



# Edge Advanced

## Fault Rules and Error Response

# Fault Handling

Faults in Edge are similar to exceptions in programming languages.

When a fault is raised, current policy processing is aborted and switches to error processing called **<FaultRules>**. This is supported in **Proxy Endpoint** and **Target Endpoint** configurations only.

```
<Step>
  <Name>SpikeArrest</Name>
</Step>
<Step>
  <Name>SetConfigurationVariables</Name>
</Step>
<Step>
  <Name>VerifyApiKey</Name>
</Step>
<Step>
  <Name>QuotaPolicy</Name>
</Step>
```



```
1 <DefaultFaultRule>
2   <Step>
3     <Name>SyslogPolicy</Name>
4   </Step>
5   <AlwaysEnforce>true</AlwaysEnforce>
6 </DefaultFaultRule>
7 <FaultRules>
8   <FaultRule name ="Fault.InvalidKey">
9     <Step>
10       <Name>Add-WWW-Authenticate-Header</Name>
11     </Step>
12     <Condition>(fault.name == "invalid_consumer_key")</Condition>
13   </FaultRule>
14 </FaultRules>
15 <HTTPProxyConnection>
16   <BasePath>/certification/v1/weather</BasePath>
17   <VirtualHost>default</VirtualHost>
18   <VirtualHost>secure</VirtualHost>
19 </HTTPProxyConnection>
```

# Fault Handling (cont'd)

## <FaultRule>

- Support for multiple fault rules, executed conditionally.
- Raised manually or automatically upon policy failure.
- If multiple conditional FaultRules defined, their conditions are evaluated in reverse order (bottom up).

## <DefaultFaultRule>

- A catch-all / post processing fault rule is available using the flow
- If no FaultRule is matched, this flow will execute.
- Use <AlwaysEnforce>true</AlwaysEnforce> to use this flow for post processing in error flows. This will ensure the flow executes after a matched fault rule has completed its processing.

### 3 scenarios where processing will switch to fault processing:

- Using RaiseFault policy.
- Any policy failure when continueOnError=false (default setting).
- Non-success response received from service callout or backend request (4XX, 5XX status codes).



```
1 <DefaultFaultRule>
  <Step>
    <Name>SyslogPolicy</Name>
  </Step>
  <AlwaysEnforce>true</AlwaysEnforce>
</DefaultFaultRule>
<FaultRules>
  <FaultRule name ="Fault.InvalidKey">
    <Step>
      <Name>Add-WWW-Authenticate-Header</Name>
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    <Condition>(fault.name == "invalid_consumer_key")</Condition>
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```

# Rewriting Backend Error Responses

Edge has a pre-defined fault response format:

**You can either:**

1. Rewrite backend error responses to match Edge's format
2. Rewrite Edge fault responses to match the backend error response format

```
{
  "fault":{
    "faultstring":"%errorMessage#",
    "detail":{
      "errorcode":"%errocode#"
    }
  }
}
```

# Raising a Fault (error)

## Add a Raise Fault Policy



Name and Select the Proxy Endpoint (Ratings (Post)) from the flows,

Policy Display Name:

Policy Name:

Attach Policy: ☒

Flow:

Segment: ☒ Request ☐ Response

## Modify the content to return an appropriate fault message

Code: raise\_fault\_invalid\_post

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
2 <RaiseFault async="false" continueOnError="false" enabled="true" name="raise_fault_invalid_post">
3   <DisplayName>raise_fault_invalid_post</DisplayName>
4   <FaultRules/>
5   <Properties/>
6   <FaultResponse>
7     <Set>
8       <Headers/>
9       <Payload contentType="application/json">\{"error":"Invalid Post Data"\}</Payload>
10      <StatusCode>400</StatusCode>
11      <ReasonPhrase>Bad Request</ReasonPhrase>
12    </Set>
13  </FaultResponse>
14  <IgnoreUnresolvedVariables>true</IgnoreUnresolvedVariables>
15 </RaiseFault>
```

# Raise Fault Policy Details

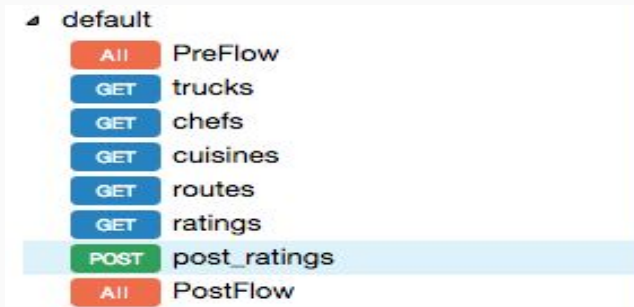
## Fault Response Tag Format

- Set – Allows you to build an inline response to fault
  - StatusCode – HTTP Status Code
  - ReasonPhrase – HTTP Reason Phrase
  - Payload – Message Contents for your fault (follows same spec as assign message)
- Copy – Allows you to copy the request or the response into the fault response
  - Attr:source – request or response object

Note : Raise Fault can also be used as a mechanism to stop the request flow before getting to the target in a success scenario.

# Raise Faults work with conditions

Select Post Ratings Resource from navigation pane



Add a condition to the Step (policy)

Code: post\_ratings

```
1  <Flow name="post_ratings">
2    <Description/>
3    <Request>
4      <Step>
5        <FaultRules/>
6        <Name>extract_post_data_ratings</Name>
7      </Step>
8      <Step>
9        <FaultRules/>
10       <Name>raise_fault_invalid_post</Name>
11       <Condition>((truck = NULL) or (comment = NULL) or (commenter = NULL) or (score = NULL))</Condition>
12     </Step>
13   </Request>
14   <Response/>
15   <Condition>(proxy.pathsuffix matchesPath &quot;ratings&quot;) and request.verb = &quot;POST&quot;</Condition>
16 </Flow>
```

THANK YOU