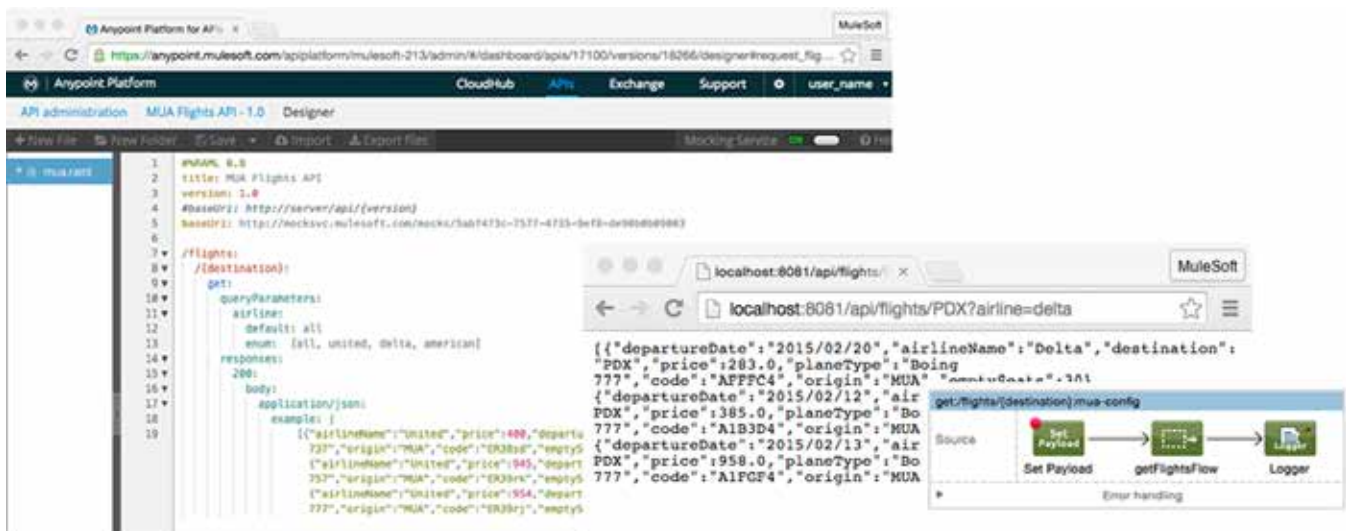


Module 10: Building RESTful Web Services with Anypoint Platform for APIs



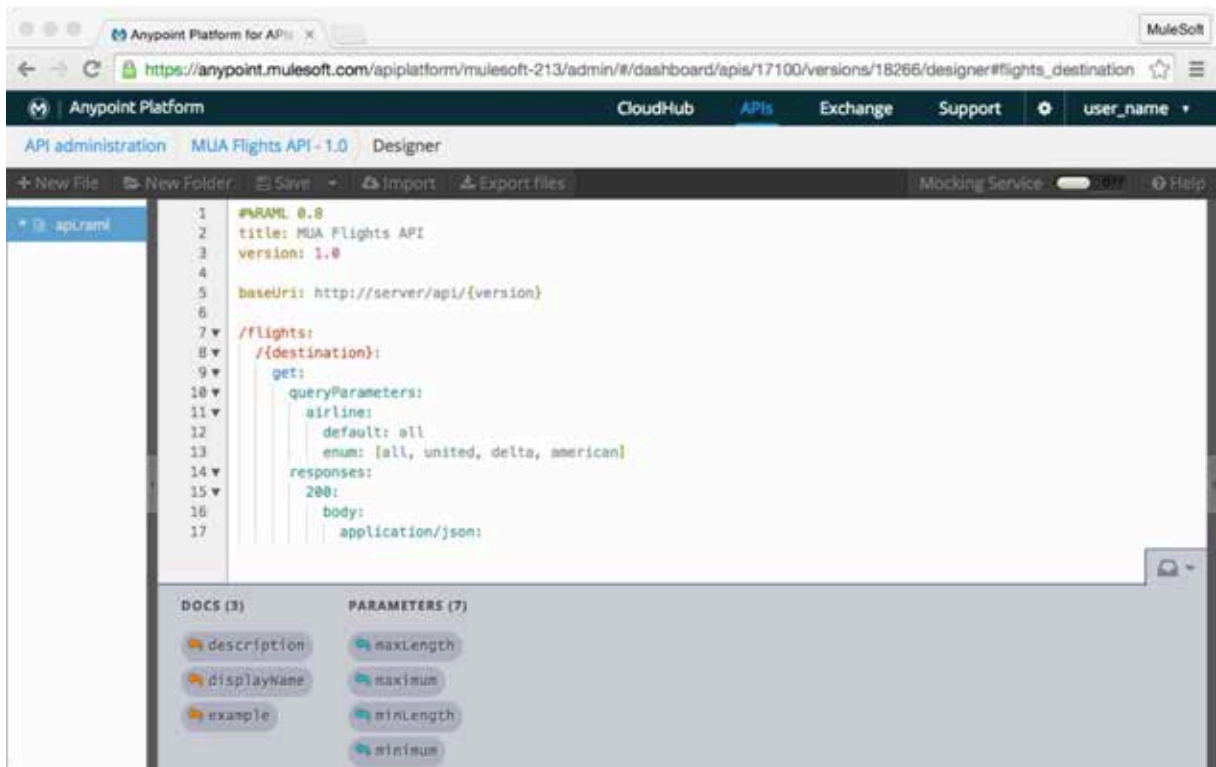
In this module, you will learn:

- To define an API with RAML.
- To create RAML files with Anypoint Designer.
- To implement a RAML file as a RESTful web service with Anypoint Studio and APIKit.

Walkthrough 10-1: Use API Designer to define an API with RAML

In this walkthrough, you will create an API definition for MUA with RAML. You will:

- Add a new API to the Anypoint Platform.
- Use the API Designer to create a RAML file.
- Use a nested resource for the destination and a query parameter for the airline.



