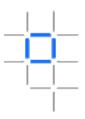


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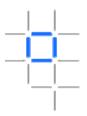
#### The Trace API:

- allows users to construct a view of a lot of product as it flows through a supply-chain process.
- broken into separate endpoints to allow for maximum flexibility to meet the needs of a wide variety of customers and situations

Note: Please visit the Swagger page for more detailed information about the endpoints and their various parameters.

Endpoint	Method	Description
Trace: food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/epcs/{id}/trace	GET	Returns all of the EPCs required to trace a Lot/Serial through IBM Food Trust
Events: food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/events	GET	Returns event details
Products: food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/products	GET	Returns master item details
Locations: food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/locations	GET	Returns master location details
Payloads: food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/payloads	GET	Returns payload details
Lots and Serials: food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/lots_and_serials	GET	Returns details about lots and serials
Consumer: food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/epcs/{id}/trace/consumer	GET	Composite endpoint for use by client's applications that includes all of the trace information. Available for client selected products/lots.

## **Consumer Endpoint**



### What is it?

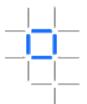
- Endpoint that provides a composite response of trace data relevant for a consumer facing traceability presentation
  - EPCs
  - Events
  - Products
  - Locations
  - Payloads
  - Lots and Serials
- Additionally supports low-latency response time when configured to pre-compute product traces for specific GTINs/IBM Food Trust Identifiers

## How does "low-latency response" work?

- 1. Client selects the products/lots that are the most important for their business needs
- 2. IBM Food Trust ensures that the selected data is always present in the cache for fast trace response

## **Trace Endpoint Details**

/epcs/{id}/trace

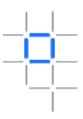


	Event Type			<del>)</del>			
Response element	Commission	Decommission	Observation	Aggregation	Disaggregation	Transformation	Notes
events[]	X	Χ	Χ	X*	X*	X*	May contain asset_ids for all events associated with the EPC that was traced.
input_epcs[]	X	X	X			Х	Downstream EPCs. The EPC(s) at this hop level have the previous hop level EPC as an input.
output_epcs[]	X	X	X			X	Upstream EPCs. The EPC(s) at this hop level have the previous hop level EPC as an output.
parent_epcs[]	X	X	X	X	X		EPCs that wholly contained the traced EPC (e.g. Lot(s) that were part of an aggregation event involving the previous hop level EPC)
child_epcs[]	X	X	X	X	X		EPCs that are part of the traced EPC (e.g. Lot(s) that were created after aggregating EPC(s))

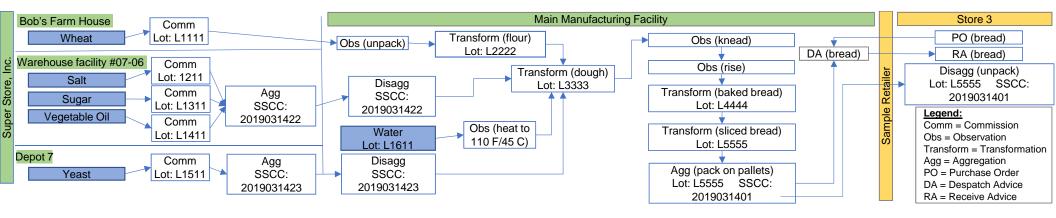
<sup>\*</sup> The events[] array for the root element will only not contain these elements because they will be listed in their respective input\_epcs/output\_epcs and parent\_epcs/child\_epcs array elements.



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### Example Scenario: A fictional shipment of sliced bread

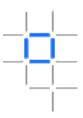
#### Overview:

Raw ingredients come from multiple locations (farm, warehouse, Depot) and are combined in a manufacturing facility which turns it into sliced bread. Pallets of these loaves of bread are sent to a retailer for distribution to a store.

