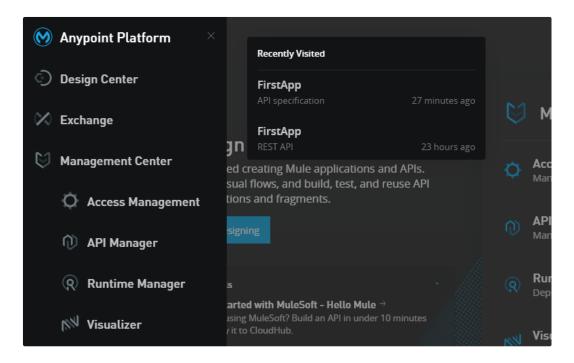
# Design an API with API Designer

## What is an API specification?

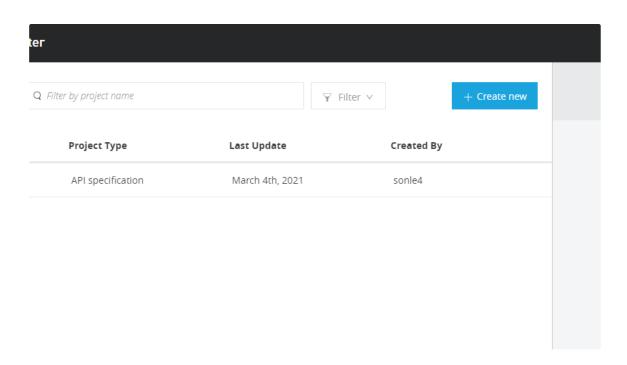
The API specification describes your API including the endpoints of the API, the input, output for each endpoint. It also describes the data type using for the API.

# Design an API

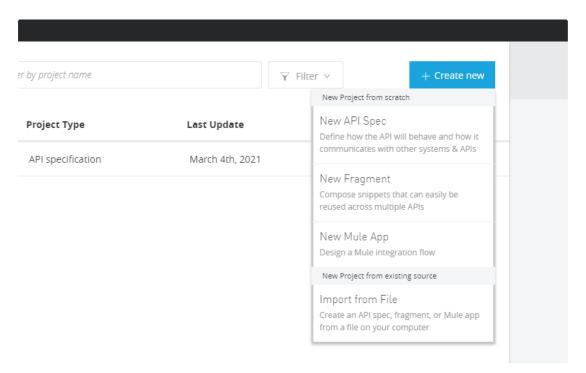
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Click button Create New



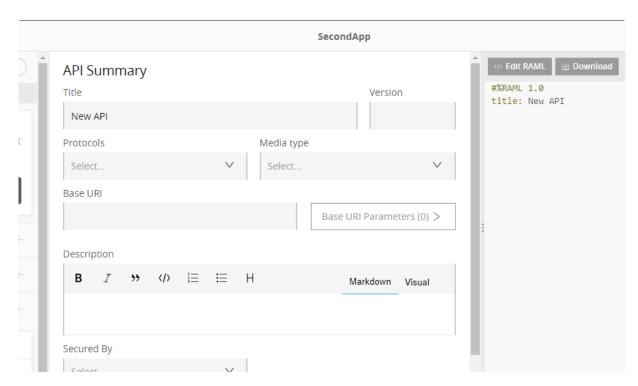
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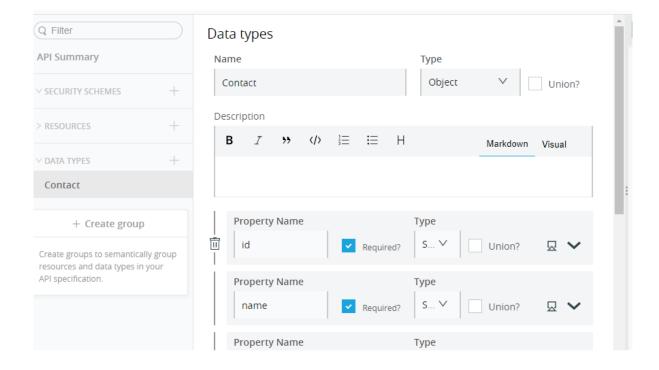
Input the API Title and select Guide me through it, then click Create API Spec button

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specification	How do you want to draft the API Spec?	
	I'm comfortable designing it on my own A complete code editing experience with interactive documentation  Specification Language  RAML 1.0	
	Guide me through it     Use a visual interface scaffolding the API Specification (can generate both RAML & OAS)	
	Cancel Create API Spec	

