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Custom Data (Flows)

Create and manage custom data through Flows. Flows allow you to extend an existing or create a new resource. For more information and links to how-to guides, see Custom data (Flows).

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The table below describes main differences between core and non-core Flows.

Core Flows	Non-core Flows
Extend an existing resource.	Create a new resource.
Entries managed automatically by Commerce Cloud.	Need to manually create and manage Entries.
Requests are sent to the Fields endpoint.	Requests are sent to the Entries endpoint.

(i) NOTE

Core flows cannot be deleted once created, no matter where they were created (for example, API or Dashboard).

Extend a resource

Extending a resource is applicable only to core flows. When creating a new flow, make sure the slug matches that of a core resource listed below.

Flow slug	Description
addresses	Extend the address object
products	Extend the product object
brands	Extend the brand object
collections	Extend the collection object
categories	Extend the category object
customers	Extend the customer object
cart_items	Extend the cart_item object
orders	Extend the order object
order_items	Extend the order_item object
promotions	Extend the promotion object

Add a new resource

Adding a new resource is applicable only to non-core (custom) flows.

Resource structure

A **Flow** describes a collection of Fields. It is named after the internal entity type you wish to associate it with. For example, a Flow with a slug of products will be applied to all product responses in your store.

A **Field** represents a single field of data (for example a Product Rating) to be applied to an entity. All Fields have a type (string , integer , boolean , date or relationship), a default value and an optional set of validation rules.

An **Entry** is a specific instance of a Flow, and is associated with a specific instance of an entity (for example, a single product). Use Entries for custom flows (non-core) only. For core flows, these are managed for you.

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