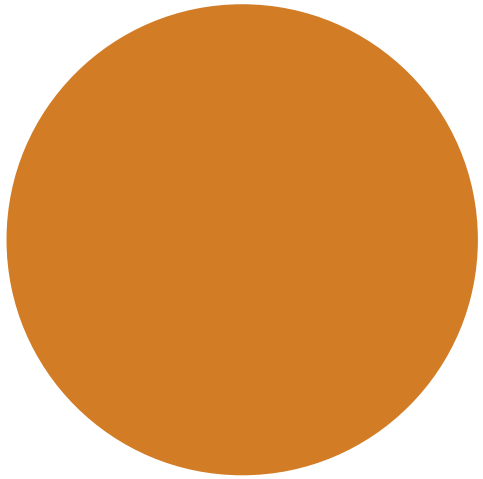
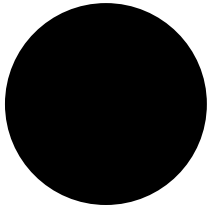

Enterprise Application Integration

Lesson 3
Anypoint and Mule Tips

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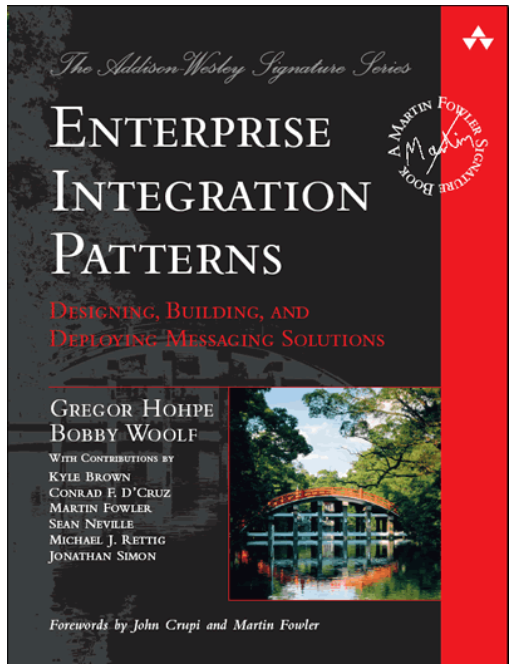
Mind map for this EAI course



Theory on software design principles & patterns

Theory on Integration Styles

Theory on IT architectures (SOA)

Knowledge of Enterprise Applications

Software Components

Integration

Performance as a whole

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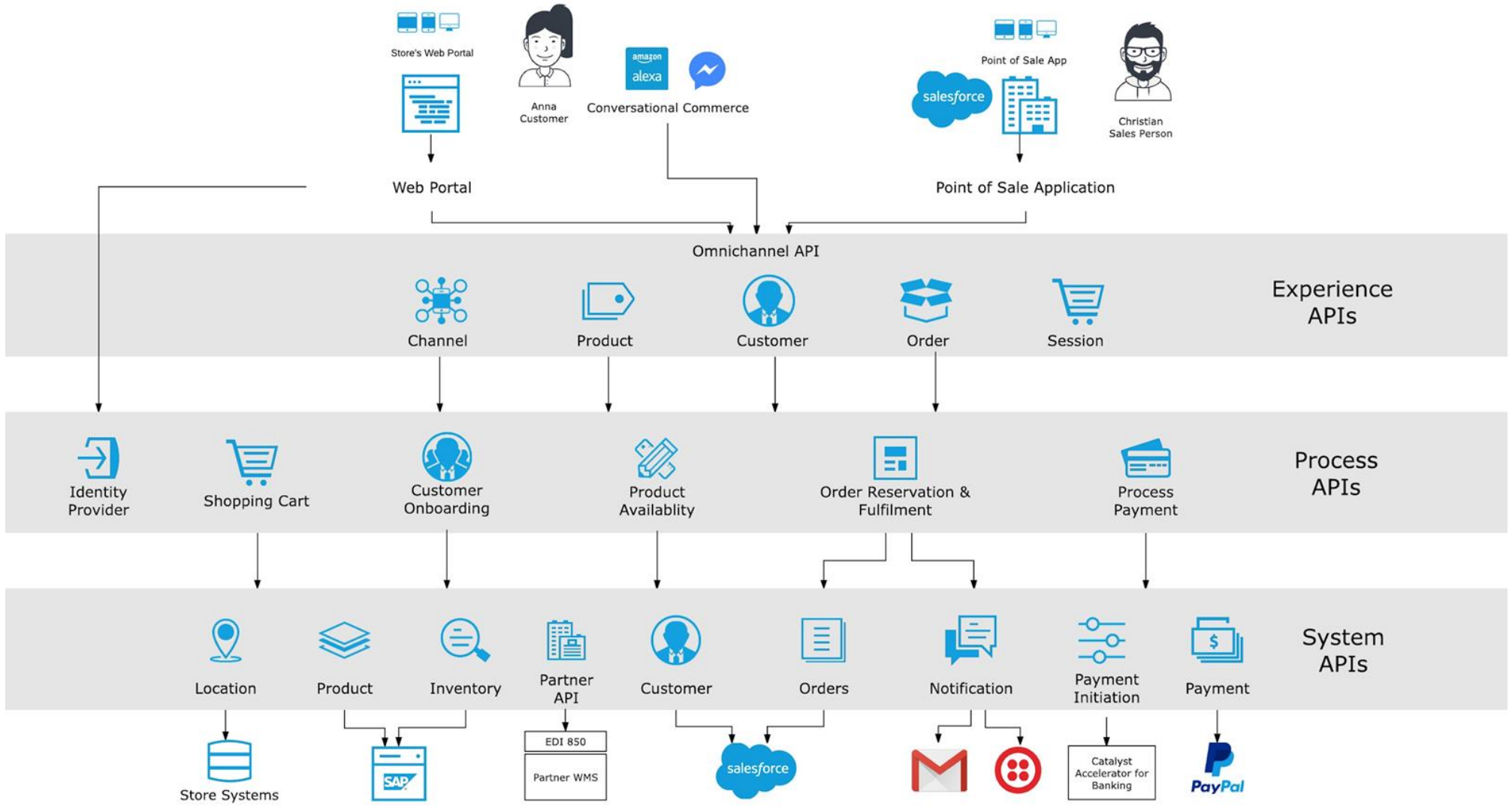
Key Business goal for EAI => Agility which enables short Time to Market

Theory on EAI messaging patterns

Theory on EAI messaging technologies / standards

Knowledge on Middleware products from suppliers

Example of integrated business applications /distributed systems

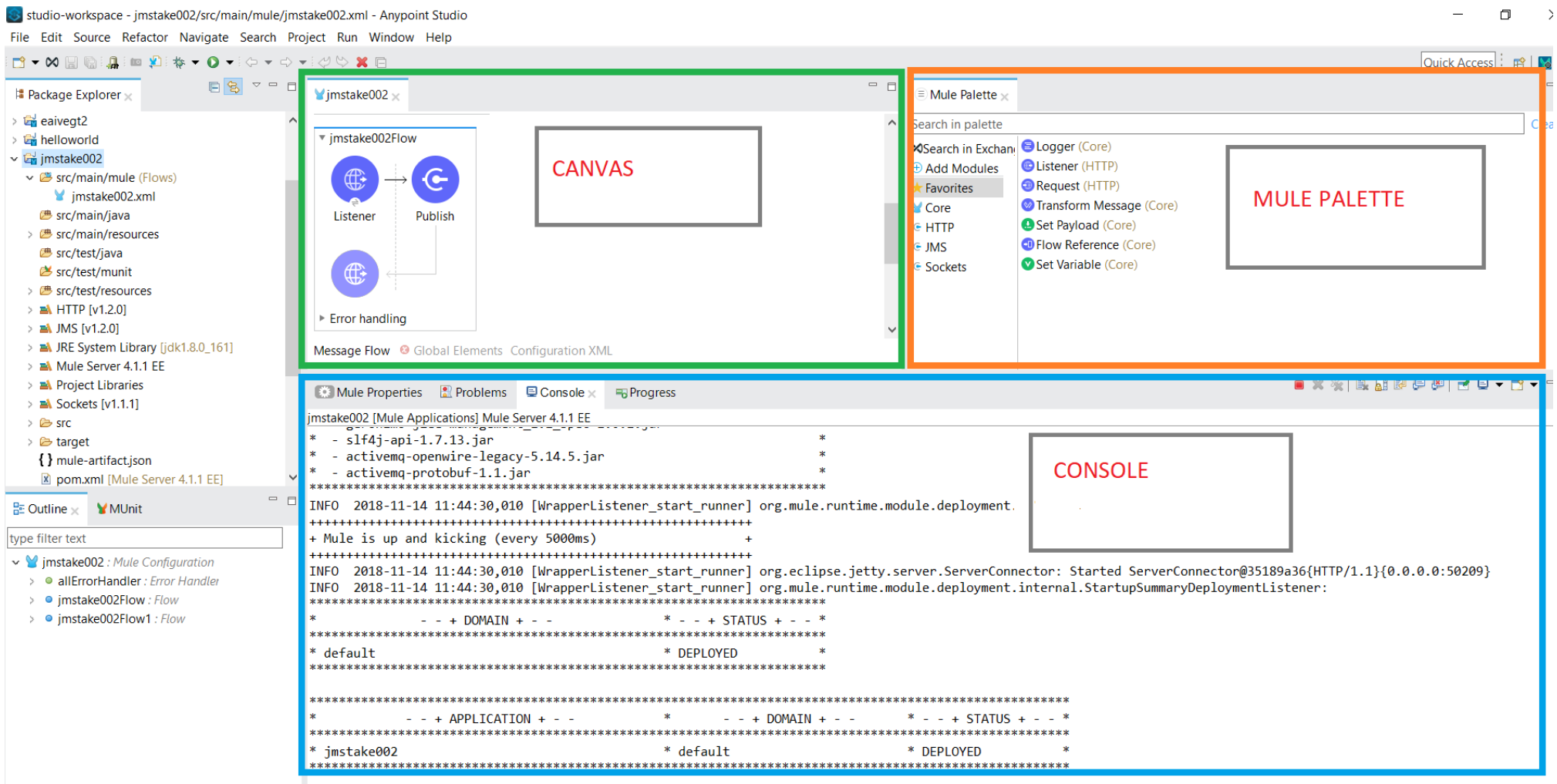


Getting started with Anypoint Studio

- Mulesoft is the supplier of Anypoint Studio.
- Because it serves the implementation of several Integration Styles this product belongs to the software category Hybrid Integration Platform.
- It is an implementation of an Enterprise Service Bus Architecture (ESB).

