

# 3. Merchant Context - Balance Architecture

See also: [4. Balances architecture](#)

Flow

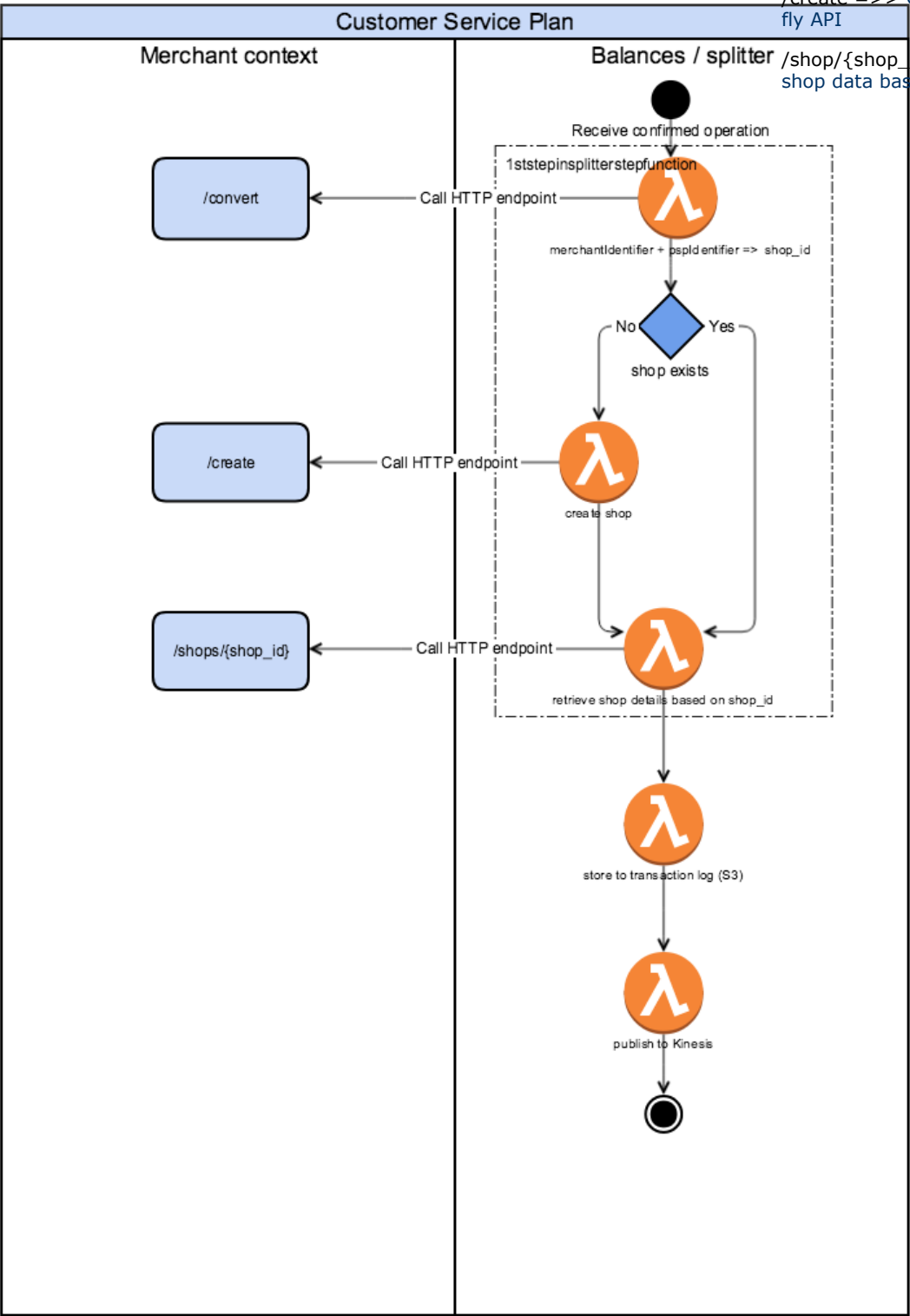
This activity diagram contains details about 1st step executed in the step function that is described [here](#)

Related stories:

/convert ==>> [Retrieve Merchant + Shop based on provider and externalId](#)

/create ==>> [Create Shop on the fly API](#)

/shop/{shop\_id} ==>> [Retrieve shop data based on shop\\_id](#)



## Use cases

### GECAD MERCHANT - ONBOARD BY FILE

- Upload file
- Create Merchant
- Create Shop
- Create Shop Configuration and Currencies
- Create Payout configuration
- Create Shop Balance
- Book CAPTURED txn from Gecad on Balance of the Shop

### GECAD MERCHANT - CREATE ON THE FLY

- Receive captured transaction from GECAD
- Check if Balance exists
- Create Balance
- Create Merchant and Merchant Context
- Leave configurations empty
- Upload a file
- Edit Data

### MARKETPLACE MERCHANT - CREATE VIA API

- Receive Merchant Info
- Create Merchant
- Create Shop
- Create Shop Configurations and Currencies
- Receive Create Purchase API
- Authorize and Capture Transaction
- Book on the balance