Integration in servicenow

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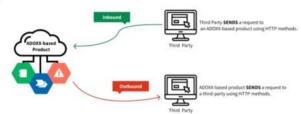
Integration: HTTP-based web services allow diverse applications to talk to each other. ServiceNow supports both inbound (provider) and outbound (consumer) web service

2 types :

I can send to them(outbound) they can send to me(Inbound)

Inbound and outbound :

Example:



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https://dev63991.service-now.com/api/707171/rest_integrationtraining

To integrate any system we need at :

- 1. Type of Integration Inbound/Outbound
- 2. Endpoint https://snowexpertrohit.com/v2
- 3. Authentication Basic/Oauth
- 4. Method Get,Put or Post
- 5. Header Content-Type:application/json
- 6. Query Parameter or Data
- 7. Mid Server Required

```
curl "https://<instance>.service-now.com/api/now/table/incident?sysparm limi
 --request GET
 --header "Accept:application/json"
--user 'admin': 'admin'
```

Integration testing tools :

- 1. SOAP UI
- Postman
- 3. REST API Explorer

*** servicenow has the OOTB ability to create an endpoint with the help of "REST API Explorer"***
Note: Even though you can do CRUD, things is from REST API Explorer too as same as like POSTMAN

Inbound Integration :

Various ways we can achieve Inbound Integration, below are methods you can use to integrate Inbound Integration-

Table API Web Service - REST Direct web services - SOAP Import Set Web Service - SOAP Import Set API - REST Scripted Web Services - SOAP Scripted Web Services - REST JSONv2 web service

soap vs REST :

SOAP is a standard protocol that was first designed so that applications built with different languages and on different platforms could communicate. Because it is a protocol, it imposes built-in rules that increase its complexity and overhead, which can lead to longer page load times.

REST is a set of architectural principles attuned to the needs of lightweight web services and mobile applications. When a request for data is sent to a REST API, it's usually done through hypertext transfer protocol (commonly referred to as HTTP). Once a request is received, APIs designed for REST (called RESTful APIs or RESTful web services) can return messages in a variety of formats: HTML, XML, plain text, and JSON, JSON (JavaScript object notation) is favored as a message format because it can be read by any programming language (despite the name), is human- and machine-readable, and is lightweight. In this way, RESTful APIs are more flexible and can be easier to set up.

TABLE API Web services - REST : REST (REpresentational State Transfer) is a simple stateless architecture that provides standards between computer systems on the web, making it easier for them to communicate with each other.

- important notes for table API :
 1. Table API doesn't validation Mandatory and other validation
 2. You can use the HEAD methods in place of GET methods to return a response without a response body
 3. You cannot pass multiple records in POST, PUT, and PATCH operations. If you do, only the first record is processed, the rest are ignored.
- 4. You cannot use POST, PUT, and PATCH to insert or update records into a Database view, as Database views are

Supported HTTP request methods Support for Table API:

Retrieve records from a table (GET) : m/api/now/table/incident?sysparm query=active=true see the postman collection :::SNOW-Learning::: sysparm_query = you can filter the table and copy the query
sysparm_limit = if it is "1" it will show one record
sysparm_fields = based on the fields which you entered it will show only those fields sysparm display value = if true shows "display value" if it All it shows "Display value and sys_id". · Parameterized Get method allow to get data from table · Table Name is mandatory, Table name is Path Parameter sysparm_query = Pass query to get data sysparm limit = to set max count for data set · sysparm_fields = to get only defined fields • sysparm_display_value = Return field display values (true), actual values (false), or both (all) Example URL: https://<instance>.service-now.com/api/now/table/incident? sysparm query active%3Dtrue Create and Retrive Data :

Create a record (POST)

- Table Name & Data is mandatory. Table name is Path Parameter
- Example:https://<instance>.service-now.com/api/now/table/incident
- Data: ("short_description":"test")

• Retrieve a record (GET)

- · Its return only one record
- · Table Name & sys_id two path parameter are mandatory.
- Example: https://<instance>.service-

now.com/api/now/table/incident/fc598bdc1b991c140a2163166e4bcb8b

***note : for retrive data/record you cannot use sysparm_query, sysparm_limit it is for many records in the postman code remove the cookie header in code

Delete and patch a record :

Delete a record (DELETE)