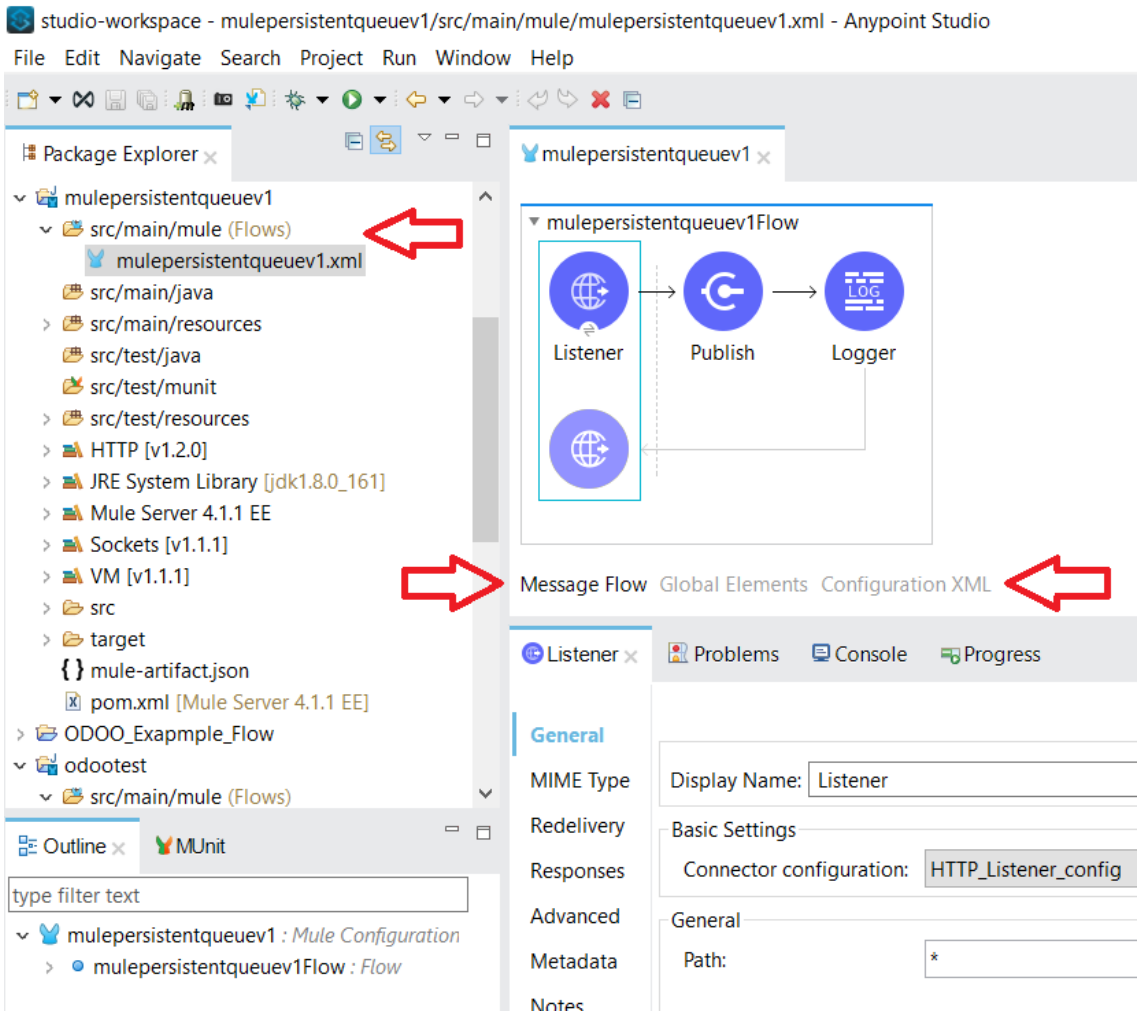
  Anypoint Studio supports amongst others :
  - Asynchronous messaging
  - File transfer
  - Streaming

Anypoint Studio Workspace



Anypoint Studio Basics
Mule app and Flows

- The Canvas in the workspace shows the message flows of a Mule App.
- Drag components from the palette to the canvas. This will automatically update the configuration xml for the flows in the Mule app.
- The bottom window shows the configuration details per component.



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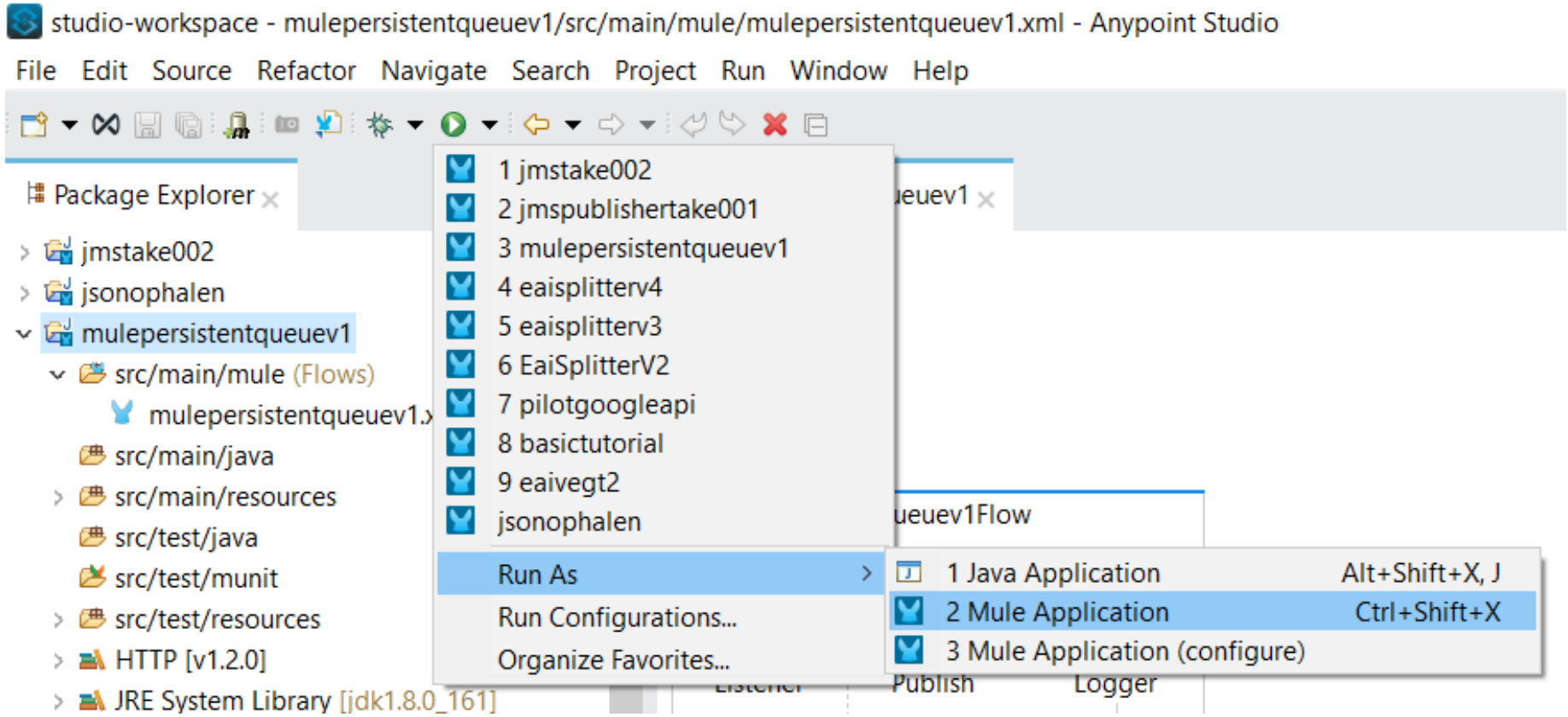
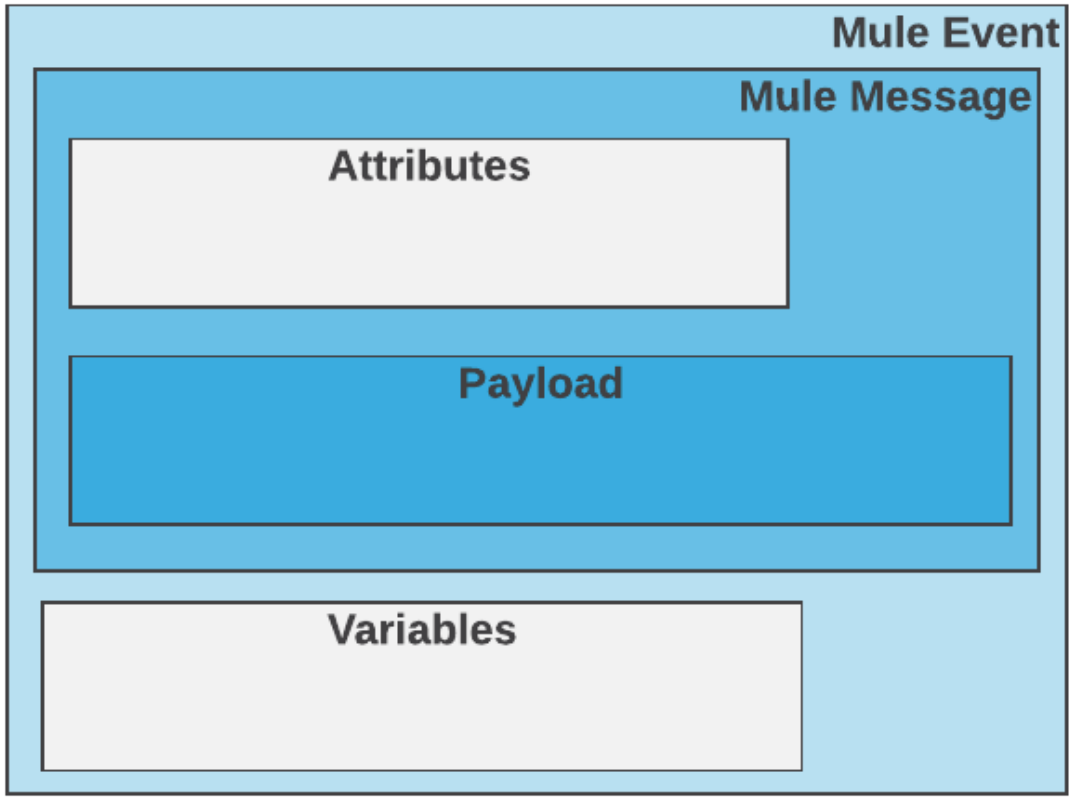
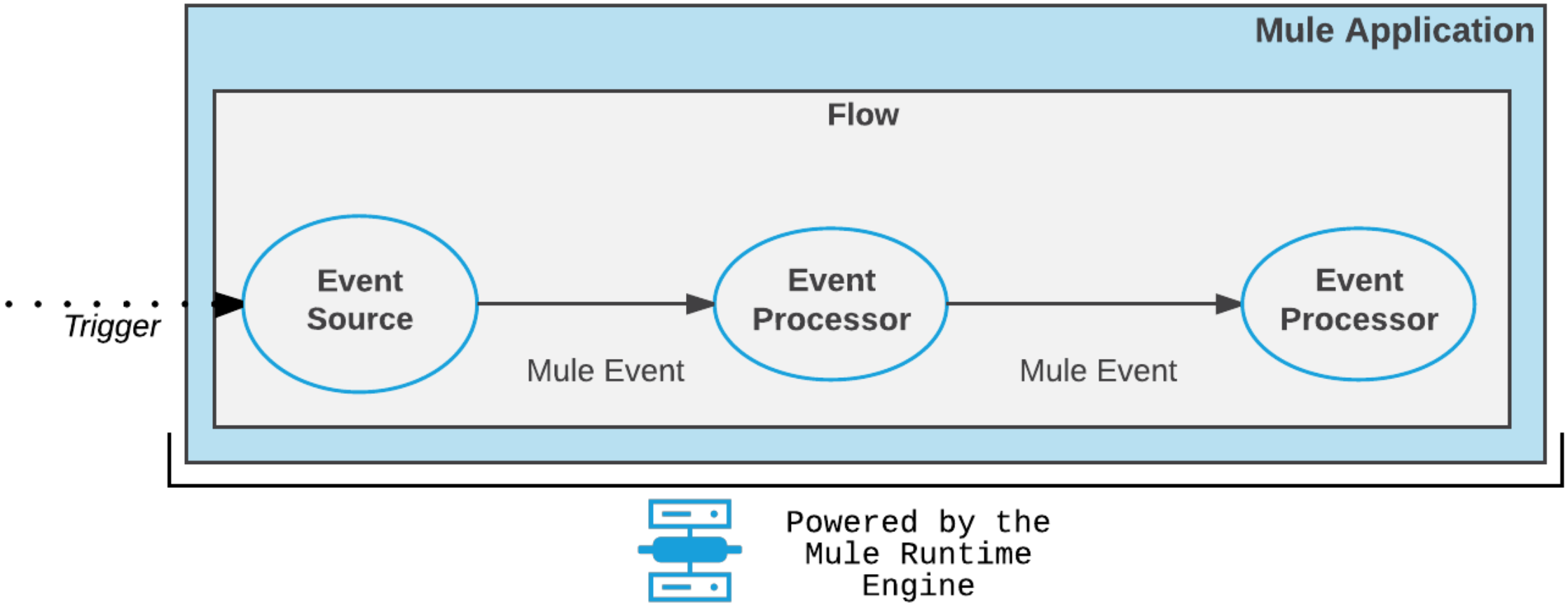
Run it as Mule Application