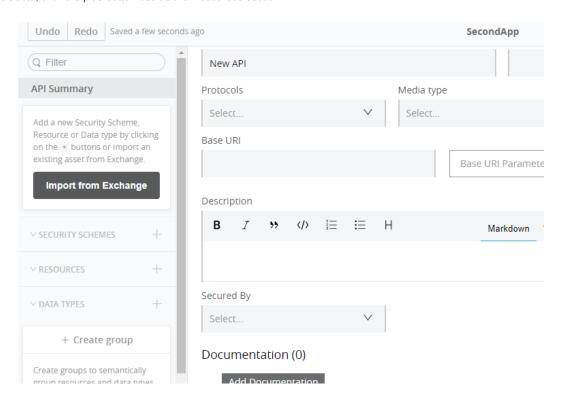
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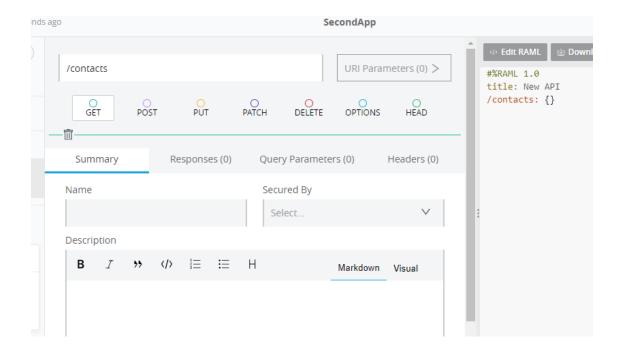
On the left sidebar, click the plus button beside the Data Types section, input the Name, we will use this Data Type as response type of the API. Click Add Property button to add the attribute for the Data Type, add id, name, email and company attributes for this Data Type, all of them have Type is string.



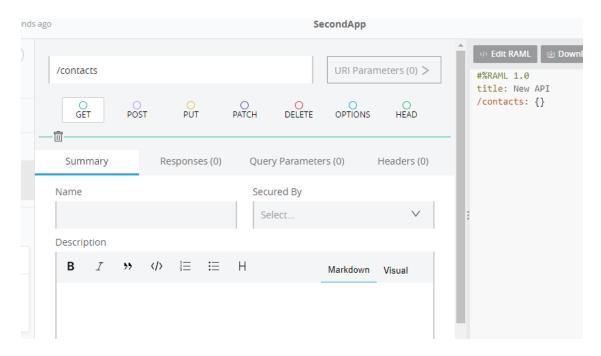
On the left sidebar, click the plus button beside the Resources section



Input the endpoint and select the GET method

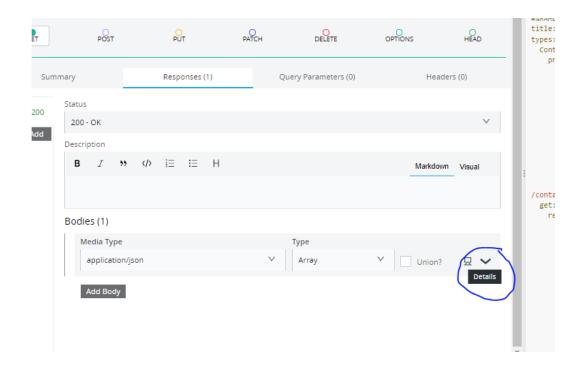


Click on Responses tab, then click Add new response button

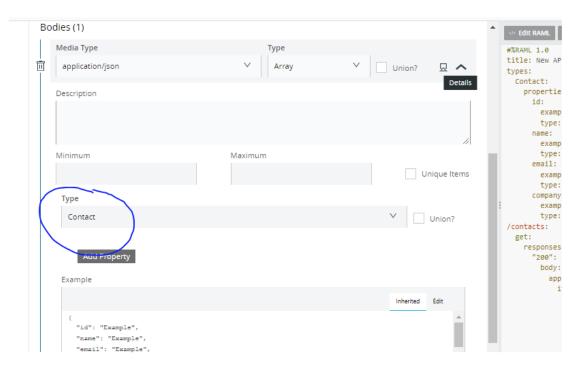


We will define the output for the endpoint, bellow is definition for 200 status, click on Add body button, select **application/json** for the Media Type and **Array** for the Type.

Click Down arrow to expand the Details section

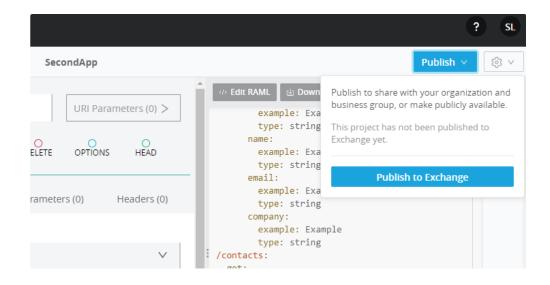


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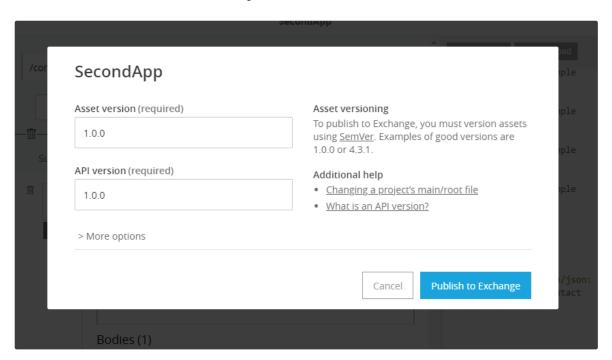


### Publish the API

On the right corner, click dropdown button Publish, then click Publish to Exchange



Input Asset and API version, then click Publish to Exchange



Click on the Exchange link to view the detail of the API on the Exchange