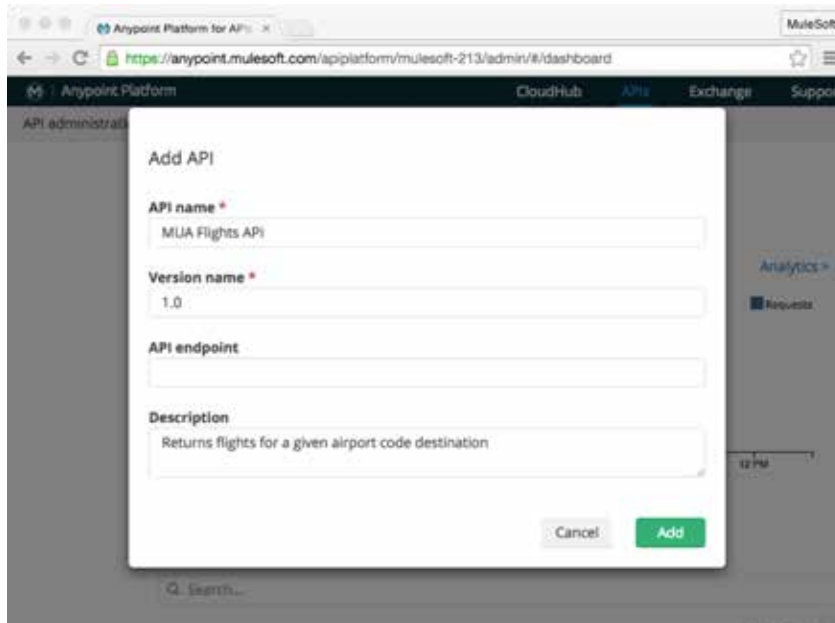
Add a new API

1. In a browser, go to <http://anypoint.mulesoft.com> and log in.
2. Click the APIs link in the main menu bar.
3. Click the Add new API button.

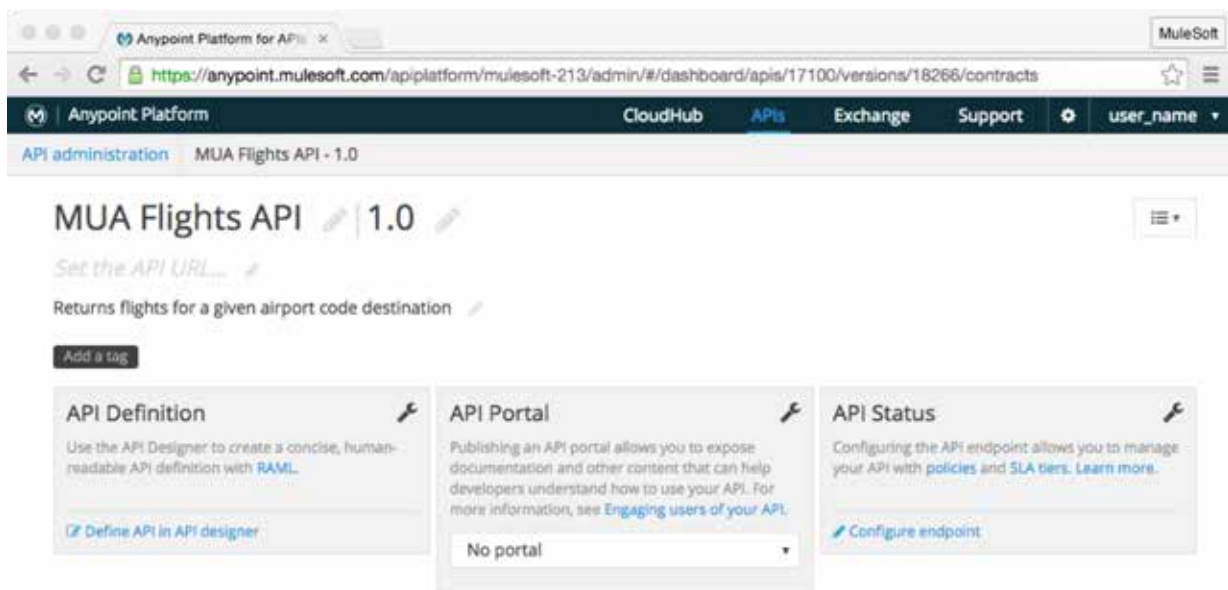


4. In the Add API dialog box, enter the following and then click Add.

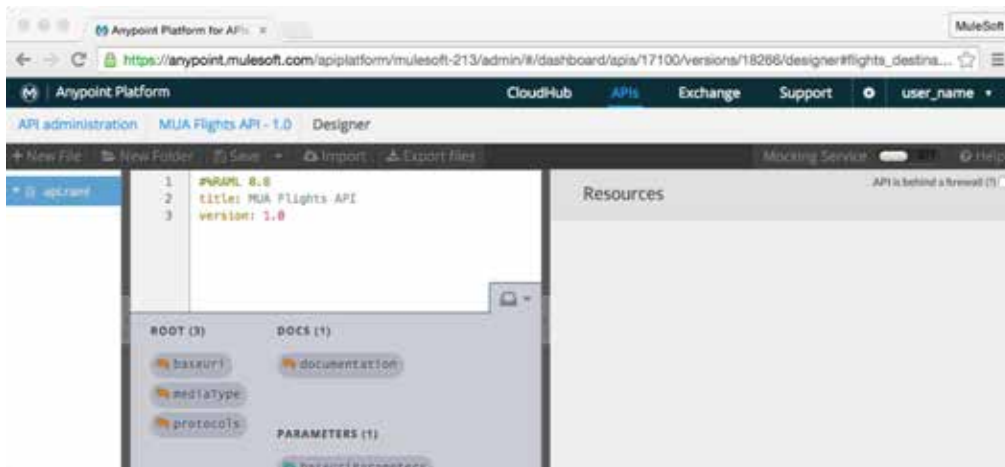
- API name: MUA Flights API
- Version name: 1.0
- Description: Returns flights for a given airport code destination



5. Take a look at the different sections and links for the API in the API administration.



- Click the Define API in API designer link; the API Designer should open.



Note: To change the background color from black to white, press Ctrl+Shift+T.

Add RAML root metadata

- Place the cursor on a new line of code at the end of the file.
- Click the baseUri element in the API Designer shelf to add it to the RAML file.

Note: Leave the default value #baseUri: http://server/api/{version} for now during development.

Add a RAML resource

- Go to a new line of code and add a resource called flights.

```
/flights:
```

Add a nested RAML resource

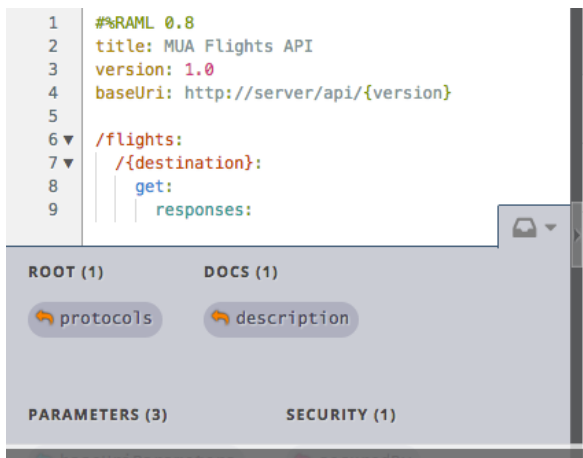
- Indent by pressing the Enter key and then the Tab key.
- Add a nested resource to return flights for a particular destination.

```
5  
6 /flights:  
7 |   /{destination}:
```

Add a RAML method

- Go to a new line of code, press the Tab key, and then press the G key and then the Enter key to add a get method.
- Indent by pressing the Enter key and then the Tab key.