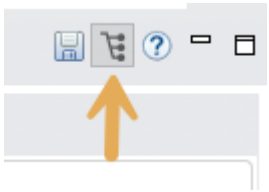
Mule Event structure

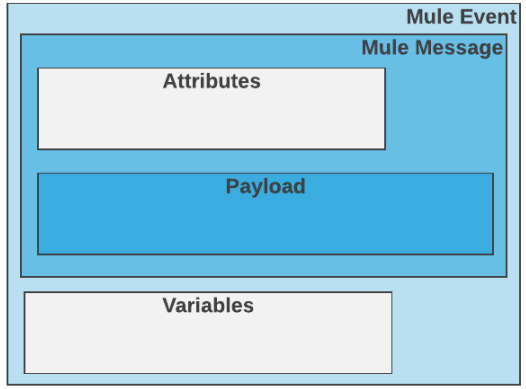


Components in a Flow serve as Mule Event Processors

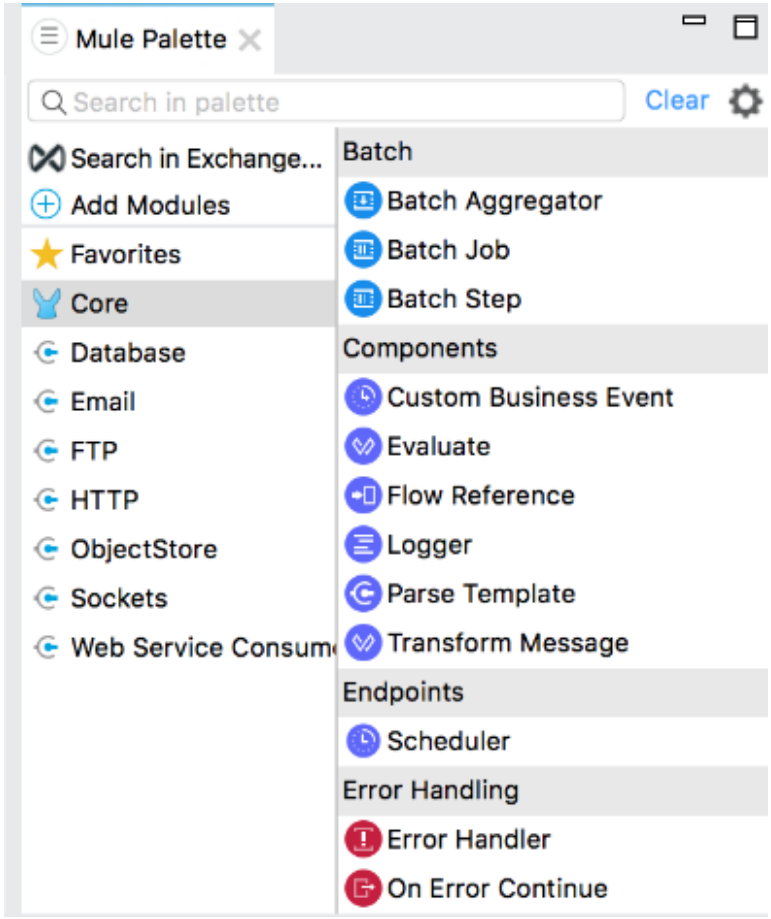


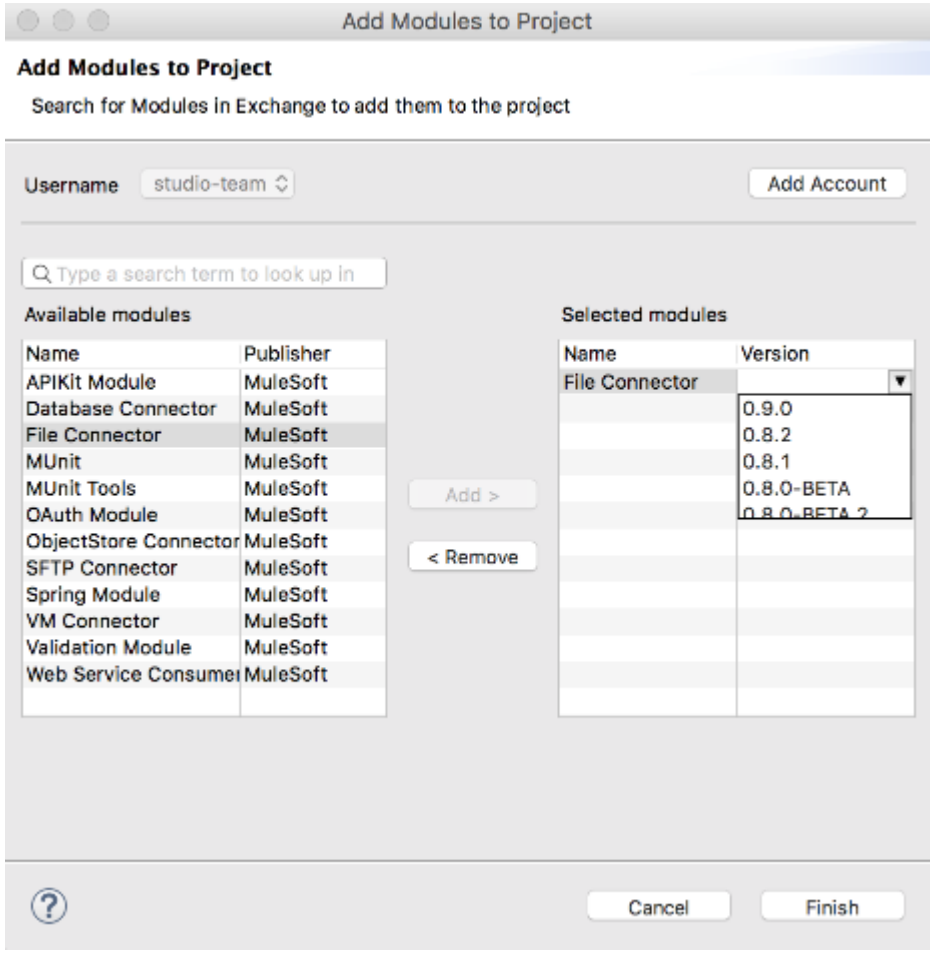
The Data Sense explorer shows the data structure of the Mule Event etc.



