Shopify API

The Admin API is the primary way that apps and services interact with Shopify. It provides extensive access to data about individual Shopify stores, and allows you to add your own features to the Shopify user experience. You’ll sometimes hear developers talk about Shopify’s “Orders API” or “Billing API”, but in most cases these are resources of the Admin API.

**Use cases**

* Read and write Shopify store information, including about products, inventory, orders, shipping, and more.
* Extend existing Shopify functionality with [apps](https://shopify.dev/concepts/apps).
* Connect store inventory to other marketplaces with [channels](https://shopify.dev/concepts/channels).
* Add new features to the [Shopify admin](https://shopify.dev/docs/app-extensions/extension-areas#shopify-admin) or [POS](https://shopify.dev/docs/pos) with [app extensions](https://shopify.dev/docs/app-extensions).