- · Delete a specific record by sys id
- Example: https://<instance>.service

now.com/api/now/table/incident/fc598bdc1b991c140a2163166e4bcb8b

Update a record (PATCH)

- Table Name, sys_id & Data is mandatory, Table name is Path Parameter
- o: https://<instance>.service-

now.com/api/now/table/incident/fc598bdc1b991c140a2163166e4bcb8b

Data; ("short_description":"test")

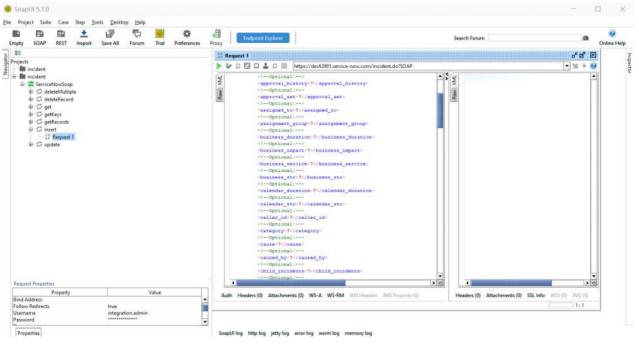
Direct web services - SOAP :

A direct web service is available for any table in the system if the correct access control list is configured.

*** For SOAP API required service account must have **SOAP Role**

The supported format of the incoming message is document style literal XML SOAP documents

Example URL: <a href="https://<instance">https://<instance name>.service-now.com/incident.do?WSDL



For each method you have default request if you click that based on the table which you selected from the servicenow it will populate all the fields in that table and if you want to configure this method "Insert" then in below you can see the "Request properties", in that need to update our "service account user name(user_id) and

When you hit the sends button :

It will throw an error in the SOAP API because, the defualt value for all the fields is "?", so when this is setted on Assignment group and assigned to it will throw an error on business rule.

Note: Whenver you try to insert record from the soap api, try to fill all the details or else it will be like

See the below example

Number	INC0010006			Channel	7 ~		
Caller	Integration Admin), B	H _o	① State	New ~		
Category	7	•		Impact	3-Low V		
Subcategory	7	•		Urgency	3 - Low		
Service	c	1	2	① Priority	5 - Planning		
Service offering	c	(Ð	Assignment group	Q	(i)	
nfiguration item	0	1	R _b	Assigned to	Q	(1)	
hort description	Test from SOAP API for Inserting record					Q	
Description	7						

Note: Here the sys_id is the mandatory field and use_view is an optional field, this is how the mandatory and optional field looks like?



Below Parameter used to optimize script

- . __encoded_query Specify an encoded query string to be used in filtering the returned results.
- __order_by Instruct the returned results to be ordered by the specified field.
- __order_by_desc Instruct the returned results to be ordered by the specified field, in descending order.
- __exclude_columns Specify a list of comma delimited field names to exclude from the result set.
- __limit Limit the number of records that are returned.
- __first_row Instruct the results to be offset by this number of records from the beginning of the set.
- __last_row Instruct the results to be limited by this number of records from the beginning of the set, or the __start_row value when specified.
- __use_view Specify a Form view by name, to be used for limiting and expanding the results returned.

Import set web services - SOAP :

creating our own import set web api, fn -> web services -> inbound -> create new -> after creating it will ask you to create a transform map -> create transform map -> you will be routed to all web services field

while you importing the ENDPOINT which is generated from the change request web services in the SOAP you will get a lot of errors

How to overcome this issue?

create one more web services inbound -> for problem -> don't check "copy fields from target table"

If you want to make the field as mandatory in the source table(import set table) on the particular field ->config dictionary -> check mandatory

even its cmdb_ci field is mandatory but still its creating the record,

```
<SOAD-ENV:Envelope nnins:SOAD-ENV="http://schemas.umlsoap.org/scap/envelope/" unit

-soAD-ENV:Energy nnins="http://www.service-now.com/u_problem"

-sys_id=%40cetla678321104a633871153af35(/ays_id)

-toble-problem'.enbelde:splay_name-
-display_name-mumber/display_name-
-display_name-mumber/display_name-
-display_name-toddedous/display_value*

-status_inserted/ssatus-

//soad-ENV:Energy-
```

 $\text{if you give the ci namme as "xxxxxxx" even the record is not present in the system still it will update \\$