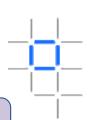
#### Scenario Organizations:

- Sample Retailer (owns/runs multiple retail stores)
  - Store 3
- Super Store, Inc. (owns it's own farm and multiple facilities)
  - Bob's Farm House (wheat farmer)
  - Warehouse Facility #07-06 (stores multiple individual ingredients used in manufacturing products: salt, sugar, vegetable oil)
  - Depot 7 (supplies yeast)
  - Main Manufacturing Facility (transforms raw ingredients into finished products and ships them)

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**Events** 

**Products** 

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Lots / Serials

**Payloads** 

1. Use the trace endpoint to return the upstream and downstream trace information. The result set provides asset ids and EPC ids. /v2/epcs/{id}/trace

- 2. Send the asset id(s) from Step 1 to the Events endpoint to obtain specific event details. The details from this response are used to obtain details from the remaining Trace API endpoints.

  /v2/events
- 3. Send an array of EPC LGTIN/SGTINs from the response from Step 2 to the Products endpoint to obtain the specifics details about the products associated with the event.

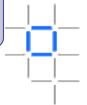
  /v2/products
- 4. Send the location identifiers found in the events response (Step 2) to the Locations endpoint to obtain the specifics for a location.
- 5. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Lots and serials endpoint to obtain the specific lot/serial details.

  /v2/lots and serials
- 6. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Payloads endpoint to obtain the specific payload details.

/v2/payloads



1. Use the trace endpoint to return the upstream and downstream trace information. The result set provides asset ids and EPC ids. /v2/epcs/{id}/trace



## Example 1: Partial trace from the "Retailer"

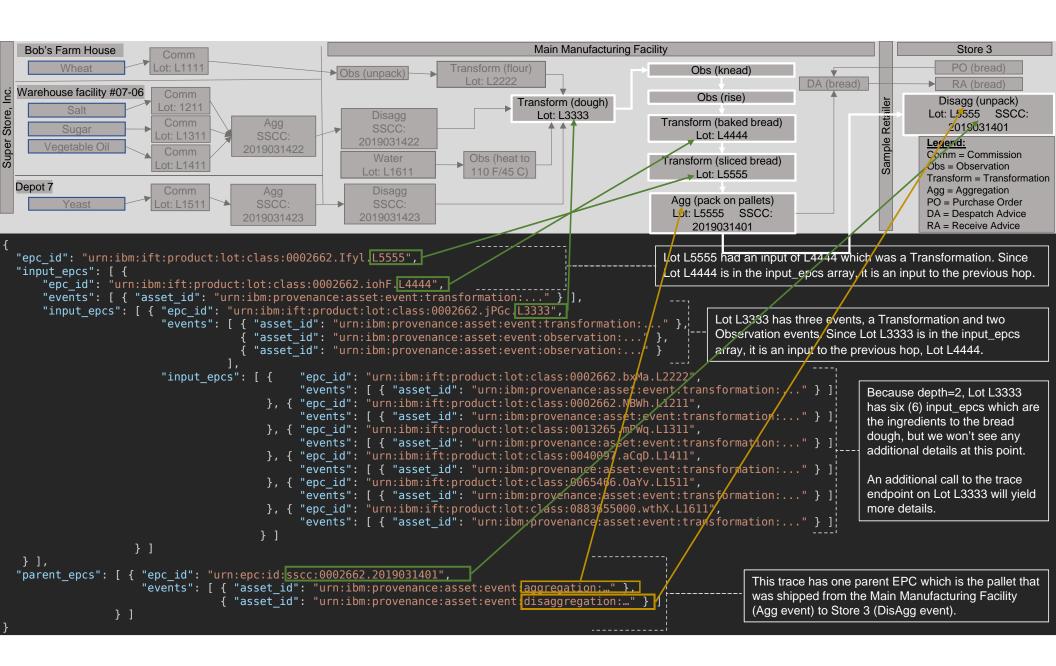
#### **CURL**:

curl -X GET 'https://food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/epcs/urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.lfyl.L5555/trace?depth=2' -H 'Authorization: Bearer ey...cw'

#### Notes:

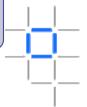
- "depth" parameter set to "2" for display purposes
- asset\_id(s) have been truncated for space purposes
- The trace output will show only "input\_epcs" because the API call is tracing on the furthest downstream lot; all other EPCs will be inputs to Lot L5555.







