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Shared Flows and Flow Hooks

What is a Shared Flow?

A collection of policies and resources that can be reused across API proxies

Typically used for common operational flows (authentication, logging, etc)



Developing a Shared Flow

- Determine what type of policies will make up the shared flow
- 2. **Develop** the flow, policies and resources
- 3. **Deploy** the shared flow to the environment before the API proxies (or other shared flows) that use it



Flow Hooks

Flow Hook Location	Description
Pre-proxy Flow Hook	BEFORE a proxy endpoint executes
Pre-target Flow Hook	BEFORE a target endpoint executes
Post-target Flow Hook	AFTER the target response executes
Post-proxy Flow Hook	AFTER the proxy endpoint and right before the response is sent out to the client



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