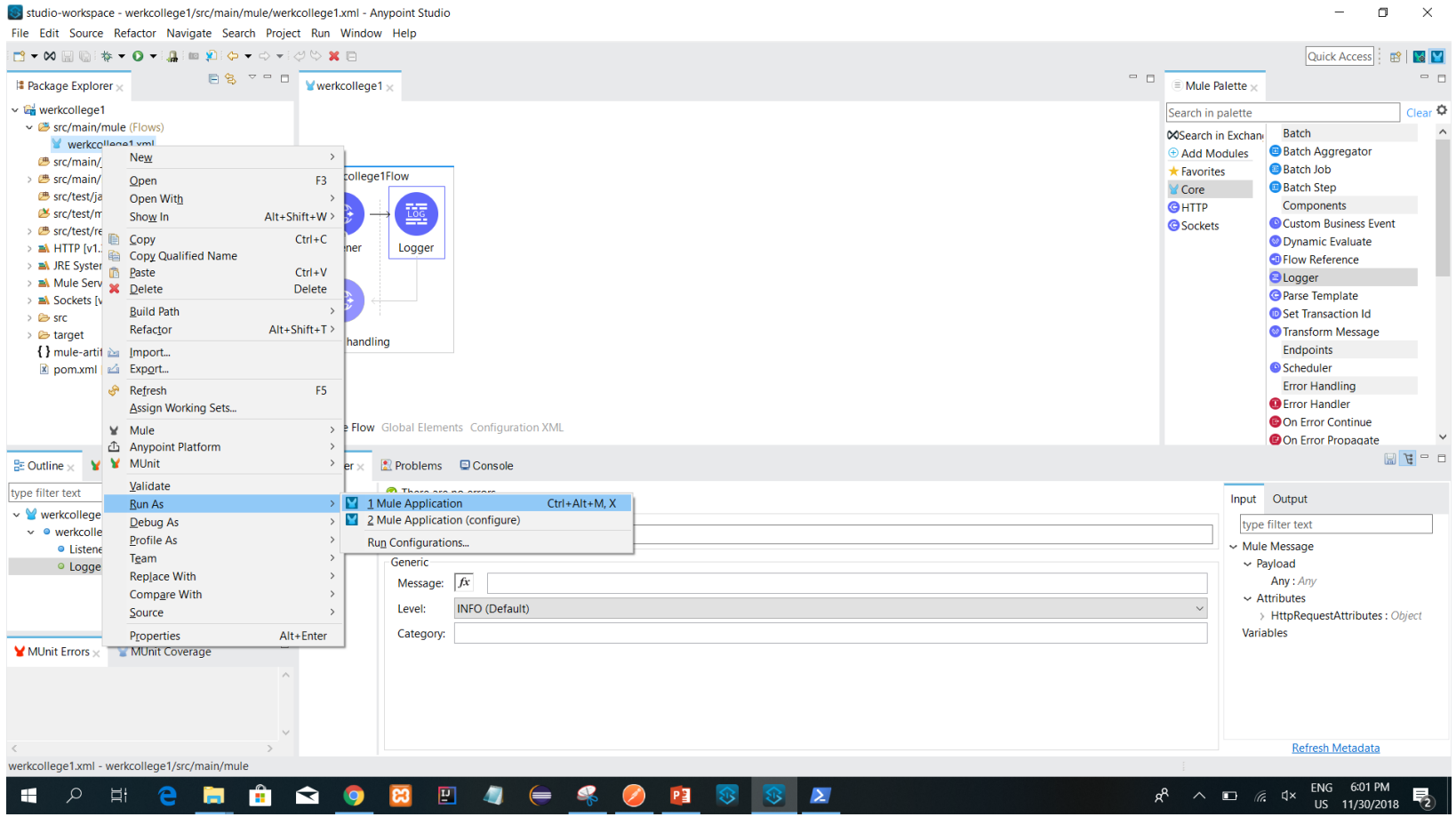


Component Modules can be added in the Mule Palette

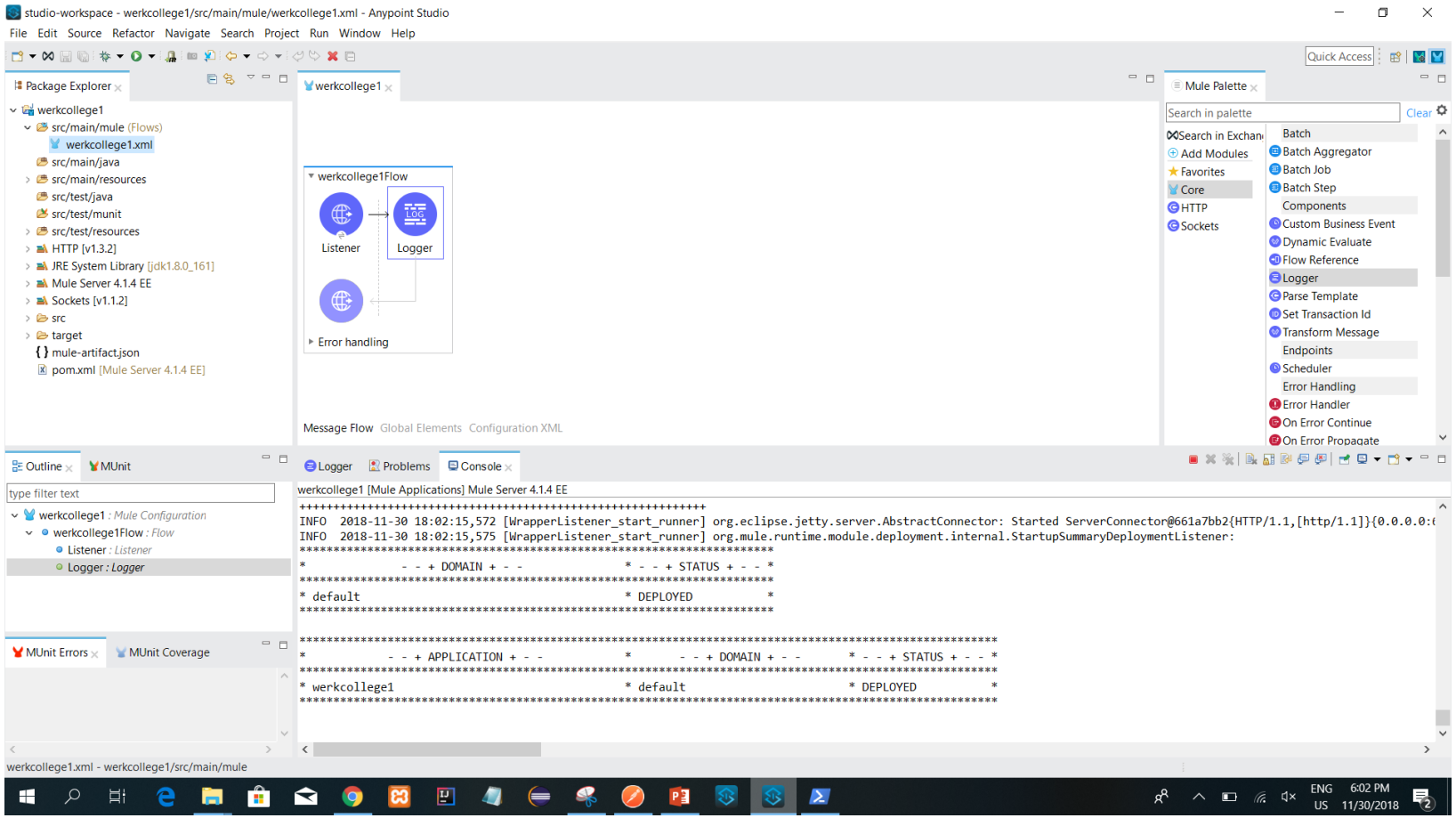




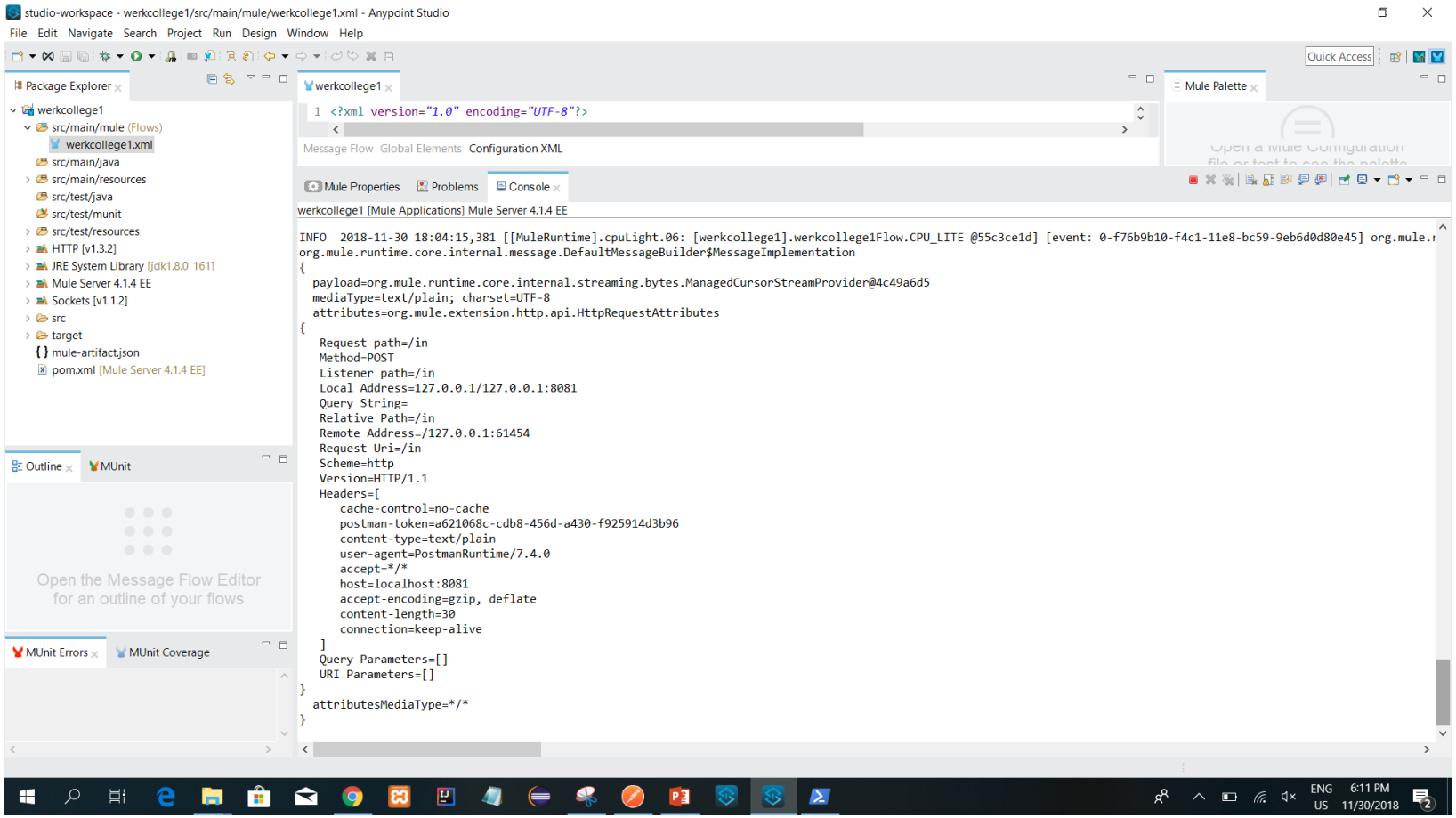
Save & run as Mule Application



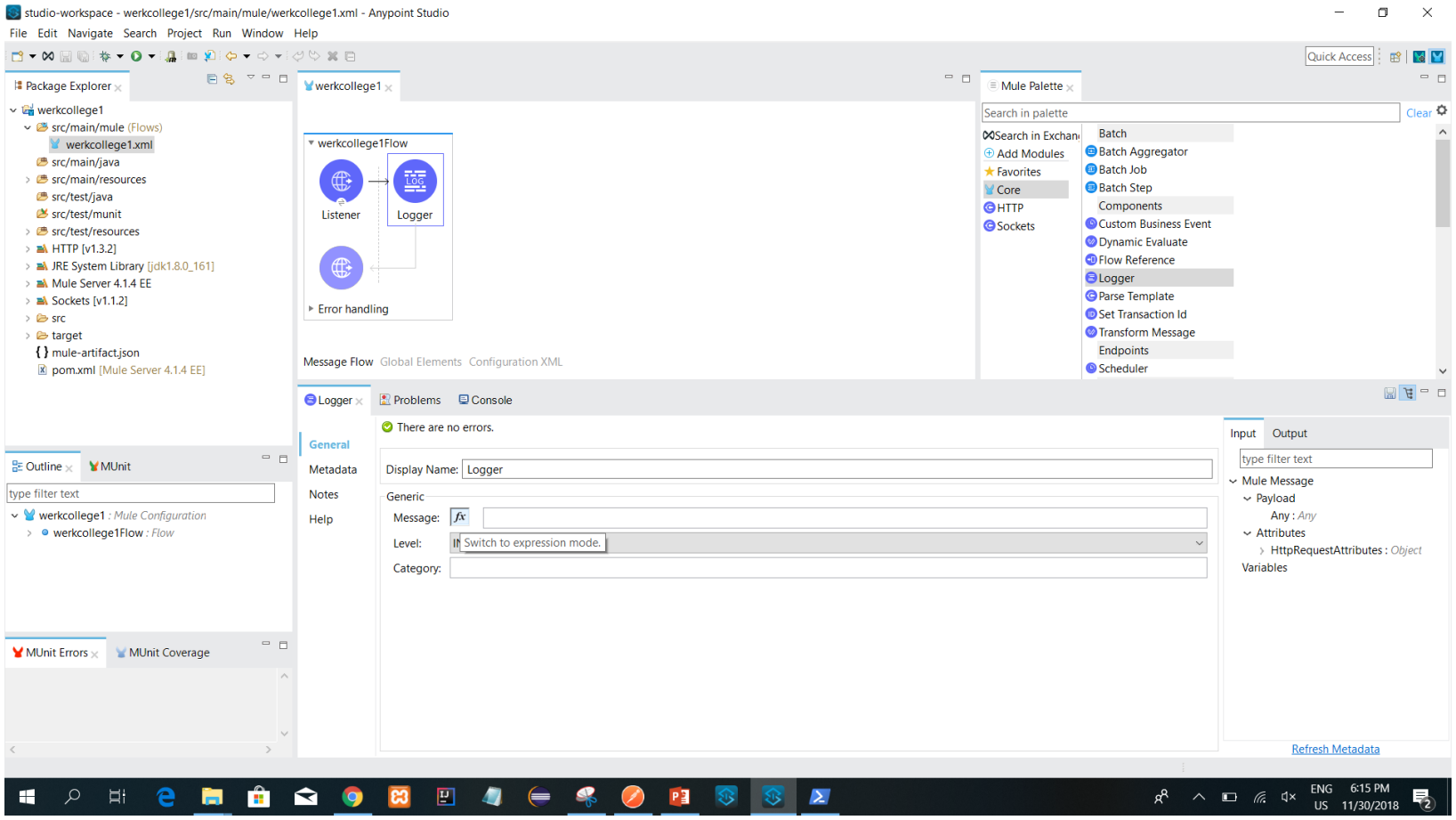
Verify that both the Mule runtime and the Mule Application is Deployed