1. Use the trace endpoint to return the upstream and downstream trace information. The result set provides asset ids and EPC ids. /v2/epcs/{id}/trace



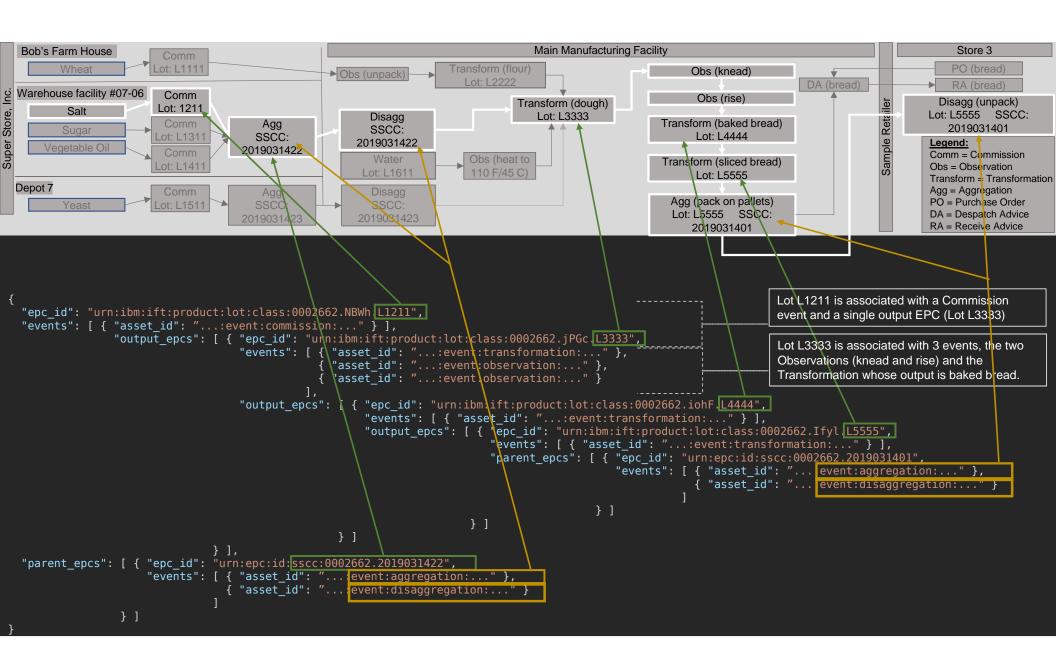
## Example 2: Full trace from the "Supplier"

#### **CURL**:

curl -X GET 'https://food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/epcs/urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.NBWh.L1211/trace' -H 'Authorization: Bearer ey...cw'

#### Notes:

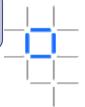
- asset\_id(s) have been truncated for space purposes
- The trace output will show only "output\_epcs" because the API call is tracing on the furthest upstream lot; all other EPCs will be outputs to Lot L1211.





1. Use the trace endpoint to return the upstream and downstream trace information. The result set provides asset ids and EPC ids.

/v2/epcs/{id}/trace



## Example 3: Full trace from the "Manufacturer"

#### **CURL**:

curl -X GET 'https://food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/epcs/urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.jPGc.L3333/trace' -H 'Authorization: Bearer ey...cw'