14. Scroll down in the API Designer shelf and locate and click responses.



Note: If you don't see the API Designer shelf, it is either minimized or there is an error in your code. To check if it is minimized, scroll down to the bottom of the browser window and look for its icon. If you see it, click it to expand it. If you don't see its icon and you also don't see the API Designer console, you probably have an error in your code, like a missing RAML definition.



15. Indent and type 200:.

responses:

200:

16. Indent and type b and then press Enter to add a body parameter (or add it from the shelf).

17. Indent and type a and then press Enter to add application/json (or add it from the shelf).

```
1  #%RAML 0.8
2  title: MUA Flights API
3  version: 1.0
4  baseUrl: http://server/api/{version}
5
6  /flights:
7    /{destination}:
8      get:
9        responses:
10         200:
11           body:
12             application/json:
```

Note: This is the minimal RAML file needed for Anypoint Studio and APIkit to generate the RESTful interface.

Add a query parameter

18. Go to a new line of code after get:.
19. Press the q key and then the Enter key to add queryParameters.
20. Indent and add a query parameter called airline.
21. Indent and add a default property and set it to all.
22. Return and add an enum property and set it to an array with values all, united, delta, and american.

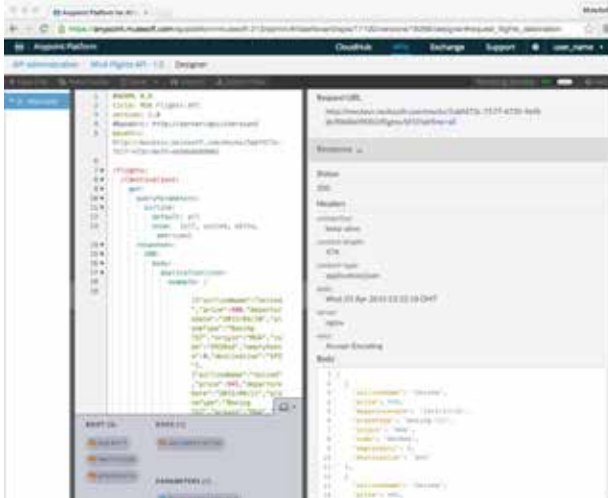
```
5
6 ▼ /flights:
7 ▼   /{destination}:
8 ▼     get:
9 ▼       queryParameters:
10 ▼         airline:
11 ▼           default: all
12 ▼           enum: [all, united, delta, american]
13 ▼       responses:
14 ▼         200:
```

23. Click the Save button to save the RAML file.

Walkthrough 10-2: Use API Designer to simulate an API

In this walkthrough, you will add example responses to the API definition and test it by running a live simulation. You will:

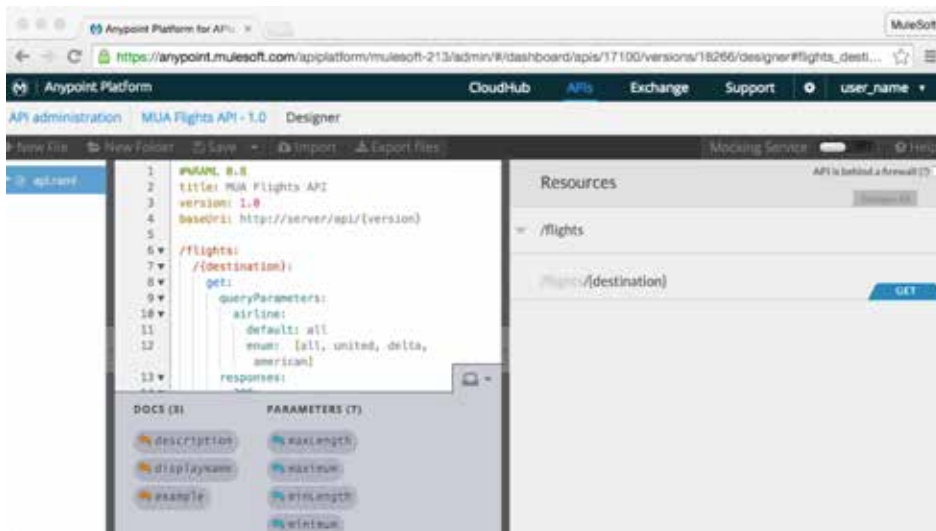
- Use the API console in API Designer.
- Use RAML to specify example responses for your API.
- Use the API Designer mocking service to run a live simulation of your API.



Use the API Designer console

1. Return to your MUA Flights API in API Designer.
2. Look at the API console.

Note: If you do not see the console, click the arrow located in the middle of the right edge of the browser window.



3. Click the GET button for the `/flights/{destination}` resource; you should see the request information.

The screenshot shows a REST client window titled `/flights/{destination}` with a `GET` method selected. The `Request` tab is active, and a `Try it` button is visible. The `DESCRIPTION` section is empty. The `URI PARAMETERS` section contains two parameters: `destination` (required, string) and `version` (required, 1.0). The `QUERY PARAMETERS` section contains one parameter: `airline` (one of (all, united, delta, american), default: all).

4. Scroll down to the Responses section and see the specification for a 200 status code.
5. Scroll back up and click the Try it button.
6. Enter a destination of SFO and click the GET button.

The screenshot shows the `Try it` configuration window for the `/flights/{destination}` resource. The `GET` method is selected. The `Try it` button is visible. The `AUTHENTICATION` section shows `Security Scheme` set to `Anonymous`. The `URI PARAMETERS` section shows the `GET` method and the URL `http://server/api/1.0/flights/SFO`. The `destination` parameter is set to `SFO`. The `version` parameter is set to `1.0`, with an `Override` link. The `HEADERS` section is empty. The `QUERY PARAMETERS` section shows the `airline` parameter set to `all`, with an `Override` link. At the bottom, there are `GET`, `Clear`, and `Reset` buttons.

7. Look at the response; you should get a 500 status code because the baseUri is not found.

The screenshot shows the API console interface. The 'Request' tab is selected, displaying the 'Request URL' as `http://server/api/1.0/flights/SFO?airline=all`. Below this, the 'Response' tab is selected, showing a 'Status' of 500. The 'Headers' section lists: `connection: keep-alive`, `date: Wed, 01 Apr 2015 22:19:15 GMT`, `server: nginx`, and `transfer-encoding: chunked`. The 'Body' section shows a single line of text: `1 getaddrinfo ENOTFOUND`.

