Test your first API in API Gateway

Lab Objectives

In this lab, you will test your Fruit Shop API in API Gateway using a 3rd party REST test client. To allow a test invocation, you must activate the API beforehand.

Steps

- 1. Only, if not already logged in to API Gateway, login to your API Gateway instance in the Cloud:
 - a. On your own machine, open a browser tab and navigate to https://softwareag.cloud.
 From the Products drop-down list select webMethods.io API.



b. Select **Login** in the top right corner. Provide your cloud environment name as created in the previous lab and hit Enter. Click **Next**.





c. You will be asked for credentials. Provide your Software AG Cloud credentials (Username (e-mail) and password) you used when you requested the environment. Click **Log in**.



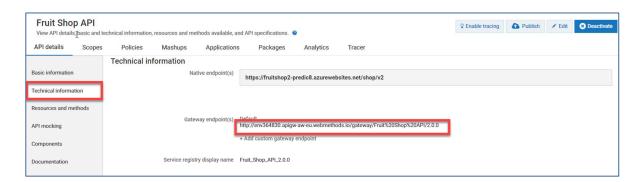
- d. On your Software AG Cloud home page open a connection to your **webMethods.io API Gateway** instance.
- 2. Once logged into API Gateway, enable the Fruit Shop API allowing a test invocation:
 - a. On the API Gateway Welcome page, click **APIs** in the menu bar.

On the Manage APIs page activate the **Fruit Shop API** by moving the slider to the right.



Confirm the activation with **Yes**.

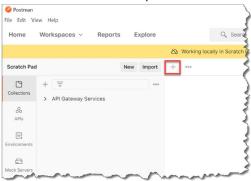
- b. Open the details view of Fruit Shop API by clicking its name.
- c. On the details view, navigate to section **Technical information**. Copy the URL of the API's **Gateway endpoint** to the clipboard.



- 3. Only in case **Postman** hasn't been installed on your local machine yet download and install the REST client like this:
 - a. In a browser, navigate to https://www.postman.com/downloads/
 - b. Select the version that matches your operating system and **download** Postman.
 - c. Install the application by running the downloaded installer and following the provided instructions.

Note: Depending on your operating system you may need administrator privileges to install the application.

- 4. Launch **Postman** on your local machine.
 - a. In Postman, click + to open a new tab.



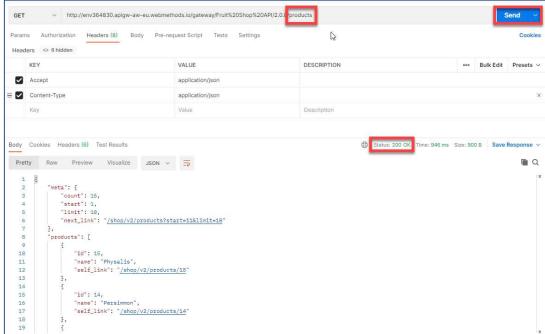
b. Configure a new **Get** request. Paste the API Gateway endpoint URL from the clipboard into the URL of the Get request.



- c. Select **Headers** and add the following two key/value pairs:
 - i) Accept application/jsonContent-Type application/json



d. To get all fruits, append REST resource /products/ to the URL and click Send.



e. Append product ID /11 to the URL and click **Send** again. Detailed product data of product 11 (Orange) will be returned.

