



# Module 8: Consuming Web Services

## Goal



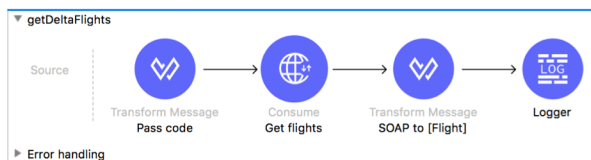
Call an operation of a API in Exchange



Call a RESTful web service



Call a SOAP web service



```

1 package com.mulesoft.training;
2
3 public class Flight implements
4
5 /**
6  *
7  */
8 private static final long :
9
10 String flightCode;
11 String origination;
12 int availableSeats;
13 String departureDate;
14 String airlineName;
15 String destination;
16 double price;
17 String planeType;
18
  
```

At the end of this module, you should be able to



- Consume web services that have an API (and connector) in Exchange
- Consume RESTful web services
- Consume SOAP web services
- Pass parameters to SOAP web services using the Transform Message component
- Transform data from multiple services to a canonical format

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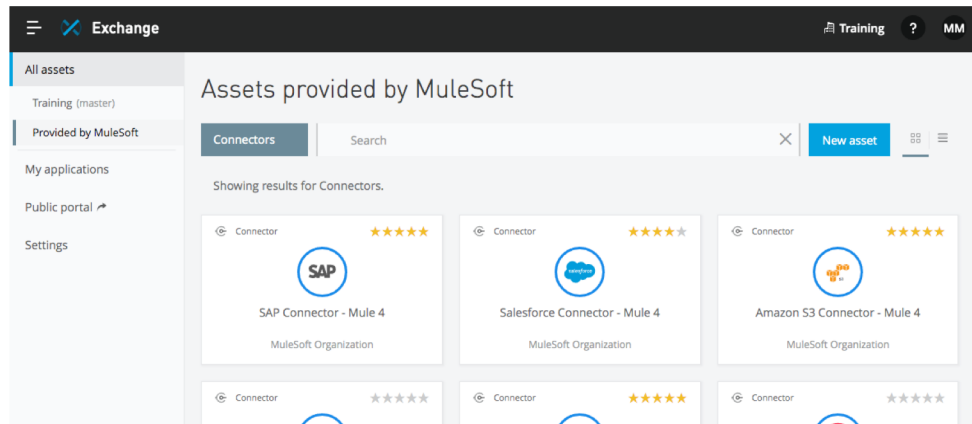
## Consuming web services that have an API (and connector) in Exchange



## Connectors in Anypoint Exchange



- Many connectors in Exchange package an easy way to make calls to APIs



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## Connectors and modules



- Modules** are extensions to the Mule runtime that you can use when building a Mule app
  - HTTP, Database, Salesforce, SAP, Slack, Validation, Java, and many more
- Connectors** are modules that connect to an external server
  - HTTP, Database, Salesforce, SAP, Slack
- For module reference
  - <https://docs.mulesoft.com/connectors/>

Connectors and Modules (for Mule 4)		
> Amazon DynamoDB Connector	> Java Module	> Salesforce Analytics Connector
> Amazon EC2 Connector	> JMS Connector	> Salesforce Composite Connector
> Amazon RDS Connector	> Kafka Connector	> Salesforce Connector
> Amazon S3 Connector	> LDAP Connector	> Salesforce Marketing Connector
> Amazon SNS Connector	> Microsoft Dynamics 365 Connector	> SAP Concur Connector
> Amazon SQS Connector	> Microsoft Dynamics 365 Operations Connector	> Scripting Module
> Anypoint MQ Connector	> Microsoft Dynamics AX Connector	> ServiceNow Connector
> BMC Remedy Connector	> Microsoft Dynamics CRM Connector	> SFTP Connector
> Box Connector	> Microsoft Dynamics NAV Connector	> SharePoint Connector
> Cassandra Connector	> Microsoft MSMQ Connector	> Siebel Connector
> Database Connector	> Microsoft PowerShell Connector	> Spring Module
> EDIFACT EDI Connector	> MongoDB Connector	> TRADACOMS EDI Connector
> Email Connector	> Neo4j Connector	> Twilio Connector
> File Connector	> NetSuite Connector	> Validation Module
> FTP Connector	> OAuth Module Documentation Reference	> VML Connector
> FTPS Connector	> Object Store Connector	> Web Service Consumer Connector
> HDFS (Hadoop) Connector	> Oracle EBS 12.1 Connector	> Workday Connector
> HL7 EDI Connector	> Oracle EBS 12.2 Connector	> X12 EDI Connector
> HTTP Connector	> PeopleSoft Connector	> XML Module
> IBM CTG Connector	> Redis Connector	> Zuora Connector