	Search	Search	Search	Search	Search	Search	Search	Search
(i)	PRB0040005	Testing 4 from SOAP API	New		(empty)	(empty)	XXXXXXX	
(i)	PRB0040004	Testing 3 from SOAP API	New		(empty)	(empty)	Zoom V.92 USB Modem	

How we can valida/restrict this field?

```
SOAP-ENV: Envelope xmlns: SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns
   SOAP-ENV:Body>
<insertResponse xmlns="http://www.service-now.com/u_problem">
       <sys_id/>
problem
<display_name/>
<display_value/>
       <status>skipped</status>
        -scatus_message>Reference field value for task.cmdb_ci rejected: жжжуууддд
cerror_message>Reference field value for task.cmdb_ci rejected: жжжуууддд-
nsertResponse>
       <status message>Reference field value for task.cmdb ci rejected: xxxvvvzzz
  </SOAP-ENV:Body
/SOAP-ENV:Envelope
if "choice action = ignore"
it will create record but it wont update the particular field
incase if "choice action = reject", but you are not passing any value under the cmdb_ci field it will create the record as cmdb_ci = (empty)
Q. ≡ Number ▼
                          Problem statement
                                                                     = State
                                                                                          Resolution code
                                                                                                                Assignment group
                                                                                                                                      Assigned to
                                                                                                                                                            ■ Configuration item
                                                                                                                       Search
            Search
                                                                                                                                             Search
                                            Search
                                                                               Search Search
     Search
 (i) PRB0040006
                           Testing 6 from SOAP API
                                                                                                                                      (empty)
                                                                                                                                                            (empty)
incase if target table and source table has the same mandatory field, you can select option from transform map table :: enforce mandatory field = only mapped field
onse xmlns="http://www.service-now.com/u problem">
   other case :
If you want to validate the field on the source table, then you can write a script inside the source table
(function transformRow(source, target, map, log, isUpdate) {
    // Add your code here
var ps = source.u_problem_statement;
if(ps.startsWith('Soap message') == true || ps.startsWith('soap message') == true){
          //do nothing
     } else {
         error = true;
source.sys_row_error = "Problem Statement should starts only with Soap or soap";
source.sys_import_state_comment = source.sys_row_error;
})(source, target, map, log, action==="update");
error :
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:xxl
<SOAP-ENV:Body>
      <insertResponse xmlns="http://www.service-now.com/u_problem">
        <sys_id/
        problem
      </soap-env:Body
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope
if you see this error message it is not that much clear what exactly the error so for that you need to populate the error in import set rows.comment field
add this line to above code : source.sys_import_state_comment = source.sys_row_error;
3 <SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlscap.org/scap/envelope/"
3 <SOAP-ENV:Body>
3 <insertBeponse xmlns="http://www.service-now.com/u_problem">
```

Import set API - REST:

Using Rest message also we pass data from import set to target table. We can put all kind of validation that we have put using SOAP message.

Both SOAP & REST works similar method. Both the method data first store to import set then using transform map from import set to target table.

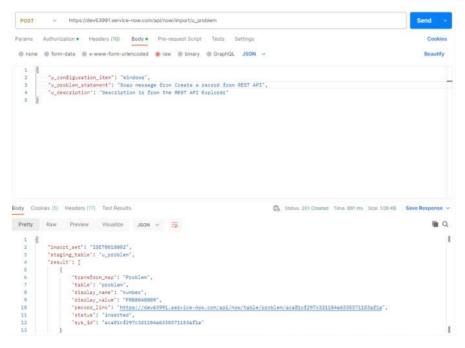
We can put all kind of data validation in our transform map, transform map is the medium to move to from staging table to the arget table.

- 1. Create a record in an Import Set staging table POST
 - https://<instance>.service-now.com/api/now/import/[stagingTableName]
- o Data
- 2. Insert Multiple Records from same request POST
 - https://sinstance>.service-now.com/api/now/import/(stagingTableName)/insertMultiple
 - o Data
- 3. Retrieve an Import Set record GET
 - https://<instance>.service-now.com/api/now/import/(stagingTableName)/(sys_id)

All the method quickly available in REST API Explorar:



Example from the POSTMAN



Scripted web services - SOAP :

Using Scripted Web Service we can put the custom scripts and validate a lot of things. We can query multiple tables and work on this.