The logger component shows the message attributes. However the payload is not visible.



Add a message in the Logger component



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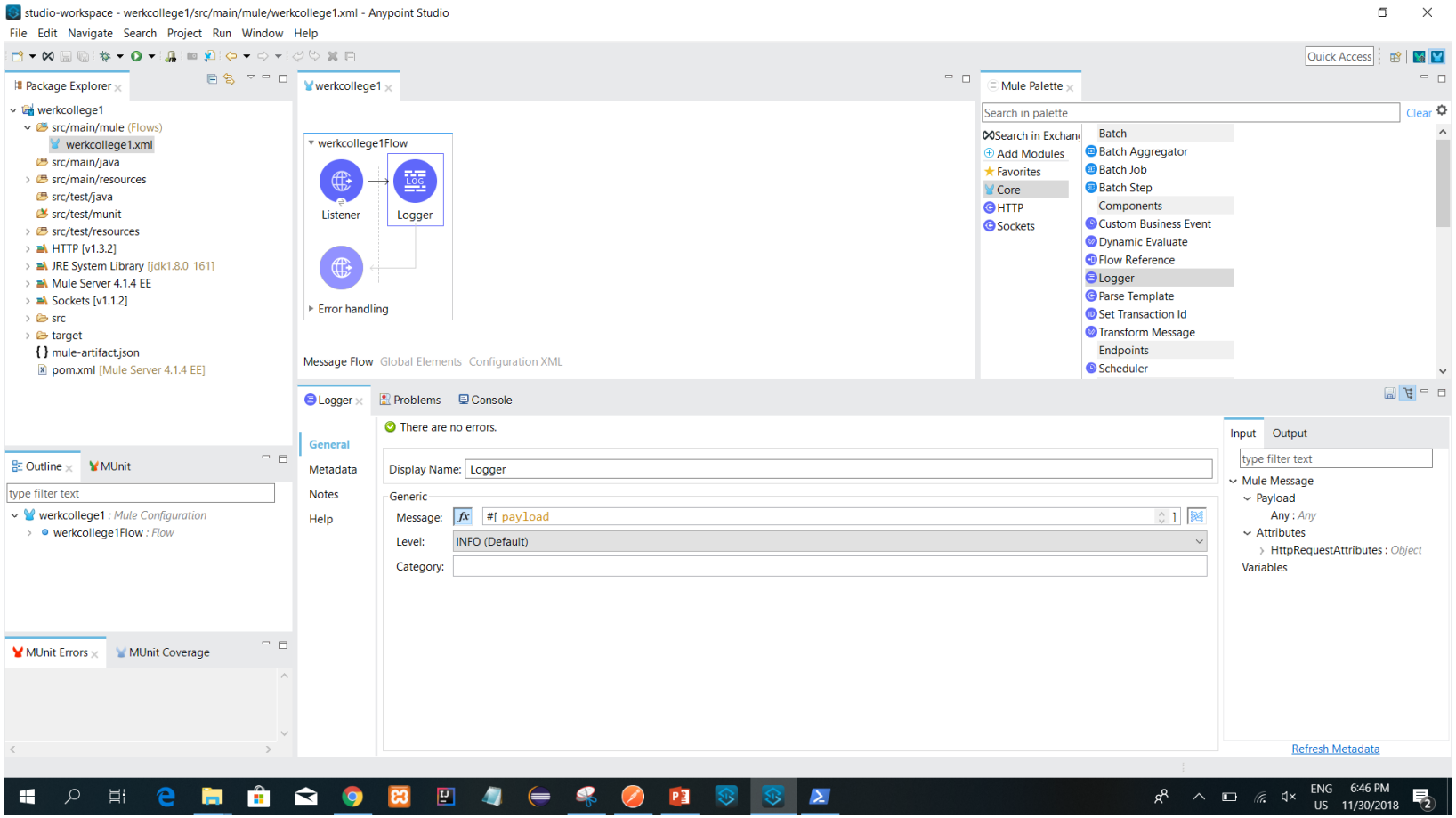
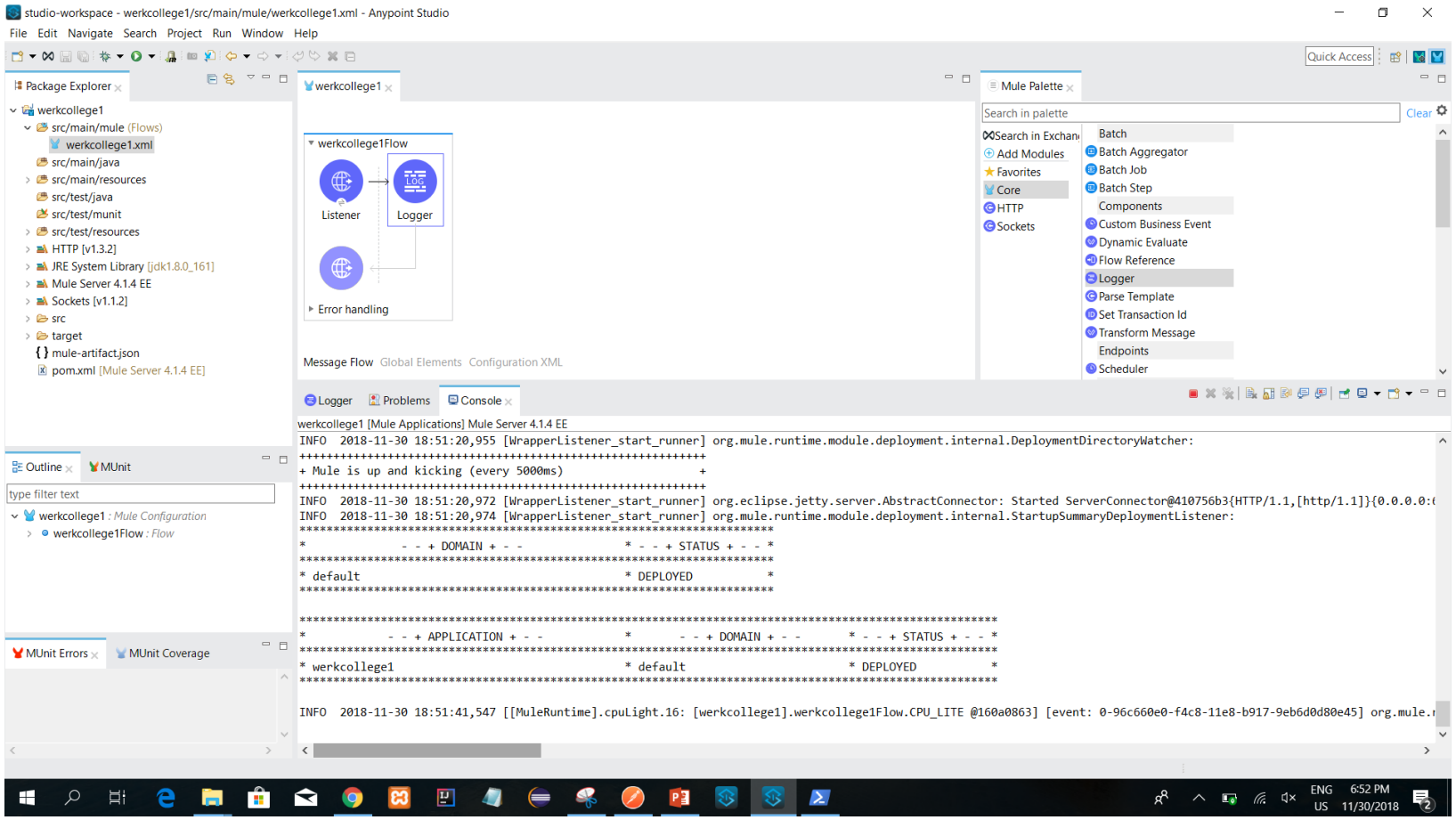
Assign the payload to the logger message and rerun everything.