Use the mocking service

8. Locate the Mocking Service slider in the menu bar above the console.
9. Slide it to on.

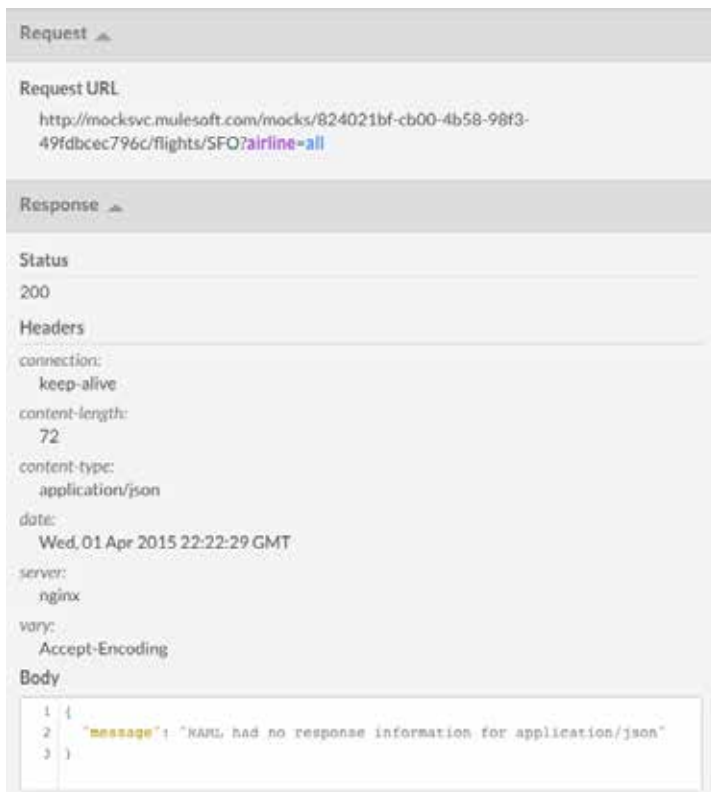
The screenshot shows the API console menu bar. The 'Mocking Service' slider is turned on, indicated by a green 'ON' label and a green slider. To the right of the slider is a 'Help' button. Below the menu bar, the 'Resources' section is visible, showing a list of resources. The first resource is '/flights', which is expanded. A 'Collapse All' button is located to the right of the resource list.

10. Look at the new baseUri in the editor.

```
1 #%RAML 0.8
2 baseUrl: http://mocksvc.mulesoft.com/mocks/824021bf-cb00-4b58-98f3-49fdbcec796c
3 title: MUA Flights API
4 version: 1.0
5 #baseUrl: http://server/api/{version}
6
```

11. In the API console, click the Try it button for the /flights/{destination} resource again and then enter a destination and click GET; you should now get a 200 status code.

12. Scroll down and look at the body; you should get a general RAML message placeholder.



The screenshot displays a web client interface with two main sections: 'Request' and 'Response'. The 'Request' section shows the 'Request URL' as `http://mocksvc.mulesoft.com/mocks/824021bf-cb00-4b58-98f3-49fdbcec796c/flights/SFO?airline=all`. The 'Response' section shows a 'Status' of 200, 'Headers' including 'connection: keep-alive', 'content-length: 72', 'content-type: application/json', 'date: Wed, 01 Apr 2015 22:22:29 GMT', 'server: nginx', and 'vary: Accept-Encoding'. The 'Body' section shows a JSON object with a message placeholder:

```
1 {
2   "message": "KARL, had no response information for application/json"
3 }
```

13. Close the /flights/{destination} window.

Add examples

14. Return to the course snippets.txt file and copy the Example flights JSON.

```
[{"airlineName":"United","price":400,"departureDate":"2015/03/20",
"planeType":"Boeing 737","origination":"MUA","flightCode":"ER38sd",
"availableSeats":0,"destination":"SFO"}, {"airlineName":"United",
"price":945,"departureDate":"2015/09/11","planeType":"Boeing 757",
"origination":"MUA","flightCode":"ER39rk","availableSeats":54,
"destination":"SFO"}, {"airlineName":"United","price":954,
"departureDate":"2015/02/12","planeType":"Boeing 777",
"origination":"MUA","flightCode":"ER39rj","availableSeats":23,
"destination":"SFO"}]
```

15. Return to the API Designer editor and indent from the application/json element and add an example element.

16. Add a space and then a | after the example element.

17. Indent and paste the JSON array you just copied.

```
16 ▼ | | | | | body:
17 ▼ | | | | | application/json:
18 ▼ | | | | | example: |
19 | | | | | [{"airlineName":"United","price":400,"departureDate":"2015/03/20","planeType":"Boeing
    | | | | | 737","origination":"MUA","flightCode":"ER38sd","availableSeats":0,"destination":"SFO"},
    | | | | | {"airlineName":"United","price":945,"departureDate":"2015/09/11","planeType":"Boeing
    | | | | | 757","origination":"MUA","flightCode":"ER39rk","availableSeats":54,"destination":"SFO"},
    | | | | | {"airlineName":"United","price":954,"departureDate":"2015/02/12","planeType":"Boeing
    | | | | | 777","origination":"MUA","flightCode":"ER39rj","availableSeats":23,"destination":"SFO"}]
```

View the example data in the simulation

18. Return to the API console.

19. Click the GET button for the `/flights/{destination}` resource again.

20. Click Try it, enter a destination, and click GET.

21. Look at the response body; you should now get your example data.

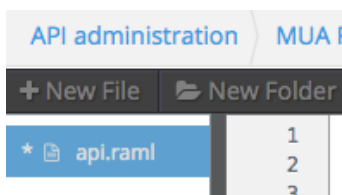
```
Body
1 [
2   {
3     "airlineName": "United",
4     "price": 400,
5     "departureDate": "2015/03/20",
6     "planeType": "Boeing 737",
7     "origination": "MUA",
8     "flightCode": "ER38sd",
9     "availableSeats": 0,
10    "destination": "SFO"
11  },
12  {
13    "airlineName": "United",
14    "price": 945,
15    "departureDate": "2015/09/11",
16    "planeType": "Boeing 757",
17    "origination": "MUA",
18    "flightCode": "ER39rk".
```

Save and export the RAML file

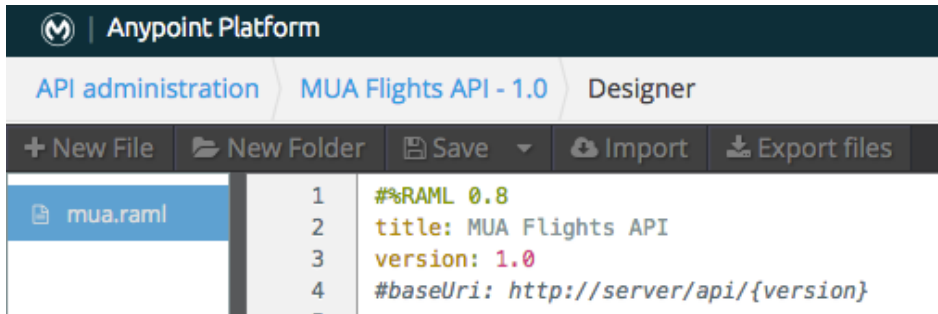
22. Slide the Mocking Service slider to off.

