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errors.

If a DML statement in Apex spawned the trigger, any error rolls back the entire operation. However, the
runtime engine still processes every record in the operation to compile a comprehensive list of errors.

Triggers and Callouts

Apex allows you to make calls to and integrate your Apex code with external Web services. Apex calls to external Web services are referred to as callouts. For example, you can make a callout to a stock quote service to get the latest quotes. When making a callout from a trigger, the callout must be done asynchronously so that the trigger process doesn't block you from working while waiting for the external service's response. The asynchronous callout is made in a background process, and the response is received when the external service returns it.

To make a callout from a trigger, call a class method that executes asynchronously. Such a method is called a future method and is annotated with <code>@future(callout=true)</code>. This example class contains the future method that makes the callout.



The example uses a hypothetical endpoint URL for illustration purposes only. You can't run this example unless you change the endpoint to a valid URL and add a remote site in Salesforce for your endpoint.

```
public class CalloutClass {
    @future(callout=true)
    public static void makeCallout() {
        HttpRequest request = new HttpRequest();
        // Set the endpoint URL.
        String endpoint = 'http://yourHost/yourService';
        request.setEndPoint(endpoint);
        // Set the HTTP verb to GET.
        request.setMethod('GET');
        // Send the HTTP request and get the response.
        HttpResponse response = new HTTP().send(request);
    }
}
```

This example shows the trigger that calls the method in the class to make a callout asynchronously.

```
trigger CalloutTrigger on Account (before insert, before update) {
   CalloutClass.makeCallout();
}
```

This section offers only an overview of callouts and is not intended to cover callouts in detail. For more information, see Invoking Callouts Using Apex in the Apex Developer Guide.

Resources

- Apex Developer Guide: Triggers
- · Apex Developer Guide: Invoking Callouts Using Apex
- Trailhead: Apex Integration Services

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