Now the logger shows the body content = payload



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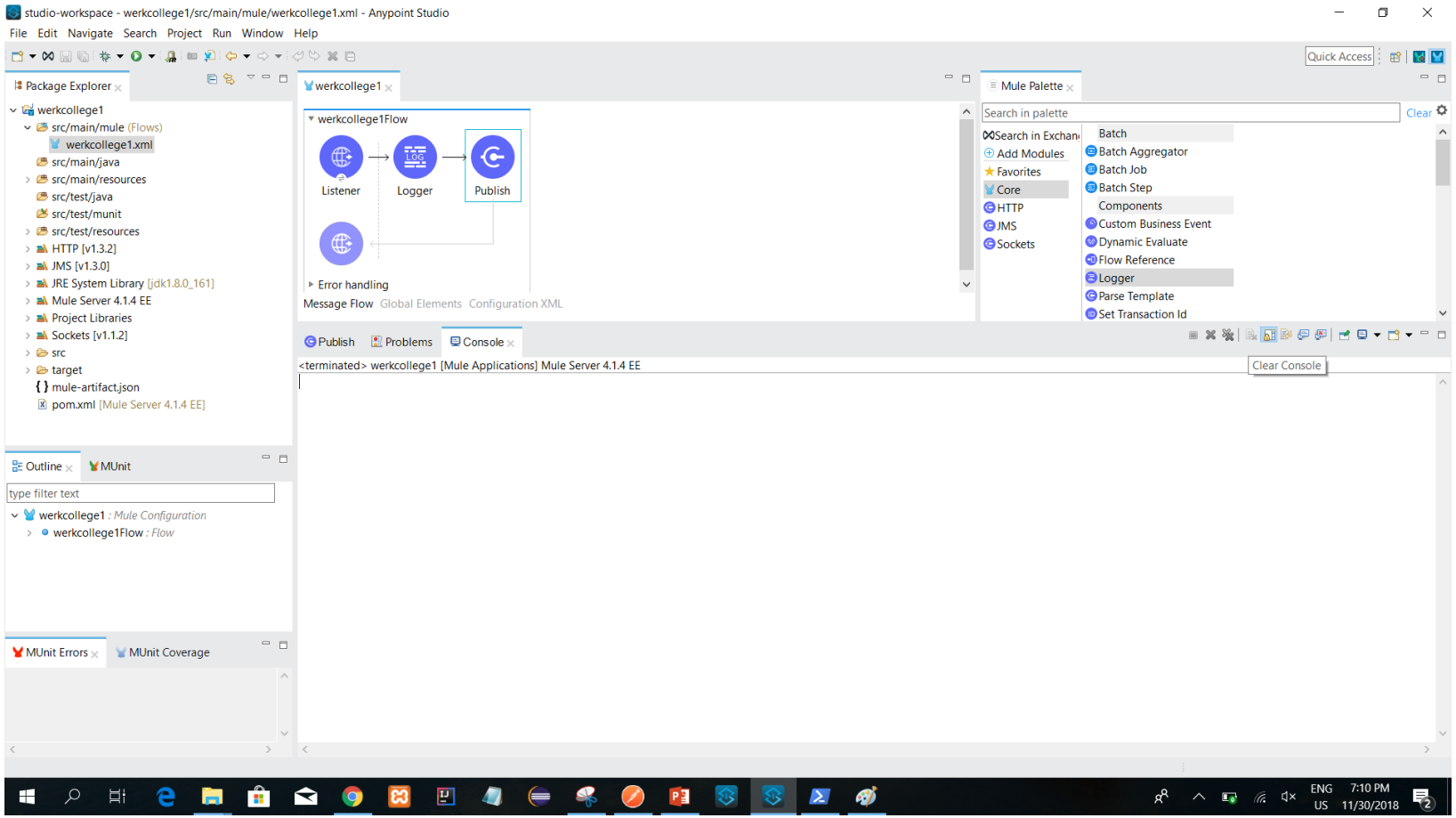
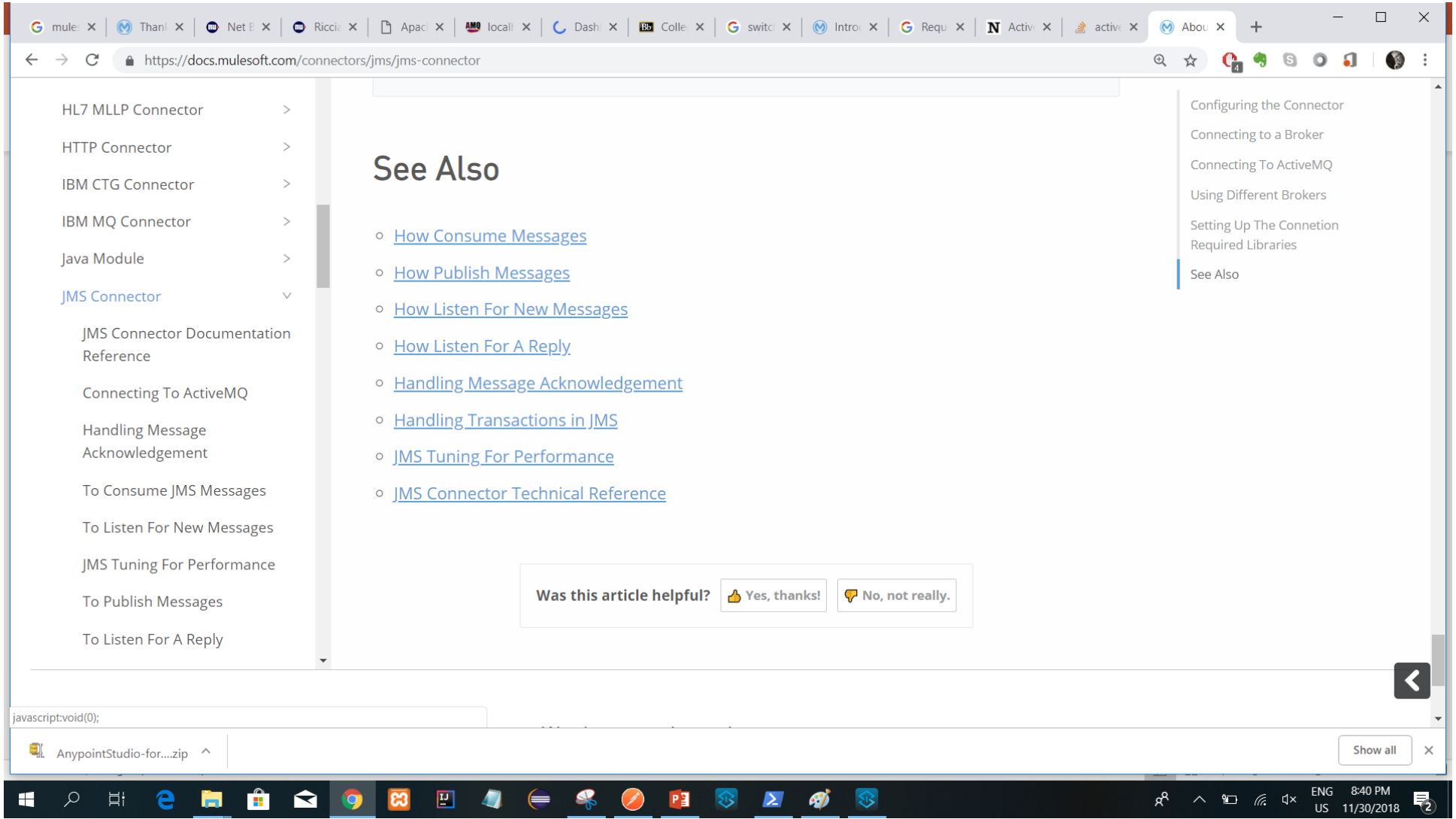
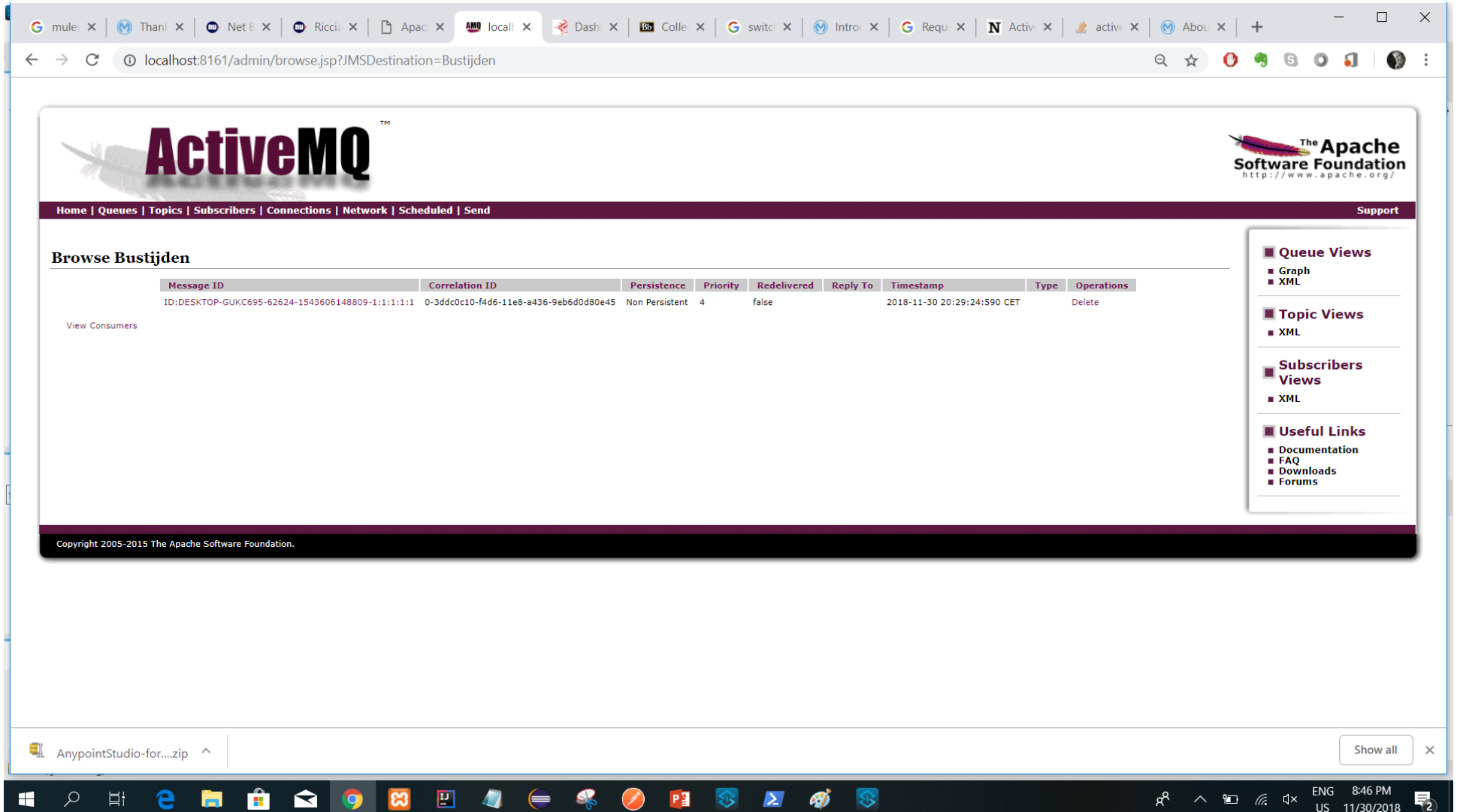
Terminate the current process and clear the console