23. Save the file.

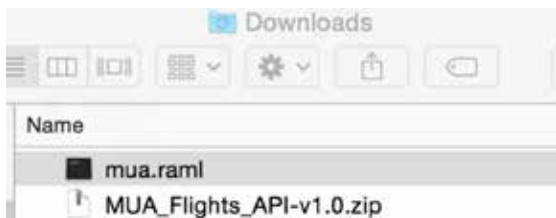
24. Right-click `api.raml` in the left pane and select Rename.



25. Change the name to mua.raml and click OK.
26. Click the Export files button to download the RAML file.



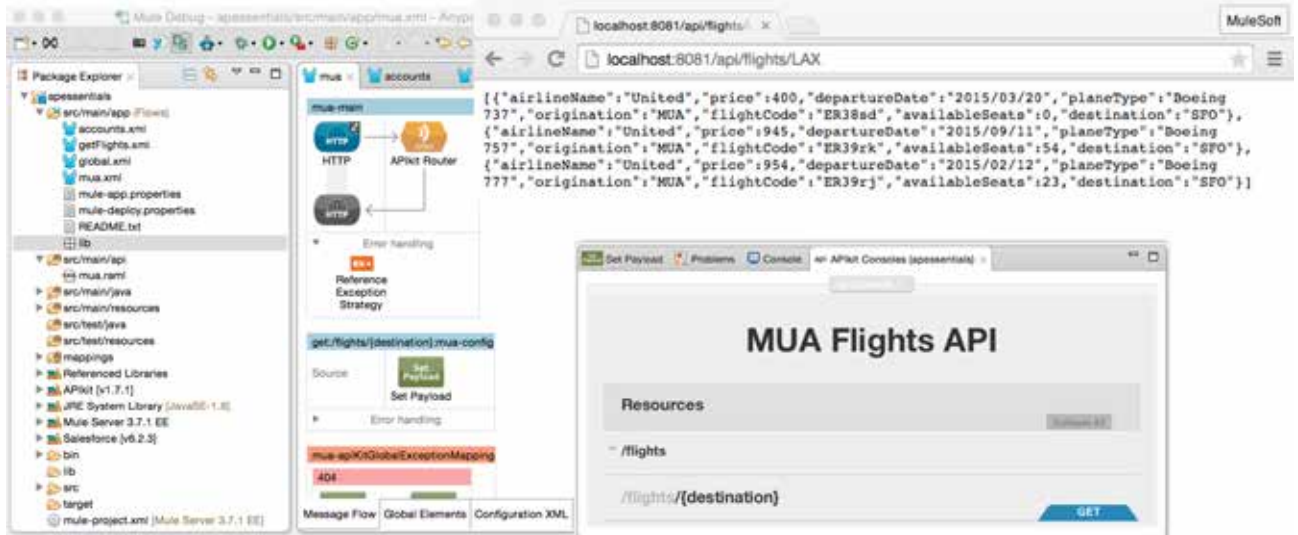
27. Locate the MUA_Flights_API-v1.0.zip file that is downloaded.
28. Expand the ZIP and locate the mua.raml file it contains.



Walkthrough 10-3: Use Anypoint Studio to create a RESTful API interface from a RAML file

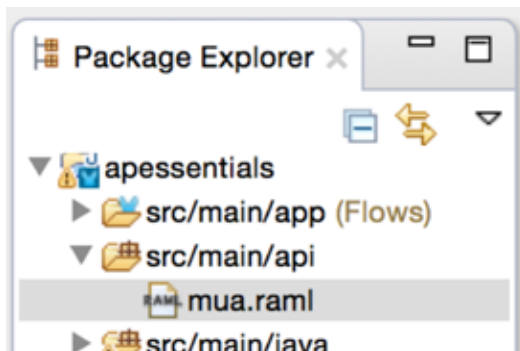
In this walkthrough, you will generate a RESTful interface from the RAML file. You will:

- Add a RAML file to your apessentials project.
- Use Anypoint Studio and APIkit to generate a RESTful web service interface from a RAML file.
- Test the web service in the APIkit Consoles view and a browser.



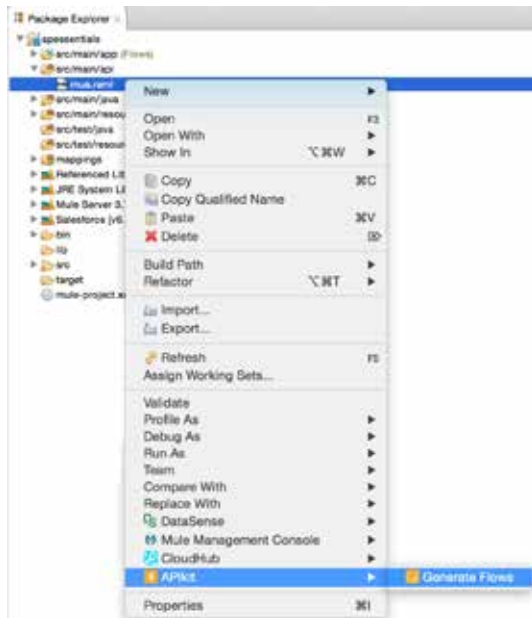
Add the RAML file

1. Drag the mua.raml file into the src/main/api folder in your apessentials project.



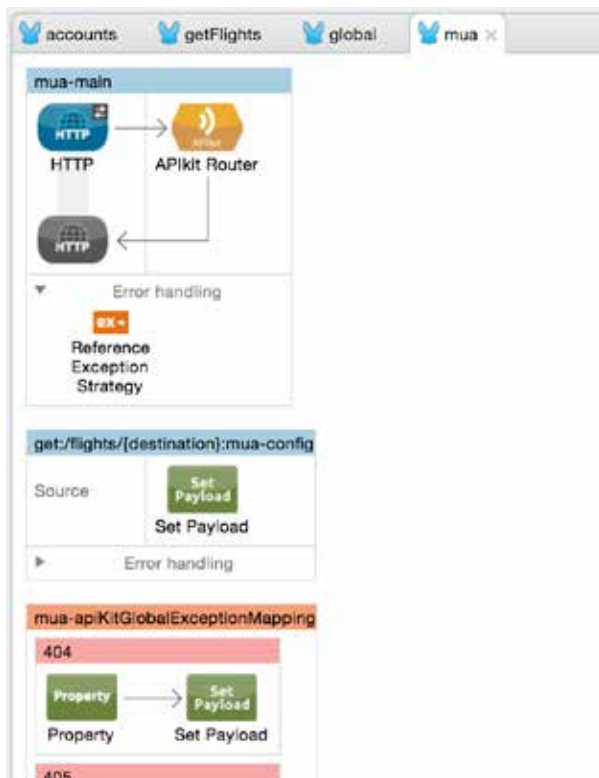
Create a RESTful interface

2. Right-click the RAML file and select APIkit > Generate Flows.



Note: If Generate Flows is disabled, there is an error in your RAML file and you need to return to API Designer and fix it and then re-add it to Anypoint Studio.