#### Notes:

asset\_id(s) have been truncated for space purposes

Lot L3333 "bread dough" is in the "middle" of the process, so it contains both input EPCs and output EPCs.

```
"epc_id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.jPGc L3333",
"events": [ { "asset_id": "...:event:transformation:" } ],
                                                                                                       EPCs and events that are downstream from this point. This includes
                "output_epcs": [ { "epc_id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.Ifyl.L5555",
                                                                                                       the kneading, rising, baking, slicing and the packing of the bread.
                                 "events": [ { "asset_id": "...:event:transformation:" } ],
                                 "parent_epcs": [ { "epc_id": "urn:epc:id:sscc:9999999.2019031401",
                                                 "events": [ { "asset id": "...:event:aggregation:" } ]
                                                                                                       Each of the Input EPCs at this level specifies the Transformation event
"input_epcs": [ {
               "epc_id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.bxMa.L2222",
               "events": [ { "asset_id": "...:event:transformation:" } ],
"input_epcs": [ { "epc_id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:999999999999999.KXEh.L1111",
                                                                                                       that was the event that took the lots and transformed them into the lot
                                                                                                       searched (L3333).
                               },{ "epc id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.NBWh.L1211",
                EPCs and events that are upstream from this point. This includes the
                "parent_epcs": [ { "epc_id": "urn:epc:id:sscc:0002662.2019031422",
                                                                                                       base ingredients and the events that brought them to the traced Lot,
                                "events": [ { "asset id": "...:event:aggregation:" },
                                                                                                       L3333.
                                          { "asset_id": "...:event:disaggregation:" } ]
            }, { "epc_id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0013265.mPWq_L1311",
                "events": [ { "asset_id": "...:event:transformation:" },
                            "asset id": "...:event:commission:" } ],
                                                                                                       Parent EPC for a pallet of Salt, Sugar and Vegetable Oil. The Agg and
                DisAgg events appear for each of them representing the shipment from
                                           { "asset_id": "...:event:disaggregation:" } ]
                                                                                                       Warehouse facility #07-06 to the Manufacturing Plant.
            },{ "epc_id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0040097.aCqD.L1411",
                }, { "epc_id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0065466.0aYv L1511",
                "events": [ { "asset id": "...:event:transformation:" },
                            "asset id": "...:event:commission:" } ],
                                                                                                       Parent EPC for sending a pallet of Yeast. The Agg and DisAgg events
                "parent epcs": [ { "epc id": "urn:epc:id:sscq:0002662.2019031423",
                                                                                                       appear for each of them representing the shipment from from Depot
                                 "events": [ { "asset_id": "...:event:disaggregation:" },
                                            "asset_id": "...:event:aggregation:" } ]
                                                                                                       #7 to the Manufacturing Plant.
            }, { "epc_id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0883655000.wthX.L1611",
                 } ]
```



**EPC** 

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**Payloads** 

1. Use the trace endpoint to return the upstream and downstream trace information. The result set provides asset ids and EPC ids. /v2/epcs/{id}/trace

2. Send the asset id(s) from Step 1 to the Events endpoint to obtain specific event details. The details from this response are used to obtain details from the remaining Trace API endpoints.

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3. Send an array of EPC LGTIN/SGTINs from the response from Step 2 to the Products endpoint to obtain the specifics details about the products associated with the event.

/v2/products

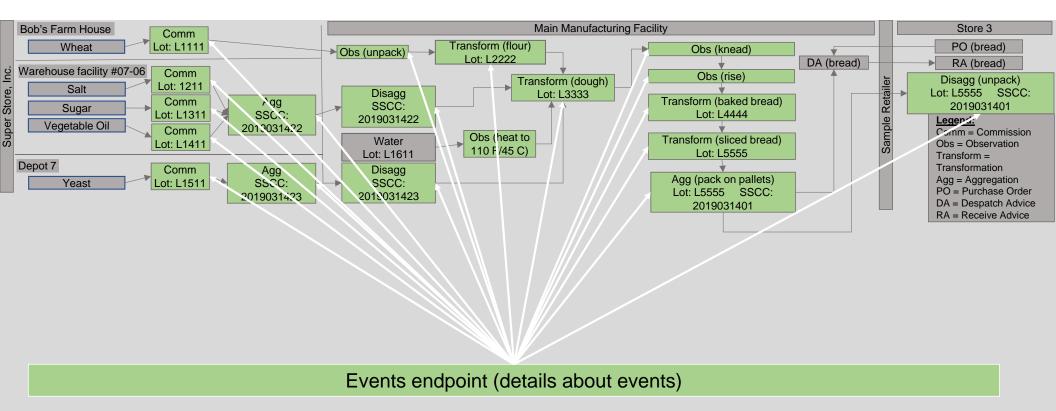
4. Send the location identifiers found in the events response (Step 2) to the Locations endpoint to obtain the specifics for a location.

5. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Lots and serials endpoint to obtain the specific lot/serial details.

/v2/lots and serials

6. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Payloads endpoint to obtain the specific payload details.

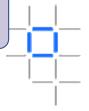
/v2/payloads





2. Send the asset id(s) from Step 1 to the Events endpoint to obtain specific event details. The details from this response are used to obtain details from the remaining Trace API endpoints.

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### Commission Event: Lot L1211 (Salt)

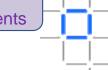
curl -X GET 'https://food.ibm.com/ift/api/outbound/v2/events?asset\_id[]=urn:ibm:provenance:asset:event:commission:...' -H 'Authorization: Bearer ey...Kw'

```
{ "events": [ {
      "id": "11112".
      "asset id": "urn:ibm:provenance:asset:event:commission:...",
     "org id": "38d1b14e-6af4-4734-ae6e-d788fbf84283",
     "event type": "commission",
     "event time": "2018-07-14T12:00:00.000Z",
                                                                                             Location and Read points of
      "read point location id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0002662.DC9574",
     "read point sub location id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0002662.DC9574",
                                                                                              who and where the Salt was
     "biz location id": "urn: ibm: ift: location: loc: 0002662.DC9574",
                                                                                              Commissioned.
     "biz sub location id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0002662.DC9574",
     "epcs ids": [ "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.NBWh.L1211" ],
     "quantities": [ { "epc id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.NBWh.L1211",
                                                                                              Lot L1211 is 20 lbs of
                        "quantity": 20, "uom": "lb"
                                                                                              Salt
     "child quantities": [],
     "input quantities": [],
     "output quantities": [],
     "source location ids": [],
     "source sub location ids": [],
     "destination location ids": [],
     "destination sub location ids": [],
     "transaction ids": []
```



2. Send the asset id(s) from Step 1 to the Events endpoint to obtain specific event details. The details from this response are used to obtain details from the remaining Trace API endpoints.

/v2/events



### Transformation Event: Lot L3333

curl -X GET 'https://food.ibm.com/ift/api/outbound/v2/events?asset\_id[]=urn:ibm:provenance:asset:event:transformation:...' -H 'Authorization: Bearer ey...Kw'

```
"events": [ {
    "id": "88888",
    "asset id": "urn:ibm:provenance:asset:event:transformation:...",
    "org id": "38d1b14e-6af4-4734-ae6e-d788fbf84283",
    "event type": "transformation",
                                                                                               Location and Read points of who and where the
    "event time": "2018-07-28T01:45:00.000Z",
                                                                                               dough was baked
    "read_point_location_id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0548138542.PFGs",
    "read point sub location id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0548138542.PFGs",
    "biz location id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0548138542.PFGs",
    "biz sub location id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0548138542.PFGs",
                                                                                               Flattened list of all EPCs with this event
    "epcs ids": [ "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.jPGc.L3333",
                  "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.iohF.L4444"
    "quantities": [],
                                                                                                           Input: Lot L3333 is 150 lbs of
    "child quantities": [],
                                                                                                           Bread Dough
                           "epc id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.jPGc.L3333",
    "input quantities": [ {
                            Output: Lot L4444 is 150 lbs of
                            "epc id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.iohF.L4444",
    "output quantities": [
                                                                                                           Baked Bread
                             "quantity": 150, "uom": "lb"
    "source location ids": [],
    "source sub location ids": [],
    "destination location ids": [],
    "destination sub location ids": [],
    "transaction ids": []
```



2. Send the asset id(s) from Step 1 to the Events endpoint to obtain specific event details. The details from this response are used to obtain details from the remaining Trace API endpoints.