More JMS help info via : https://docs.mulesoft.com/connectors/jms/jms-connector



You can zoom in on the message of an ActiveMQ queue



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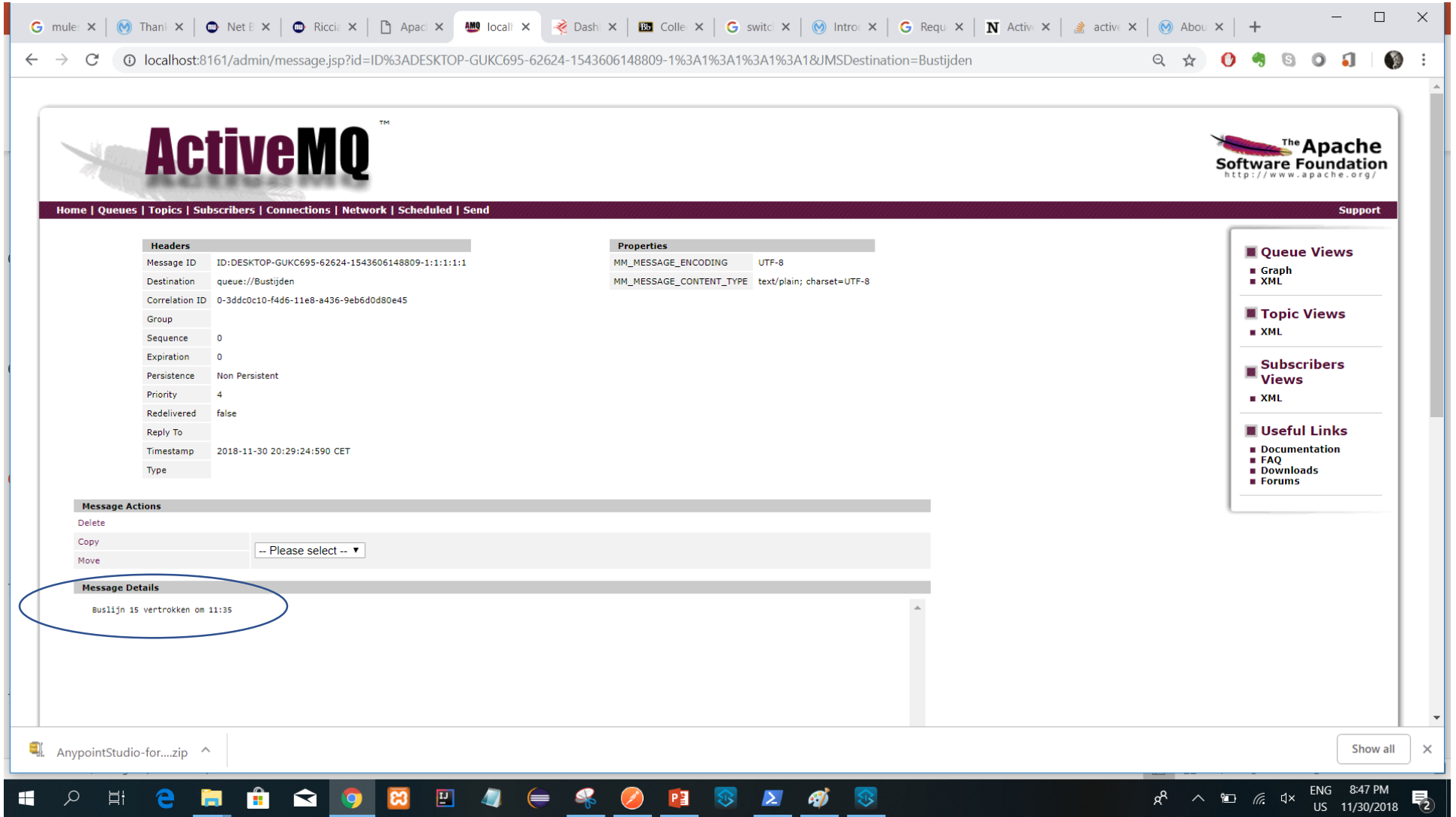

It is important to understand Dataweave.

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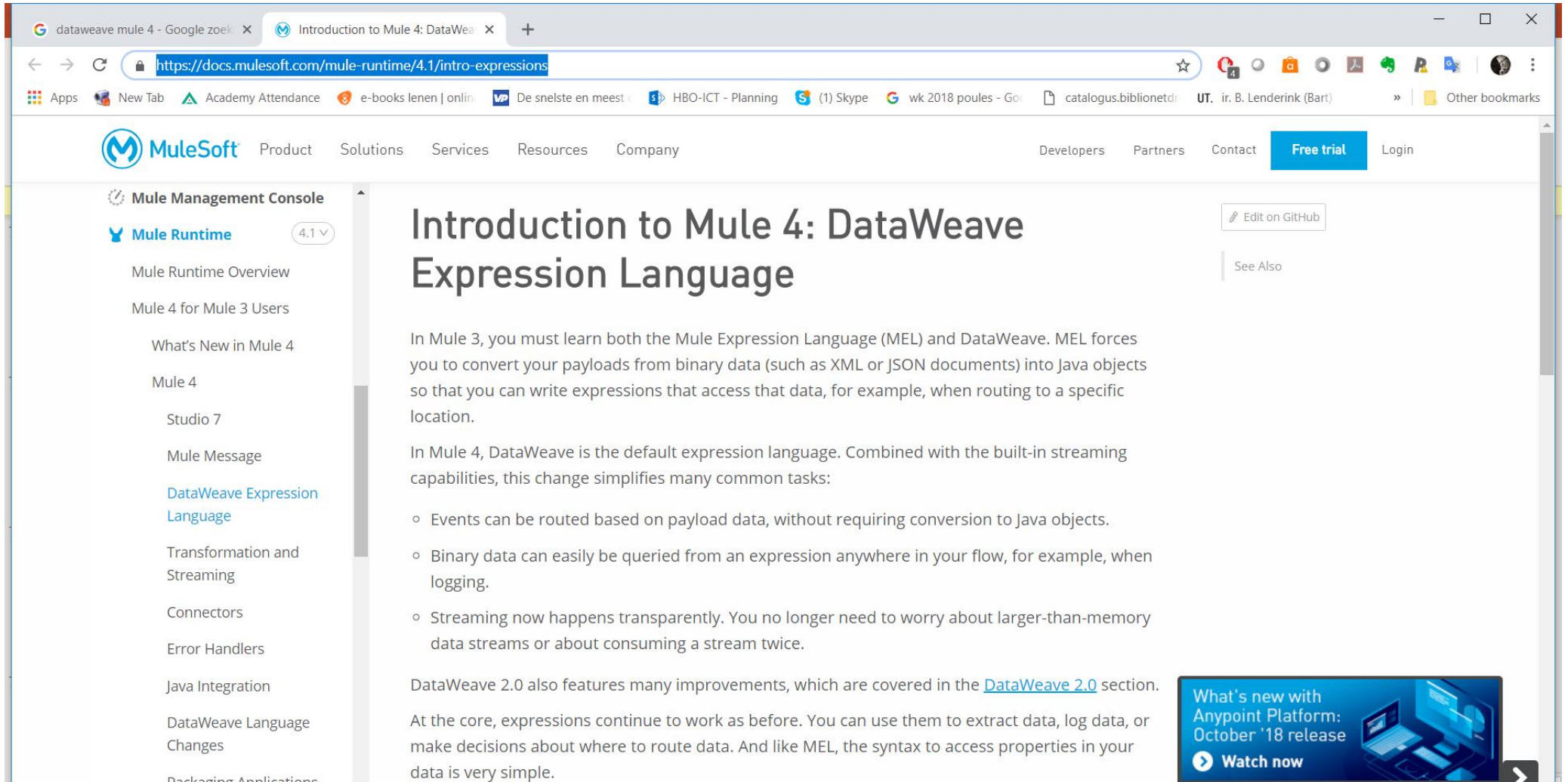