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## Connector types specify creator and support level



- The type of selector is specified in its tags on Exchange

Tags

community

	Premium	Select	MuleSoft Certified	Community
Additional cost	x			
Updated APIs	x	x		
Fully tested	x	x		
MuleSoft Support	Tier 1-3	Tier 1-3	Tier 1 (From developer: T2/T3)	Tier 1
Connector examples	HL7 SAP Siebel	Salesforce Workday	AS/400 Oracle JD Edwards Microsoft Azure Storage	LinkedIn Slack

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## Connector support levels



- Tier 1
  - MuleSoft will isolate the problem and diagnose it
- Tier 2
  - MuleSoft will find a workaround
- Tier 3
  - MuleSoft will fix the code

	Premium	Select	MuleSoft Certified	Community
Not included in Platform license	x			
Tier 2-3 Support	x	x		
Tier 1 Support	x	x	x	x

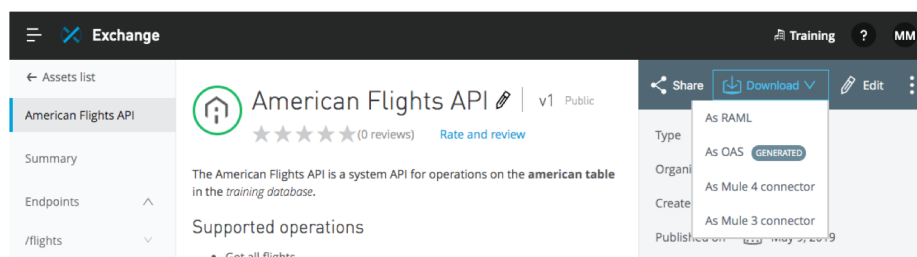
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## Connectors are automatically generated for APIs added to Exchange



- **REST CONNECT** is the tool that generates connectors for RESTful APIs
  - Resides in Exchange and automatically invoked when an API is added to Exchange
  - Works for both RAML 1.0 or OAS API specifications added to Exchange
  - Both Mule 3 and Mule 4 connectors are generated
- You can use the connector in Anypoint Studio or Flow Designer
- Download connectors from the download drop-down menu in Exchange



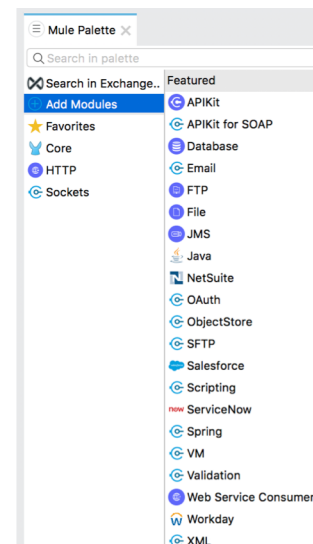
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## Connectors in Anypoint Studio



- Some modules are **pre-installed** in Studio
  - HTTP, Database, Salesforce, Validation, Java
- Some modules are **not pre-installed** in Studio
  - SAP, Slack
  - Generated REST connectors



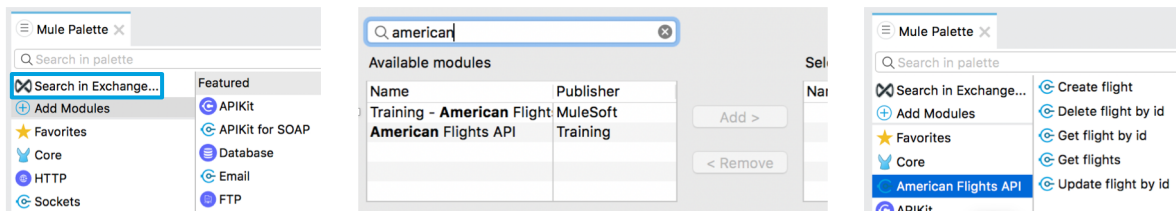
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## Adding connectors from Exchange