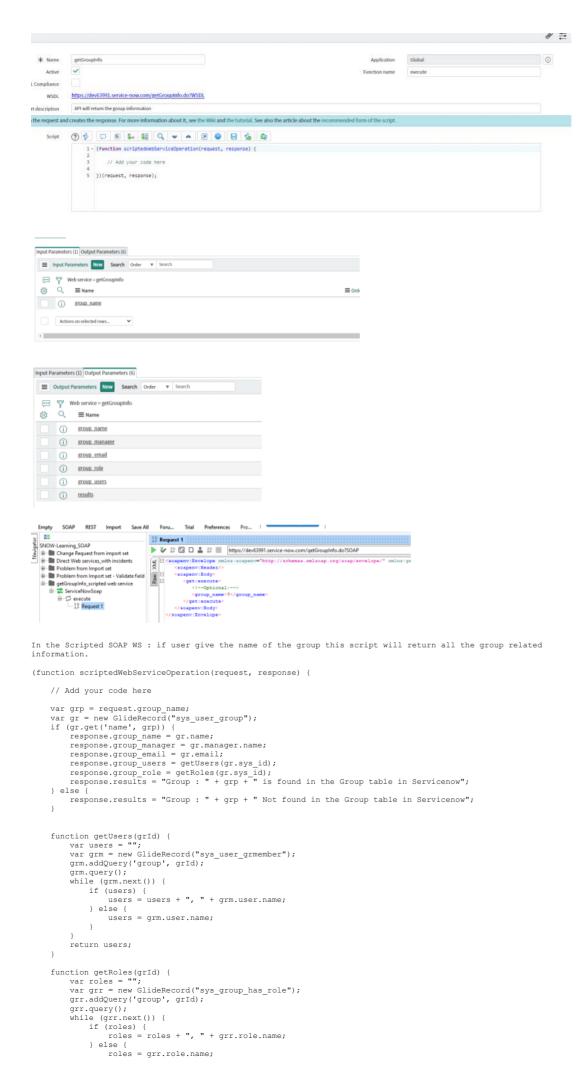
FN -> web services -> scripted web services -> scripted SOAP services

Scenario 1: Need Get Group Information, Group Members & Associated roles attached to group.

In this scenario, we need to call multiple tables across the platform which is not possible through simple API so we need to go for Scripted SOAP Web Services.

once scripted SOAP services is created you need to give the input parameters and output parameters (multiple parameters can be passed)