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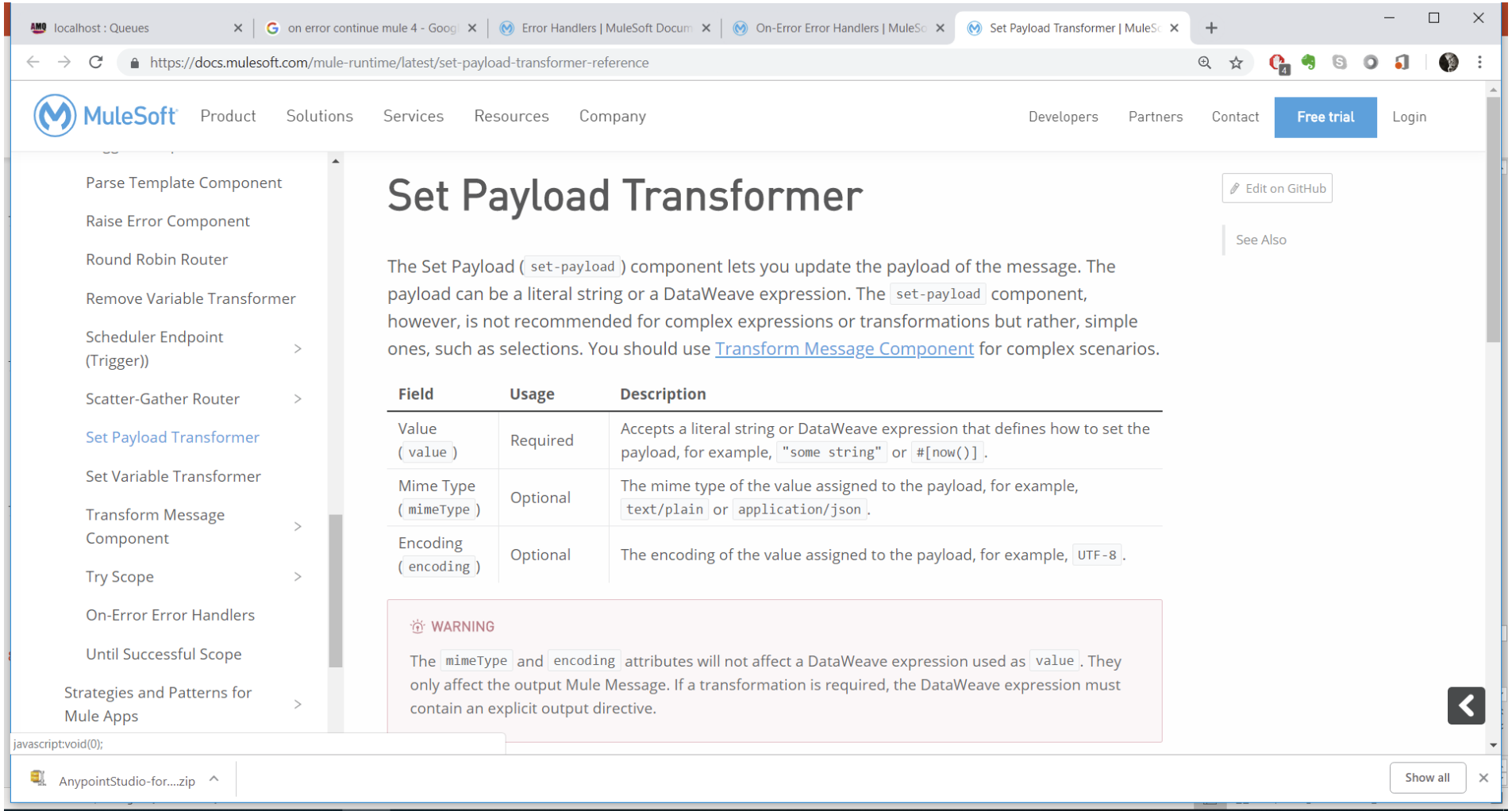
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Scatter-Gather Router
Set Payload Transformer
Set Variable Transformer
Transform Message Component
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Strategies and Patterns for Mule Apps
Set Payload Transformer
Edit on GitHub
See Also
The Set Payload (set-payload) component lets you update the payload of the message. The payload can be a literal string or a DataWeave expression. The set-payload component, however, is not recommended for complex expressions or transformations but rather, simple ones, such as selections. You should use Transform Message Component for complex scenarios.
Field
Usage
Description
Value (value)
Required
Accepts a literal string or DataWeave expression that defines how to set the payload, for example, "some string" or #[now()].
Mime Type (mimeType)
Optional
The mime type of the value assigned to the payload, for example, text/plain or application/json.
Encoding (encoding)
Optional
The encoding of the value assigned to the payload, for example, UTF-8.
WARNING
The mimeType and encoding attributes will not affect a DataWeave expression used as value. They only affect the output Mule Message. If a transformation is required, the DataWeave expression must contain an explicit output directive.
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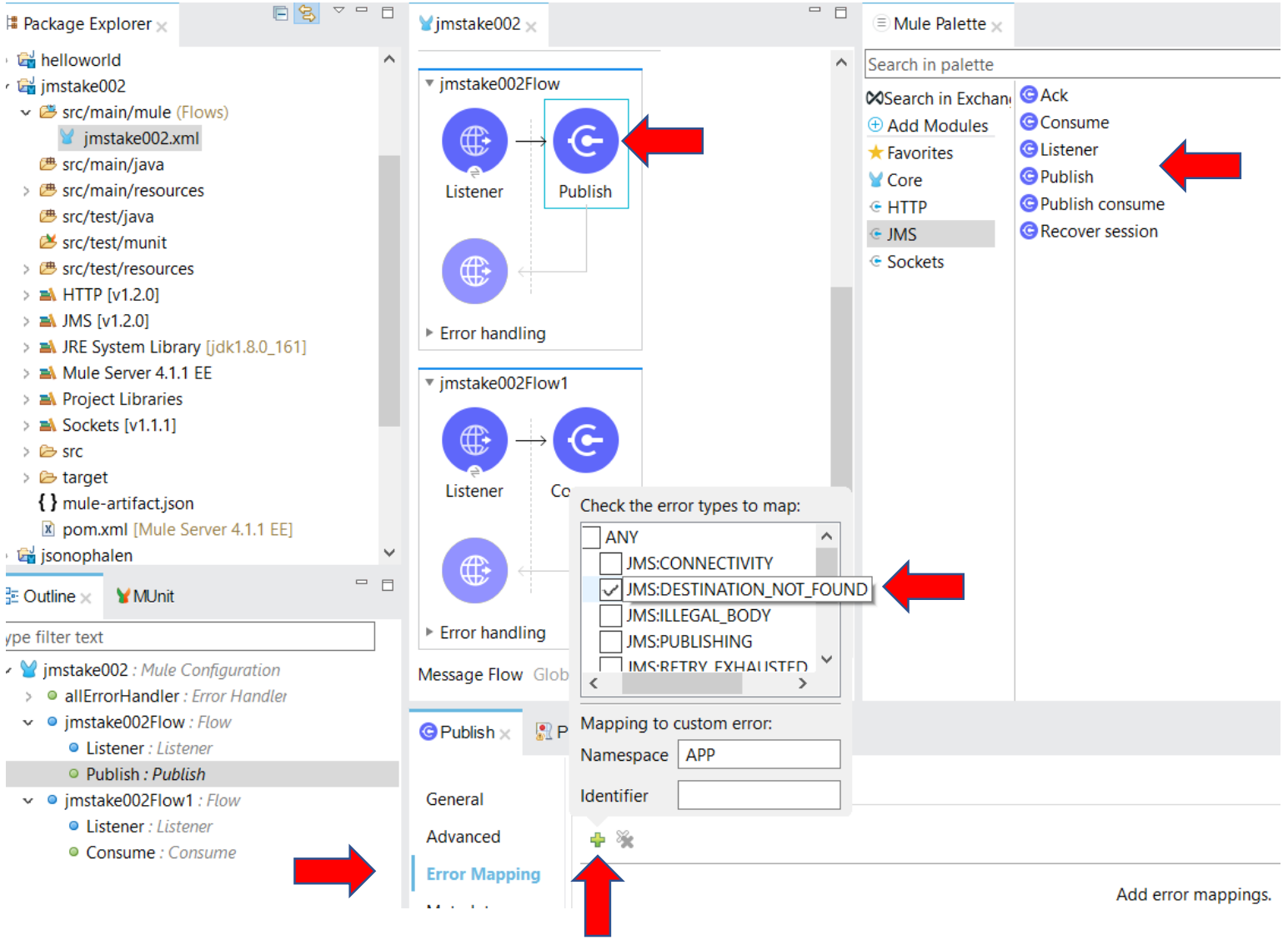
Anypoint Studio Basics

Error processing

- In this example, the Publish component from JMS is part of a flow.
- clicking the plus sign in the Error Mapping Tab results in a pop up with all the catchable messages.



Anypoint Studio Basics
Mind this!

In the message flows the payload is passed on from a component to the next component.

However:

1. Components can change the payload.
2. When an error is not processed by the Error Handling Block(s) the flow stops and the error message(s) will replace the payload.
3. When you add an http-Listener-component to a flow to receive a request, then a Reply component is automatically inserted as the last component of the flow. The payload of this last component is sent as the http body content.