- If connectors are not pre-installed in Anypoint Studio, you can search Exchange and add them to a project



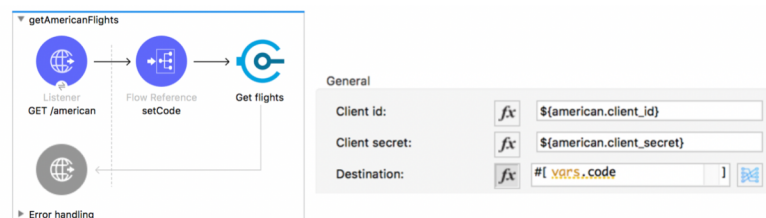
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## Walkthrough 8-1: Consume a RESTful web service that has an API (and connector) in Exchange



- Create a new flow to call the American RESTful web service
- Add a REST connector from Exchange to an Anypoint Studio project
- Configure and use a REST connector to make a call to a web service
- Dynamically set a query parameter for a web service call



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# Consuming RESTful web services



## Consuming RESTful web services



- First check and see if there is an existing Anypoint Connector in Studio or Exchange to connect to the service provider
- If there is not, use the **HTTP** connector and its **Request** operation
  - Configure the operation and/or global element configuration
  - Specify any headers, query parameters, or URI parameters to pass to the call



The screenshot shows the 'Request' configuration window for the 'Get flights' operation. The left sidebar contains tabs for General, MIME Type, Request, Response, Advanced, Error Mapping, Metadata, Notes, and Help. The main area shows the following configuration:

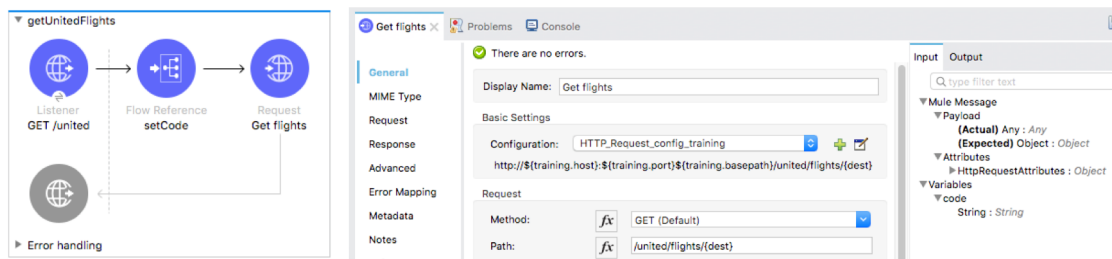
- Display Name:** Get flights
- Basic Settings:**
  - Configuration:** HTTP\_Request\_config\_training
  - URL:** http://[training.host]:[training.port]/[training.basepath]/united/flights/{dest}
- Request:**
  - Method:** GET (Default)
  - Path:** /united/flights/{dest}
  - URL:** (empty)
- Body Headers Query:** Switch to expression mode.
 

Name	Value
{dest}	vars.code

## Walkthrough 8-2: Consume a RESTful web service



- Create a new flow to call the United RESTful web service
- Use the HTTP Request operation to call a RESTful web service
- Dynamically set a URI parameter for a web service call
- Add metadata for an HTTP Request operation's response



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## Consuming SOAP web services

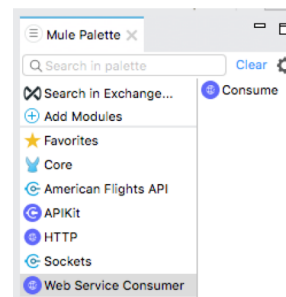
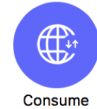




## Consuming SOAP web services



- First check and see if there is an existing Anypoint Connector in Studio or Exchange to connect to the service provider
- If there is not, use the **Web Service Consumer** connector
  - Add the Web Service Consumer module to the project
  - Configure a global element configuration, which includes the location of the WSDL
  - Use the Consume operation
  - Select the SOAP operation to invoke