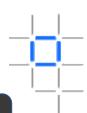
/v2/events



## Aggregation Event: Lot L5555 (Sliced Bread)

curl -X GET 'https://food.ibm.com/ift/api/outbound/v2/events?asset\_id[]=urn:ibm:provenance:asset:event:aggregation:...' -H 'Authorization: Bearer ev...Kw'

```
"events": [ { "id": "100000",
     "asset id": "urn:ibm:provenance:asset:event:aggregation:...",
    "org id": "38d1b14e-6af4-4734-ae6e-d788fbf84283",
    "event type": "aggregation",
    "event time": "2018-07-28T05:30:00.000Z",
    "biz step": "urn:epcglobal:cbv:bizstep:packing",
    "disposition": "urn:epcglobal:cbv:disp:in progress",
    "read point location id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0002662.Ifyl",
                                                                                           Location and Read points of who and where the sliced bread was
    "read point sub location id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0002662.Ifyl",
                                                                                           packed for shipment
    "biz location id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0002662.Ifyl",
    "biz sub location id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0002662.Ifyl",
    "epcs ids": [ "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.Ifyl.L5555",
                                                                                           Flattened list of all EPCs with this event
                    "urn:epc:id:sscc:0002662.2019031401" ],
     "parent epc id": "urn:epc:id:sscc:0002662.2019031401",
                                                                                           Parent EPC (SSCC pallet identifier)
    "quantities": [],
    "child quantities": [ { "epc_id": "urn:ibm:ift:product:lot:class:0002662.Ifyl.L5555
                                                                                                          Details of how much Sliced Bread is on this pallet
                               "quantity": 150, "uom": "lb" } ],
    "input quantities": [],
    "output quantities": [],
    "source location ids": [ "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0002662.Ifyl" ],
                                                                                                                                Primary company
    "source sub location ids": [ "urn:ibm:ift:location:extension:loc:0002662.Ifyl.main mfg faciالناء"
                                                                                                                                 location
    "destination location ids": [ "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0548138542.PFGs" ], ------
    "destination sub location ids": [ "urn:ibm:ift:location:extension:loc:0548138542.PFGs.store-3"
    "transaction ids": [
                                                                                                                                 Discrete company
         "urn:epcglobal:cbv:bt:0548138542.PFGs.P01",
                                                                        Because this is a "last Aggregation" event signifying the
                                                                                                                                 location
         "urn:epcglobal:cbv:bt:0548138542.PFGs.P01-DA1"
                                                                       transfer of product from one location to another, this array
                                                                        contains the list of the associated transactions with this event.
```



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**Payloads** 

 Use the trace endpoint to return the upstream and downstream trace information. The result set provides asset ids and EPC ids. /v2/epcs/{id}/trace

2. Send the asset id(s) from Step 1 to the Events endpoint to obtain specific event details. The details from this response are used to obtain details from the remaining Trace API endpoints.

/v2/events

3. Send an array of EPC LGTIN/SGTINs from the response from Step 2 to the Products endpoint to obtain the specifics details about the products associated with the event.

/v2/products

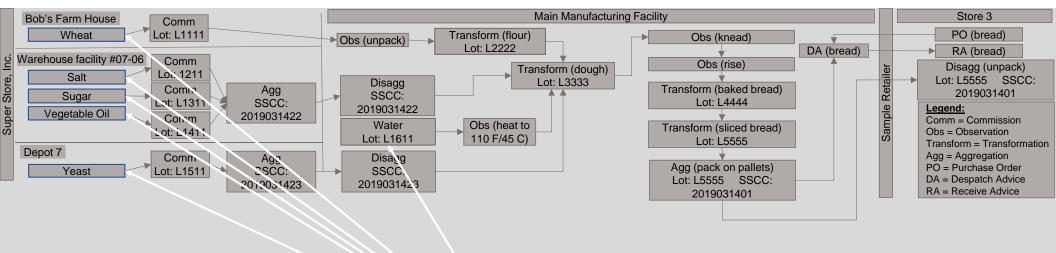
4. Send the location identifiers found in the events response (Step 2) to the Locations endpoint to obtain the specifics for a location.

5. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Lots and serials endpoint to obtain the specific lot/serial details.

/v2/lots and serials

6. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Payloads endpoint to obtain the specific payload details.

/v2/payloads

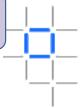


Products endpoint (details about products)



3. Send an array of EPC LGTIN/SGTINs from the response from Step 2 to the Products endpoint to obtain the specifics details about the products associated with the event.

/v2/products



#### Obtain the product information for the wheat, salt and sugar ingredients:

curl -X GET\ https://food.ibm.com/ift/api/trace/v2/products?product\_id[]=urn:ibm:ift:product:class:0002662.mPWq&product\_id[]=urn:ibm:ift:product:class:0002662.KXEh&product\_id[]= urn:ibm:ift:product:class:0002662.NBWh' -H 'Authorization: Bearer eyKw'



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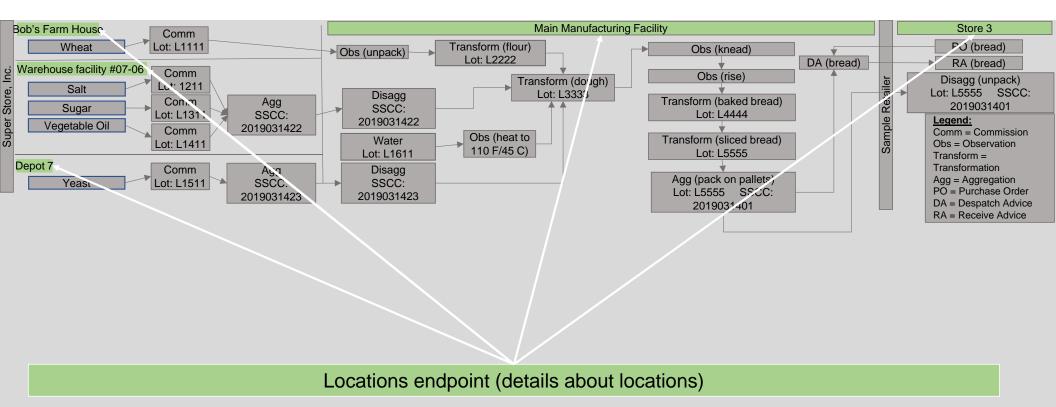
- 1. Use the trace endpoint to return the upstream and downstream trace information. The result set provides asset ids and EPC ids. /v2/epcs/{id}/trace
- 2. Send the asset id(s) from Step 1 to the Events endpoint to obtain specific event details. The details from this response are used to obtain details from the remaining Trace API endpoints.

  /v2/events
- 3. Send an array of EPC LGTIN/SGTINs from the response from Step 2 to the Products endpoint to obtain the specifics details about the products associated with the event.

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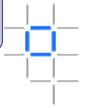
  /v2/lots and serials
- 6. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Payloads endpoint to obtain the specific payload details.

/v2/payloads





4. Send the location identifiers found in the events response (Step 2) to the Locations endpoint to obtain the specifics for a location. /v2/locations



#### Obtain the location information for the warehouse and the manufacturing facility:

#### curl -X GET

'https://food.ibm.com/ift/api/outbound/v2/locations?location\_id[]=urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0002662.DC9574&location\_id[]=urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0548 
138542.PFGs' -H 'Authorization: Bearer ey...Kw'

```
"locations": [
        "id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0002662.DC9574",
        "org_id": "38d1b14e-6af4-4734-ae6e-d788fbf84283",
        "party role code": "WARFHOUSE AND OR DEPOT"
        "party name": "Warehouse facility #07-06",
        "city": "Fontana",
        "country code": "US",
        "postal code": "22335",
        "state": "CA"
        "id": "urn:ibm:ift:location:loc:0548138542.PFGs",
        "org id": "38d1b14e-6af4-4734-ae6e-d788fbf84283",
        "party role code": "MANUFACTURER OF GOODS",
        "party name": "Main Manufacturing Facility",
        "city": "Dublin",
        "country_code": "US",
        "postal code": "43016",
        "state": "Ohio"
```