once the Scripted SOAP ws is created copy the link and import in SOAP API, based on the function name it will generate only the execute see the below screenshot



```
return roles;
}) (request, response);
result in SOAP API :
SOAP-ENV:Envelope mmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.mmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" mmlns:x
    <SOAP-ENV:Body>
<executeResponse
           <group name>CAB Approval

«group_manager=Neward Johnson
group_manager>
«group_manager=Neward Johnson
group_email
cab@gmail.com
group_manager=Neward Johnson
for Wilson
Ron Kettering
Christen Mitchell

«group_users=Neward Johnson
fullson
Ron Kettering
Christen Mitchell

«group_users=Neward Johnson
fullson

cab_manager
sn_change_read
//group

cresults=Oroup
CAB Approval is found in the Group table in Servicenow
//executeResponse>
    C/SOAP-ENV: Body
/SOAP-ENV:Envelope
Service account :
 *3e7a10H9oK$
integration.admin
Create a Scripted SOAP Message for Create a Incident with below validation:
Need to create an incident so that impact & Urgency can't be selected High.
Only deploy CI can be passed as a CI.
Category & Sub-Category Dependency should be there.
 Input Parameters (8) Output Parameters (3)
   ■ Input Parameters New Search Order ▼
   (0)
          1
         ( Category
                Subcategory
         1
         (i) g
         (1)
                Short Description
         (i) Description
        (i) Impact
  (i) Urgency
  Input Parameters (8) Output Parameters (3)

    Output Parameters New Search Order

     ··· 

Web service = IncidentRecord
          Q ≡ Name
    £63
       (i) Number
          i sys id
    (i) Result
try to understand the code :
(function scriptedWebServiceOperation(request, response) {
       // Add your code here
       var v1 = mandatoryValidation();
      val v1 = manuactry variation();
if (v1 == true) {
    var grInc = new GlideRecord("incident");
    grInc.initialize(); //it creates an empty record to populate the value
    grInc.caller_id = request.Caller_ID;
    grInc.short_description = request.Short_Description;
             var grCI1 = new GlideRecord('cmdb_ci');
grCI1.get('name', request.CI);
             grInc.cmdb_ci = grCI1.sys_id; //because its a referrence field you need to get sys_id to populate the value
             if (request.Impact) {
   grInc.impact = request.Impact;
              if (request.Urgency) {
                    grInc.urgency = request.Urgency;
             grInc.insert();
              response.Result = "Incident Created";
response.sys_id = grInc.sys_id;
response.Number = grInc.number;
             response.Result = v1;
       function mandatoryValidation() {
   if (request.Caller_ID) {
                    if (request.CI) {
   var grCI = new GlideRecord('cmdb_ci');
   grCI.addQuery('name', request.CI);
   grCI.addQuery('operational_status', 1);
}
                           grCI.query();
                           if (grCI.next()) {
    if (request.Short_Description) {
                                        if (request.Impact && request.Impact == 1) {
    return "Impact cannot be high";
                                         } else {
                                               if (request.Urgency && request.Urgency == 1) {
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return "Urgency cannot be high";
                                       } else {
                                           return true;
                                 return "Short Description should be mandatory";
                      } else {
                            return "CI is not found and It is not operational";
                 } else {
                     return "Configuration Item should be mandatory";
           } else {
                return "Caller_ID should be mandatory";
}) (request, response);
🔖 🔐 🖸 🗖 🎎 📗 https://dev63991.service-now.com/IncidentRecord.do?SOAP
                                                                                                Raw
                                                                                                             <Caller_ID>James Wood</Caller_ID>
           <!--Optional:--
                                                                                                            /createResponse
           <Category>?</Category>
        </SOAP-ENV:Envelope
  </scapenv:Envelope
Scripted Web services - REST :
FN -> web services -> scripted REST API
Rest IntegrationTraining
                                                                                                                                  Global
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                              Rest IntegrationTraining
                                                                                                                       Application
                     * APLID
                              rest_integrationtraining
                                                                                                                                 707171
                 Protection policy - None --
urity Content Negotiation Documentation
r default, all resources in an API support the following request and response formats: application/json, application/xml, and text/xml
ore Info
 Override default supported request formats
     Default supported request formats application/json,application/xml,text/xml
                                                                                                       Default supported response formats application/json,application/xml,text/xml
fate Delete
ited Links
are REST API
in SOAP we have input parameters but in RESt we don't have anything like that, so instead its like "query parameter association" you need to create it and call it on the code, like "request.queryParams.group_name" and also in SOAP you can create only one function but in REST you can do a lot of function like "create, update, etc..,"
 Resources (1) Request Headers Query Parameters (1)
  Resources New Search Name
   API definition = Rest IntegrationTraining
       Q ≡ Name ▲
  (6)
                                                                               ■ Relative path
  (i) getGroupInfo
                                         GET
                                                                                                                   /api/707171/rest_integrationtraining
  Actions on selected rows...
Resources (1) Request Headers Query Parameters (1)
  ■ Query Parameters New Search Query parameter name ▼ Search
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API definition = Rest IntegrationTraining
  (i) group name
Scenario 1: Need Get Group Information, Group Members & Associated roles attached to group (that we did in same in
create one resources to get the information :
Code :
(function process( /*RESTAPIRequest*/ request, /*RESTAPIResponse*/ response) {
     var grp = request.queryParams.group_name.toString();
var gr = new GlideRecord("sys_user_group");
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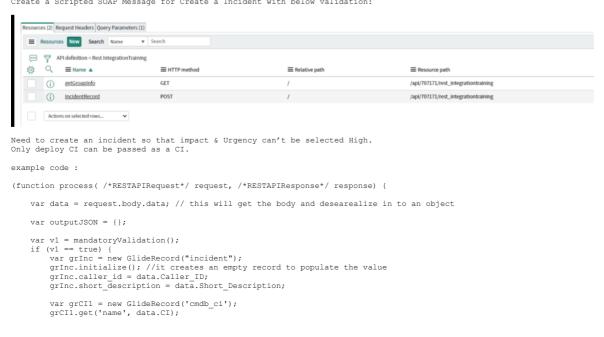
```
var json = {};
      if (gr.get('name', grp)) {
            (gr.get('name', grp)) {
   json.group_name = gr.name;
   json.group_manager = gr.manager.name;
   json.group_email = gr.email;
   json.group_users = getUsers(gr.sys_id);
   json.group_role = getRoles(gr.sys_id);
   json.results = "Group: " + grp + " is found in the Group table in Servicenow";
   response.setStatus(200);
      ا معام ۱
            json.results = "Group : " + grp + " Not found in the Group table in Servicenow";
            response.setStatus(405);
      response.setBody(json);
      function getUsers(grId) {
            var users = "";
var grm = new GlideRecord("sys_user_grmember");
grm.addQuery('group', grId);
             grm.query();
while (grm.next()) {
                  if (users) {
                         users = users + ", " + grm.user.name;
                  } else {
                       users = grm.user.name;
                  }
            return users;
      function getRoles(grId) {
            var roles = "";
var grr = new GlideRecord("sys_group_has_role");
            grr.addQuery('group', grId);
            grr.query();
             while (grr.next()) {
                  if (roles) {
    roles = roles + ", " + grr.role.name;
                  } else {
   roles = grr.role.name;
                  1
            return roles;
}) (request, response);
Request Header Associations Query Parameter Associations (1)