3. Wait until a new mua.xml file is generated and opened.

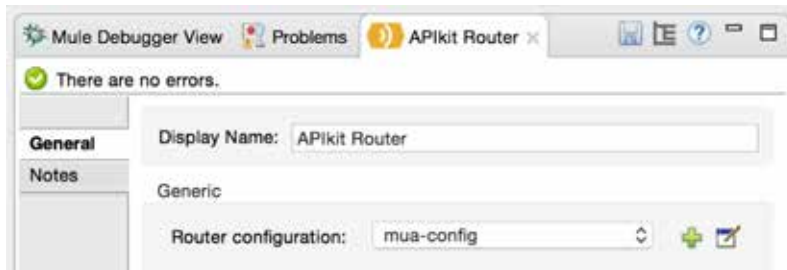


Modify the HTTP endpoint

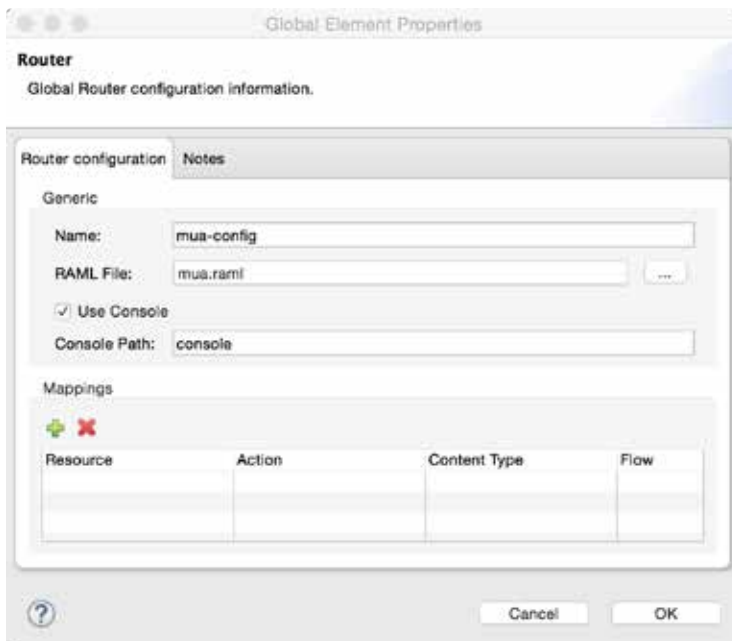
4. In mua.xml, double-click the HTTP connector in the mua-main flow.
5. Look at the path.
6. Click the Edit button next to Connector Configuration.
7. In the Global Element Properties dialog box, view the host and port values and click OK.
8. Change the connector configuration to the existing HTTP_Listener_Configuration.
9. Switch to the Global Elements view.
10. Select the mua-httpListenerConfig element and click Delete.
11. Return to the Message Flow view.

Examine the APIkit router

12. Double-click the APIkit Router.
13. In the APIkit Router Properties view, see the router configuration is set to mua-config.
14. Click the Edit button next to Connector Configuration.



15. In the Global Element Properties dialog box, look at the values and then click OK.



Look at the generated resource flow

16. Look at the name of the other flow created: `get:/flights/{destination}:mua-config`.



17. Double-click the Set Payload transformer and look at the value.



18. Switch to the Configuration XML view and look at the generated code.

Test the web service in the APIkit Consoles view

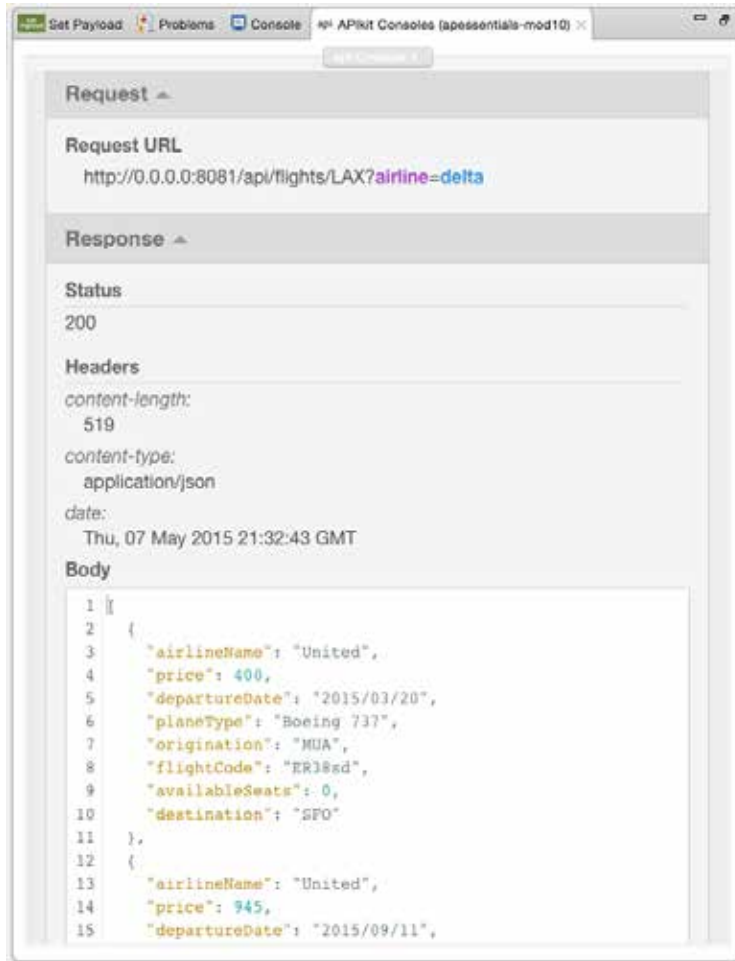
19. Save the file and run the application.
20. Look at the APIkit Consoles view that opens.



Note: If the API is not displayed in the APIkit Console, change your HTTP Listener Configuration host from 0.0.0.0 to localhost.