**EPC** 

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**Payloads** 

1. Use the trace endpoint to return the upstream and downstream trace information. The result set provides asset ids and EPC ids. /v2/epcs/{id}/trace

2. Send the asset id(s) from Step 1 to the Events endpoint to obtain specific event details. The details from this response are used to obtain details from the remaining Trace API endpoints.

/v2/events

3. Send an array of EPC LGTIN/SGTINs from the response from Step 2 to the Products endpoint to obtain the specifics details about the products associated with the event.

/v2/products

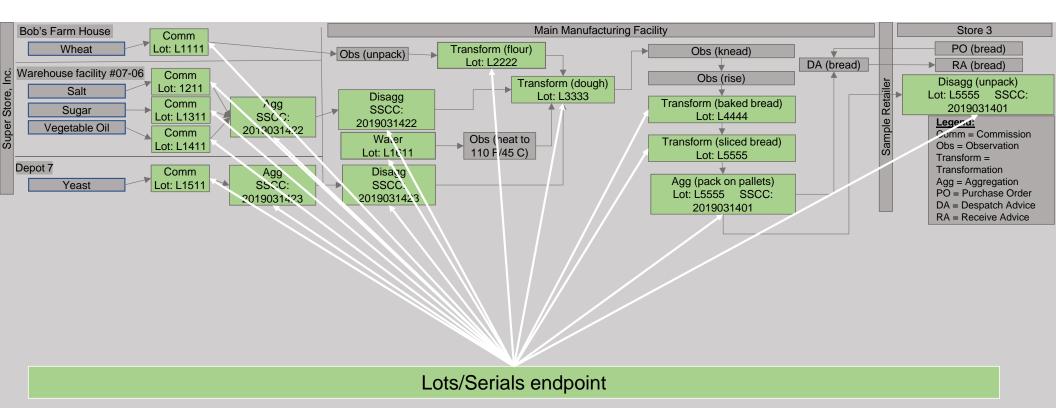
4. Send the location identifiers found in the events response (Step 2) to the Locations endpoint to obtain the specifics for a location.

5. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Lots and serials endpoint to obtain the specific lot/serial details.

/v2/lots and serials

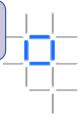
6. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Payloads endpoint to obtain the specific payload details.

/v2/payloads





5. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Lots and serials endpoint to obtain the specific lot/serial details. /v2/lots\_and\_serials



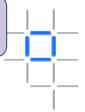
#### Obtain lots and serials information for the EPC ids:

curl -X GET

'https://food.ibm.com/ift/api/outbound/v2/lots\_and\_serials?lot\_or\_serial\_id[]=urn:ibm:ift:lot:class:0883655000.wthX.L1611&lot\_or\_serial\_id[]=urn:ibm:ift:lot:class:0002662.iohF.L4444&lot\_or\_serial\_id[]= urn:ibm:ift:lot:class: 0002662.lfyl.L5555' -H 'Authorization: Bearer ey...Kw'



6. Send the EPC ids from Step 1 to the Payloads endpoint to obtain the specific payload details. /v2/payloads



### Obtain payload information for the EPC ids:

curl -X GET

'https://food.ibm.com/ift/api/outbound/v2/payloads?epc\_id[]=urn:ibm:ift:lot:class:0883655000.wthX.L1611&epc\_id[]=urn:ibm:ift:lot:class:0002662.io hF.L4444&epc\_id[]=urn:ibm:ift:lot:class: 0002662.lfyl.L5555' -H 'Authorization: Bearer ey...Kw'

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