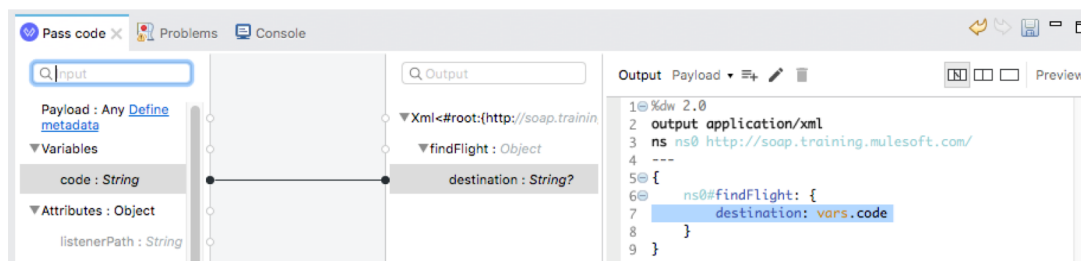
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## Passing data to a SOAP web service



- Use the **Transform Message** component to pass arguments to a SOAP web service
- When you add it before the Consume operation, DataSense is used to create metadata for the input that includes the arguments



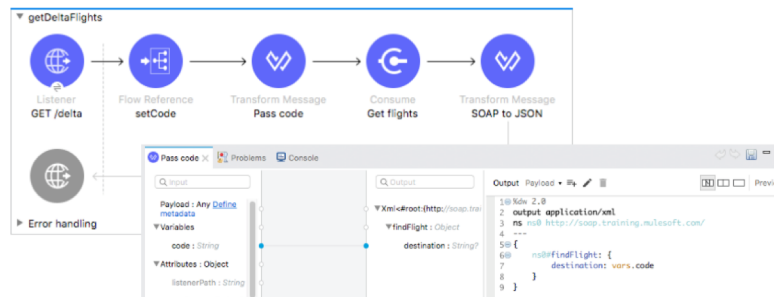
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## Walkthrough 8-3: Consume a SOAP web service



- Create a new flow to call the Delta SOAP web service
- Use the Web Service Consumer connector to call a SOAP web service
- Use the Transform Message component to pass arguments to a SOAP web service



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# Combining data from multiple services



## Combining data from multiple services



- Data from different services is pretty much always going to be in different formats
- To combine the data sets, you need to transform each of them to a canonical, or standard format
  - In this module, you will use a Java class as the canonical format
  - In module 11, you will learn to use the DataWeave format as a canonical format

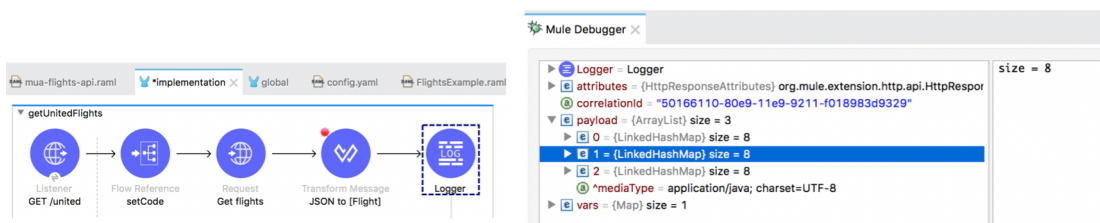
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## Walkthrough 8-4: Transform data from multiple services to a canonical format



- Define a metadata type for the Flight Java class
- Transform the results from RESTful and SOAP web service calls to a collection of Flight objects



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# Summary



## Summary



- To consume a web service, first look to see if it has a **connector in Anypoint Exchange**
  - Easiest way to consume a web service
  - Connectors for APIs specifications added to Exchange are generated automatically by REST Connect
- Use the **HTTP Request** operation to consume any REST web service
  - With or without URI parameters and query parameters
  - With or without a RAML definition
- Use the **Web Service Consumer** connector to consume any SOAP web service
- Use the Transform Message component to pass arguments to SOAP web services