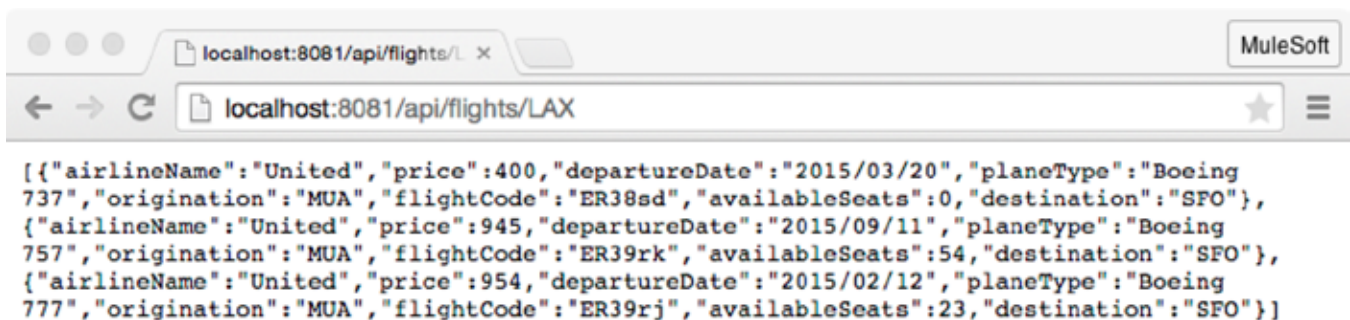
21. Click the GET button for `/flights/{destination}`.
22. Click the Try It button.
23. Enter a destination of LAX (or any other value).

24. Click in the airline query parameter field and select one of the enumerated values, like delta.
25. Click the GET button; you should see the example data displayed.



Test the web service in a browser

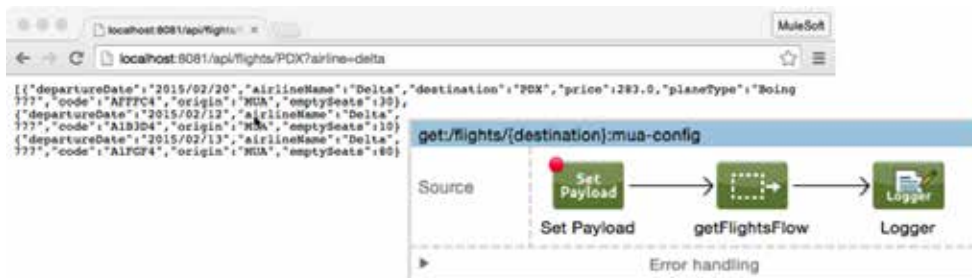
26. Go to a browser, and make a request to <http://localhost:8081/api/flights/LAX> (or any other destination); you should see the example data returned.



Walkthrough 10-4: Use Anypoint Studio to implement a RESTful web service

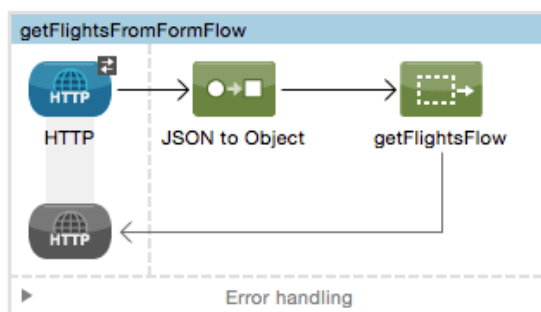
In this walkthrough, you will wire the RESTful web service interface up to your back end logic. You will:

- Split the getFlightsFlow into two flows: one that transforms the form post data into a FlightRequest object and the other that gets all the flights.
- Determine how to reference the web service destination and airline values.
- Call the backend flow.
- Test the web service in the APIkit Consoles view and a browser.



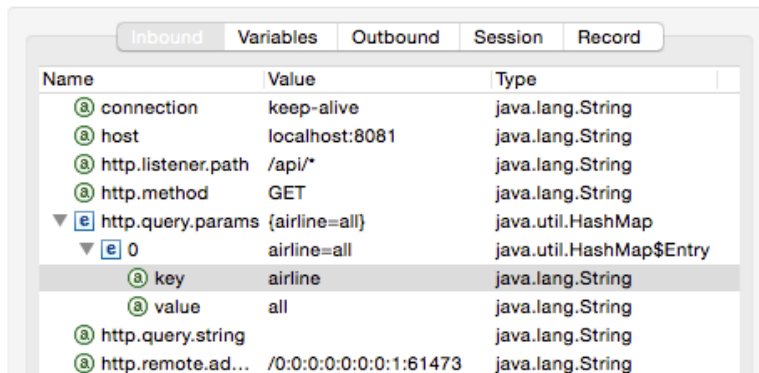
Modify the existing flows

1. Return to `getFlights.xml`.
2. Drag out a Flow scope element from the palette and drop it at the top of the canvas.
3. Give it a display name of `getFlightsFromFormFlow`.
4. Drag the HTTP endpoint from `getFlightsFlow` and drop it in the source section of `getFlightsFromFormFlow`.
5. Drag the JSON to Object transformer from `getFlightsFlow` and drop it in the process section of `getFlightsFromFormFlow`.
6. Drag out a Flow Reference component from the palette and drop it in the process section of `getFlightsFromFormFlow`.
7. In the Flow Reference Properties view, set the flow name to `getFlightsFlow`.



Determine how to reference the web service destination and airline values

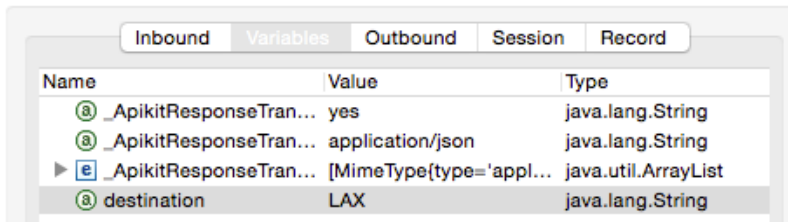
8. Return to mua.xml.
9. Add a Logger to the get:/flights/{destination} flow.
10. Add a breakpoint to the Set Payload transformer in the get:/flights/{destination} flow.
11. Save all the files and debug the application.
12. Make a request to <http://localhost:8081/api/flights/LAX>.
13. In the Mule Debugger view, look at the inbound properties; you should see a query parameter called airline with a value of all.