    Query Parameter Associations New Search for text

   API resource = getGroupInfo
  i group name
output :
      "result": {
            surc: {
   "group_name": "CAB Approval",
   "group_manager": "Howard Johnson",
   "group_email": "cab@gmail.com",
   "group_users": "Howard Johnson, Luke Wilson, Ron Kettering, Christen Mitchell, cab approver, Bernard
Laboy",
            "group_role": "change_manager, sn_change_cab.cab_manager, sn_change_read", "results": "Group : CAB Approval is found in the Group table in Servicenow"
```

**** Even you can do test in "Explorer REST API" it will generate atomatically everything for you ***:

scenario 2 : that we did in same SOAP API, but you can add multiple of headers in one rest api we services Create a Scripted SOAP Message for Create a Incident with below validation:

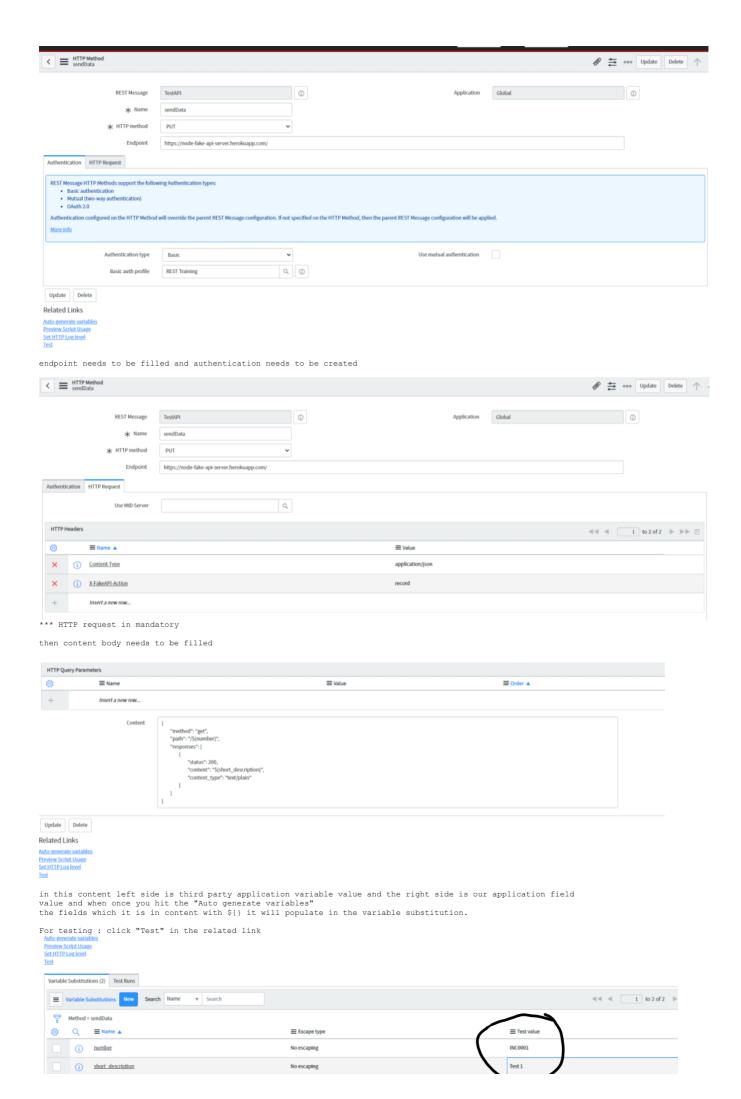


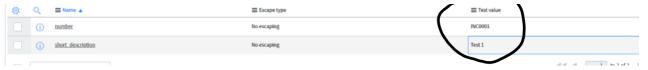
```
grInc.cmdb_ci = grCi1.sys_id; //because its a referrence field you need to get sys id to populate the value
            if (data.Impact) {
    grInc.impact = data.Impact;
            if (data.Urgency) {
    grInc.urgency = data.Urgency;
            grInc.insert();
      grinc.insert();
outputJSON.Result = "Incident Created";
outputJSON.sys_id = grInc.sys_id;
outputJSON.Number = grInc.number;
} else {
            outputJSON.Result = v1;
            response.setStatus(405);
      response.setBody(outputJSON);
      function mandatoryValidation() {
           if (data.Caller_ID) {
  if (data.Caller_ID) {
    if (data.CI) {
      var grCI = new GlideRecord('cmdb_ci');
      grCI.addQuery('name', data.CI);
      grCI.addQuery('operational_status', 1);
}
                        grcI.dagucry();
if (grcI.next()) {
   if (data.Short_Description) {
                                    if (data.Impact && data.Impact == 1) {
    return "Impact cannot be high";
                                    } else {
                                          if (data.Urgency && data.Urgency == 1) {
    return "Urgency cannot be high";
                                          } else {
return true;
                                          }
                              } else {
                                    return "Short Description should be mandatory";
                        } else {
                             return "CI is not found and It is not operational";
                       return "Configuration Item should be mandatory";
            } else {
                  return "Caller_ID should be mandatory";
}) (request, response);
output :
need to pass the body :
     "Caller_ID": "James Wood",
"CI": "*ANNIE-IBM",
"Short_Description": "REST API WS Testing - 2",
"Impact": "2",
"Urgency": "2"
result :
     "result": {
    "Result": "Incident Created",
    "sys_id": "793c9e43978b61104a6335371153af1e",
    "Number": "INC0010016"
Note : If you try to create with same header like "GET" as twice, you need to define the relative path
 A HTTP method and Relative path '/' conflict with another resource. Choose another method or path.
 Invalid insert
                       API definition Rest IntegrationTraining ①
                                                                                                                                   Application Global
                          * Name
                                    getIncident
                                                                                                                                       Active
                     * HTTP method GET
REST Message Outbound :
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REST Message Outbound :

