String, Object> options) throws Exception {
            if (!(endpoint instanceof IrcEndpoint)) {
                throw new IllegalStateException("Endpoint should be of type IrcEndpoint");
            }

            final IrcEndpoint ircEndpoint = (IrcEndpoint)endpoint;
            final String channels = (String)options.remove("channels");

            if (ObjectHelper.isNotEmpty(channels)) {
                ircEndpoint.getConfiguration().setChannel(
                    Arrays.asList(channels.split(","))
                );
            }
        }
    };
}
}
}

```

10.3.10. How to develop library extensions

A library extension provides a resource that an integration requires at runtime. A library extension does not contribute steps or connectors to Fuse Online.

Support for library extensions is evolving. In this release, in the Fuse Online web interface:

- When you create an integration, you cannot select which library extension(s) an integration should include.
- When you add a database connection to an integration, Fuse Online adds all extensions that have the **jdbc-driver** tag to the integration runtime.

A library extension does not define any actions. Here is a sample definition for a library extension:

```

{
  "schemaVersion" : "v1",
  "name" : "Example JDBC Driver Library",
  "description" : "Synthesis Extension for adding a custom JDBC Driver",
  "extensionId" : "io.synthesis.extensions:synthesis-library-jdbc-driver",
  "version" : "1.0.0",
  "tags" : [ "jdbc-driver" ],
  "extensionType" : "Libraries"
}

```

Other than the lack of actions, the structure of a library extension is the same as the structure of a step or connector extension.

In a Maven project that creates a library extension, to add dependencies that are not available from a Maven repository, specify a **system** dependency, for example:


```

<dependency>
  <groupId>com.company</groupId>
  <artifactId>jdbc-driver</artifactId>
  <version>1.0</version>
  <scope>system</scope>
  <systemPath>${project.basedir}/lib/jdbc-driver-1.0.jar</systemPath>
</dependency>

```

10.3.11. Creating JDBC driver library extensions

To connect to a SQL database other than Apache Derby, MySQL, and PostgreSQL, you can create a library extension that wraps a JDBC driver for the database you want to connect to. After uploading this extension to Fuse Online, the Fuse Online–provided **Database** connector can access the driver to validate and create connections to the proprietary database. You do not create a new connector for your particular database.

The Synthesis open source community provides a project for creating an extension that wraps a JDBC driver.

Package one driver only in an extension. This makes it easier to manage the extension as part of managing your particular database. However, it is possible to create a library extension that wraps more than one driver.

Prerequisites

To use the Synthesis project, you must have a GitHub account.

Procedure

1. Ensure access to the JDBC driver for the database you want to connect to by doing one of the following:
 - a. Confirm that the driver is in a Maven repository.
 - b. Download the driver.
2. In a browser tab, go to <https://github.com/syndesio/syndesis-extensions>
3. Fork the **syndesis-extensions** repository to your GitHub account.
4. Create a local clone from your fork.
5. In your **syndesis-extensions** clone:
 - a. If the driver is not in a Maven repository, copy the driver into the **syndesis-library-jdbc-driver/lib** folder.
 - b. Edit the **syndesis-library-jdbc-driver/pom.xml** file:
 - i. Update the value of the **Name** element to be a name that you choose for this extension.
 - ii. Update the value of the **Description** element to provide helpful information about this extension.

- iii. If you have copied the driver into **syndesis-library-jdbc-driver/lib** ensure that the **systemPath** in **pom.xml** points to that driver file. Optionally change the **groupId**, **artifactId** and **version** to reflect proper values according to the driver.
 - iv. If the driver is in a Maven repository, ensure that a reference to that Maven dependency is in the **pom.xml** file.
 - v. Examine the rest of the content of the **pom.xml** file and change any relevant metadata as needed.
- c. Execute **./mvnw -pl :syndesis-library-jdbc-driver clean package** to build the extension.

The generated **.jar** file is in the **syndesis-library-jdbc-driver/target** folder. Provide this **.jar** file for uploading to Fuse Online.



NOTE

Fuse Online does not yet offer a way to select which library extension(s) an integration should include. When you add a database connection to an integration, Fuse Online adds all extensions that have the **jdbc-driver** tag to integration runtime. This is expected to improve in a future release.

10.4. ADDING AND MANAGING EXTENSIONS

Extensions let you add customizations to Fuse Online so you can integrate applications the way you want to. After you start using customizations provided in extensions, you can identify the integrations that use those customizations. This is helpful to do before you update or delete an extension.

The following topics provide details:

- [Section 10.4.1, “Making custom features available”](#)
- [Section 10.4.2, “Identifying integrations that use extensions”](#)
- [Section 10.4.3, “Updating extensions”](#)
- [Section 10.4.4, “Deleting extensions”](#)

10.4.1. Making custom features available

To make a custom feature available for use in an integration, upload the extension to Fuse Online.

Prerequisites

- A developer has provided a **.jar** file that contains a Fuse Online extension.

Procedure

1. In the left Fuse Online panel, click **Customizations > Extensions**.
2. Click **Import Extension**.
3. Drag and drop, or choose, the **.jar** file that contains the extension that you want to upload.

Fuse Online immediately tries to validate that the file contains an extension. If there is a problem, Fuse Online displays a message about the error. You must coordinate with the extension developer to obtain an updated **.jar** file, which you can then try to upload.

4. Review the extension details.

After Fuse Online validates the file, it extracts and displays the extension's name, ID, description, and type. The type indicates whether the extension defines a custom connector, or one or more custom steps for operating on data between connections, or a JDBC driver for a proprietary database. An extension that provides a JDBC driver is referred to as a library extension.

For a connector extension, Fuse Online displays the actions that are available to a connection that is created from this custom connector. In the extension, the developer might have provided an icon that Fuse Online can use to represent the application connections created from this connector. While you do not see this icon in the extension details page, it appears when you create connections from the custom connector. If the extension developer did not provide an icon in the extension, then Fuse Online generates an icon.

For a step extension, Fuse Online displays the name of each custom step that the extension defines.

For a library extension, if this extension contains a newer version of a JDBC driver that you previously uploaded, then you must remove the older version from your classpath. Ensure that your classpath has only one version of this driver and that the reference is to the newer driver you are uploading. Integrations that are running and that use connections based on the older driver are not affected. New connections that you create will use the new driver. If you start an integration that has a connection that was created with the older driver, Fuse Online automatically uses the new driver instead.

5. Click **Import Extension**. Fuse Online makes the custom connector or custom step(s) available and displays the extension's details page.

Additional resources

- [Creating a connection from a custom connectors](#) .
- [Adding a custom step](#)
- [Connecting to a proprietary database](#)

10.4.2. Identifying integrations that use extensions

Before you update or delete an extension, you should identify the integrations that use customizations that are provided by that extension.

Procedure

1. In the left Fuse Online panel, click **Customizations > Extensions**.
2. In the list of extensions, find the entry for the extension that you want to update or delete and click its **Details** button.

Result

Fuse Online displays details about the extension including a list of any integrations that use a customization provided by the extension.

10.4.3. Updating extensions

When a developer updates an extension, you can upload the updated **.jar** file to implement the updates in your integrations.

Prerequisite

A developer has provided you with an updated **.jar** file for an extension that you previously uploaded.

Procedure

1. In Fuse Online, in the left panel, click **Customizations > Extensions**.
2. At the right of the entry for the extension that you want to update, click **Update**.
3. Click in the dotted-line box to navigate to and select the updated **.jar** file, and click **Open**.
4. Confirm that the extension details are correct and click **Import Extension**.
5. In the details page for the updated extension, determine which integrations use the connector or custom step(s) defined in the extension.

It is up to you to know exactly what is required to update each integration that uses a custom connector or a custom step from the updated extension. At the very least, you must republish each integration that uses a customization defined in the updated extension.

In some cases, you might need to edit the integration to change or add configuration details for a customization. You must communicate with the extension developer to understand how to update integrations.

10.4.4. Deleting extensions

You can delete an extension even if a running integration uses a step that is provided by that extension or uses a connection that was created from a connector that was provided by that extension. After you delete an extension, you cannot start an integration that uses a customization that was provided by that extension.

Procedure

1. In the left Fuse Online panel, click **Customizations > Extensions**.
2. In the list of extensions, find the entry for the extension that you want to delete and click **Delete**, which appears at the right of the entry.

Results

There might be stopped or draft integrations that use a customization provided by an extension that you delete. To run one of these integrations, you will need to edit the integration to remove the customization.

Additional resources

- [Identifying extension use](#)
- [Updating extensions](#)