Name	Value	Type
connection	keep-alive	java.lang.String
host	localhost:8081	java.lang.String
http.listener.path	/api/*	java.lang.String
http.method	GET	java.lang.String
http.query.params	{airline=all}	java.util.HashMap
0	airline=all	java.util.HashMap\$Entry
key	airline	java.lang.String
value	all	java.lang.String
http.query.string		java.lang.String
http.remote.ad...	/0:0:0:0:0:0:1:61473	java.lang.String

Note: You may need to remove the breakpoints from the

14. Click the Variables tab; you should see a variable called destination with a value of LAX.

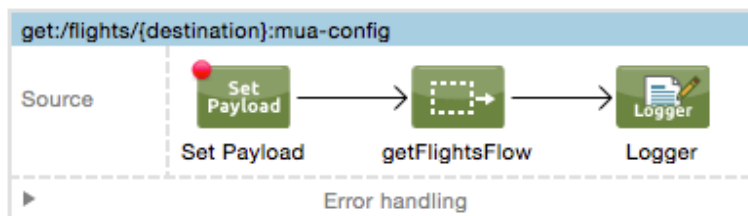


Name	Value	Type
_ApikitResponseTran...	yes	java.lang.String
_ApikitResponseTran...	application/json	java.lang.String
_ApikitResponseTran...	[MimeType{type='appl...	java.util.ArrayList
destination	LAX	java.lang.String

15. Click the Resume button.

Call the backend flow

16. Return to the get:/flights/{destination} flow.
17. Add a Flow Reference component after the Set Payload transformer.
18. In the Flow Reference Properties view, set the flow name to getFlightsFlow.



Review the FlightRequest Java class

19. Open the `com.mulesoft.training.FlightRequest.java` class located in the project's `src/main/java` folder and examine the code.



```
1 package com.mulesoft.training;
2
3 public class FlightRequest implements java.io.Serializable {
4
5     String destination;
6     String airline;
7
8     public FlightRequest() {
9     }
10
11     public FlightRequest(String destination, String airline) {
12         this.destination = destination;
13         this.airline = airline;
14     }
15 }
```

Set the payload to a Java object with flight request data

20. Double-click the Set Payload transformer in the `get:/flights/{destination}` flow.
21. In the Properties view, set the value to a new instance of `com.mulesoft.training.FlightRequest`, passing `destination` and `message.inboundProperties.'http.query.params'.airline` to it as arguments.

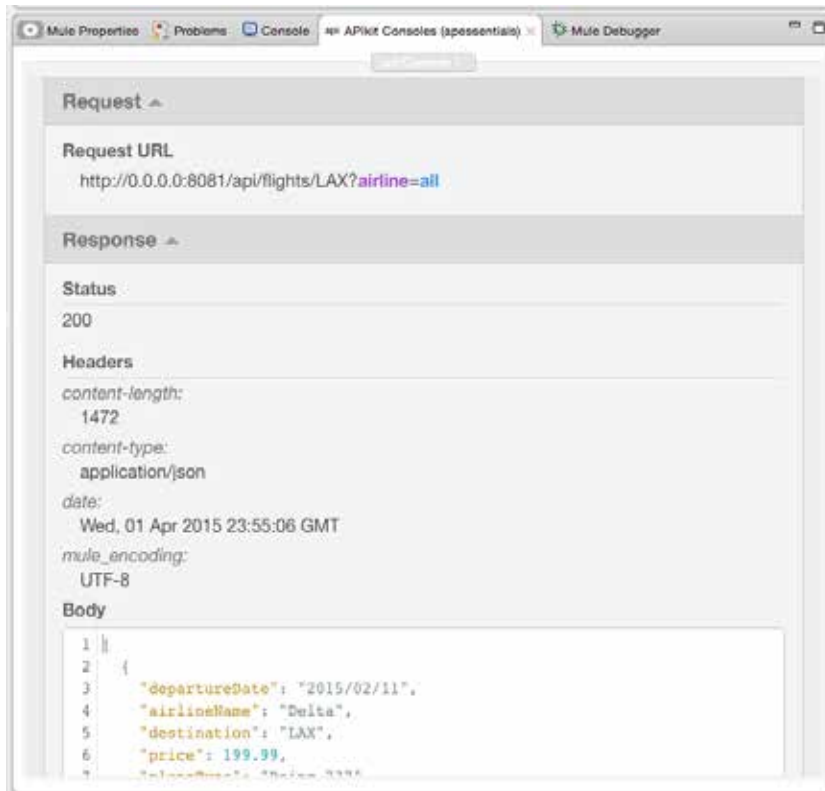
Note: You can also copy this expression from the course snippets.txt file.



Test the web service in the APIkit Consoles view

22. Save the files and run the application.
23. In the APIkit Consoles view, click the GET button for `/flights/{destination}`.
24. Click the Try It button.

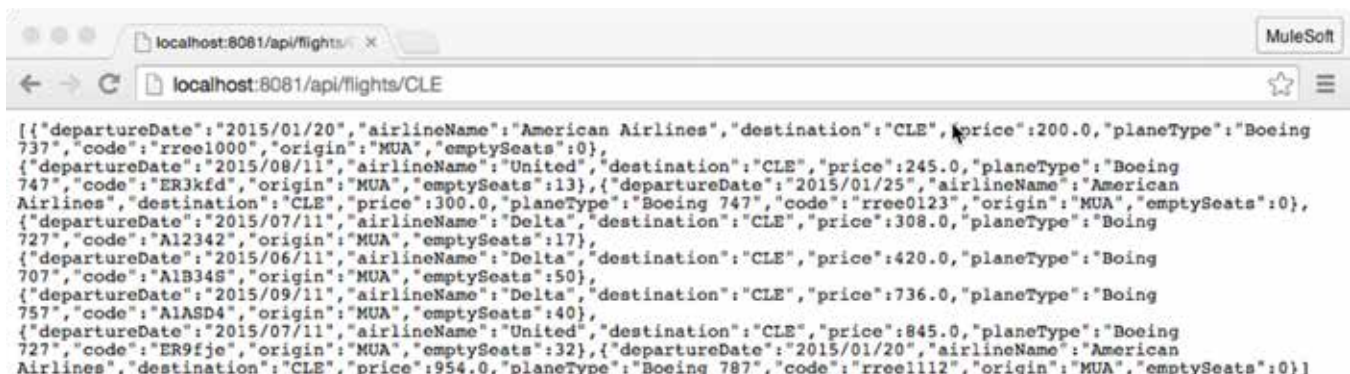
25. Enter a destination of LAX (or any other value) and click the GET button; you should now see the real data (for LAX) displayed.



26. Scroll up in the `/flights/{destination}` resource window.
27. Set the airline query parameter to `united`.
28. Click the GET button; you see should now see only the flights for LAX on United.

Test the web service in a browser

29. Make a request to <http://localhost:8081/api/flights/CLE>; you should see data for all the flights to CLE returned.



30. Make another request to <http://localhost:8081/api/flights/PDX?airline=delta> to retrieve flights for PDX on Delta; ensure the correct data is returned.