create a REST message and trigger it from snow

create rest message : whenever you create a rest message it will give you the default HTTP header in that record and then you can edit it

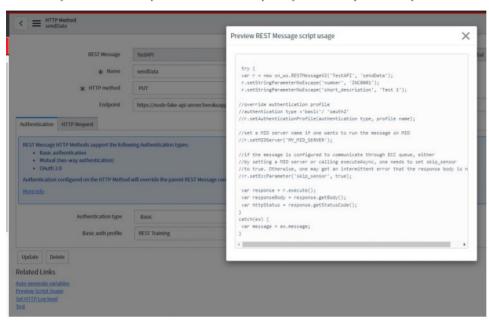


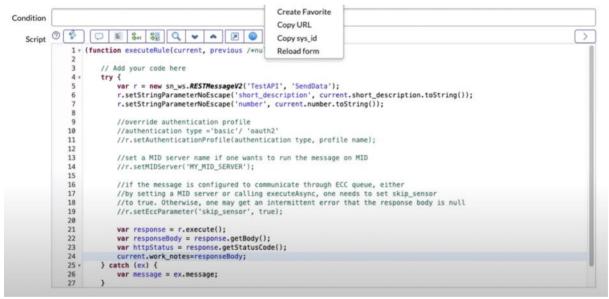


**** while testing this it will their end point so there is a chance of creating records in PROD instance

once the test is success and then you need to create a trigger point on the table where you want to execute for that you require a BR to work on that and simultaneously you can create whatever UI action we want

Note : for generation the scripts click "Preview script usage" it shows you the script





instead of test values you can replace it as "current" to get the current record field values