

1. Import and test the backend OpenAPI specification

Import the backend OpenAPI specification

1. In a different browser tab, open the [Apigee console](#).
2. On the left navigation menu, click **Develop > Specs**.
3. To create a new spec, on the **+Spec** menu, click **Import URL**.

Specify the following:

Property	Value
Import name	retail-v1
Import URL	https://storage.googleapis.com/cloud-training/developing-apis/specs/retail-backend.yaml

4. Click **Import**.
5. Click on the specification name, **retail-v1**.

When the specification editor opens, the [YAML](#) OpenAPI specification is on the left, and the live documentation is on the right:

Specs > Home > retail-v1

Cancel

Save

```
1 openapi: "3.0.0"
2 info:
3   version: 1.0.0
4   title: Retail Backend
5   description: Retail backend database used for Apigee API Engineer
6   training class
7   contact:
8     name: Google Cloud (Apigee)
9     email: apigee@example.org
10    url: https://cloud.google.com/apigee
11  license:
12    name: MIT
13    url: https://opensource.org/licenses/MIT
14  servers:
15    - url: "https://gcp-cs-training-01-test.apigee.net/training/db"
16      description: Retail backend for Apigee API Engineer training
17  tags:
18    - name: categories
19      description: Product Categories
20    - name: products
21      description: Products
22    - name: orders
23      description: Orders
24    - name: stores
25      description: Stores
26  paths:
27    /categories:
28      get:
29        summary: Get all categories
30        operationId: getCategories
31        tags:
32          - categories
33        responses:
34          '200':
35            description: Complete list of categories
36            content:
37              application/json:
38                schema:
39                  $ref: "#/components/schemas/Categories"
40            default:
41              description: unexpected error
42              content:
43                application/json:
44                  schema:
45                    $ref: "#/components/schemas/Error"
46    /categories/{categoryId}:
47      get:
48        summary: Get a specific category
49        operationId: getCategoryById
50        tags:
```

Retail Backend

1.0.0 OAS3

Retail backend database used for Apigee API Engineer training class

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[Send email to Google Cloud \(Apigee\)](#)

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Authorize

Server

https://gcp-cs-training-01-test.apigee.net/training/db

categories Product Categories

GET /categories Get all categories

GET /categories/{categoryId} Get a specific category

products Products

GET /products Get all products

Changes made to the YAML specification on the left are immediately reflected in the documentation on the right.

Test the backend OpenAPI specification

1. In the live documentation, click on the **GET /categories** box to expand the panel.

2. Click **Try it out**, and then click **Execute**.

You should see a successful response.

Code	Details
200	<div>Response body</div> <pre>[{ "color": "#506d7d", "id": 0, "name": "Appliances" }, { "color": "#94cbb9", "id": 1, "name": "Automotive" }, { "color": "#ffc20e", "id": 2, "name": "Baby" }, { "color": "#f7a969", "id": 3, "name": "Books" }]</pre>

2. Generate the API proxy

In this task, you use the OpenAPI specification to generate an API proxy.

Generate an API proxy using the OpenAPI specification

1. On the left navigation menu, click **Develop > API Proxies**.
2. To start the [proxy wizard](#), click **+Proxy**.
3. Click **Use OpenAPI Spec** in the **Reverse proxy** box.

4. Select the **retail-v1** specification, and then click **Select**.
5. Specify the following:

Property	Value
Name	retail-v1
Base path	/retail/v1
Description	My retail API

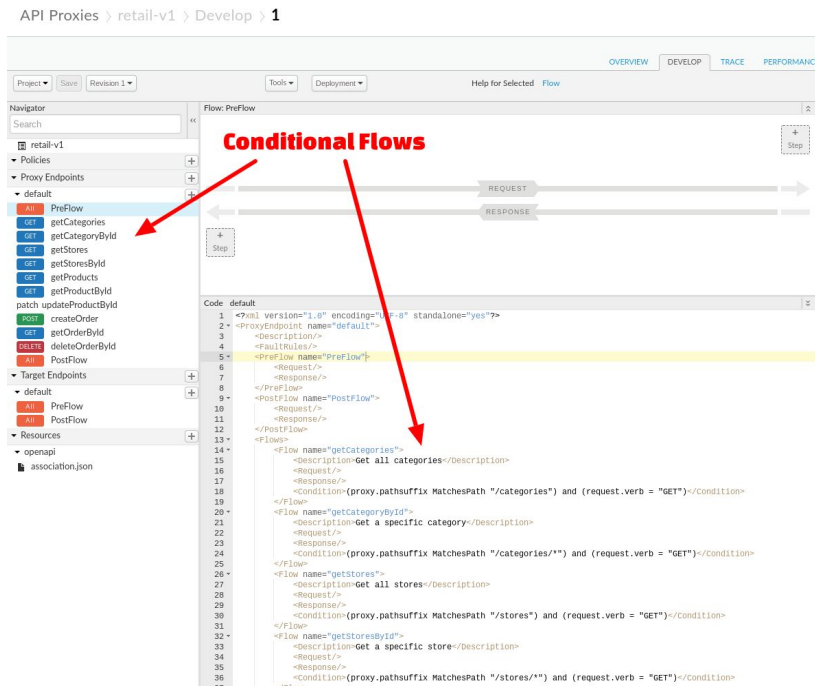
Leave the Target unchanged.

6. Click **Next**.
7. Leave the Common Policies settings at their defaults. Click **Next**.
8. Operations that were found in the OpenAPI specification are listed.
Confirm that all operations are selected, and click **Next**.
9. The secure virtual host should be selected, and the default virtual host should not be selected. Click **Next**.
10. On the Summary page, select the **test** environment, and then click **Create and deploy**.
Your proxy will be generated and deployed.
11. When deployment is complete, click **Edit proxy**.

Explore and trace the API proxy

1. Click the **Develop** tab. This tab is used to edit the proxy that has been generated. Conditional flows have been created for each of the operations in the OpenAPI specification. These conditional flows appear in the proxy

endpoint in the Navigator on the left. When you click a conditional flow, it appears in the Code pane on the right.



You will update these conditional flows in later labs.

2. Click the **Trace** tab.
3. **Deployment to Trace** should show the test environment. Click **Start Trace Session**.
4. To send a "get categories" request to your proxy, add `/categories` to the URL in the **Send Requests** pane.

Your URL should look similar to:

`https://myorg-eval-test.apigee.net/retail/v1/categories`

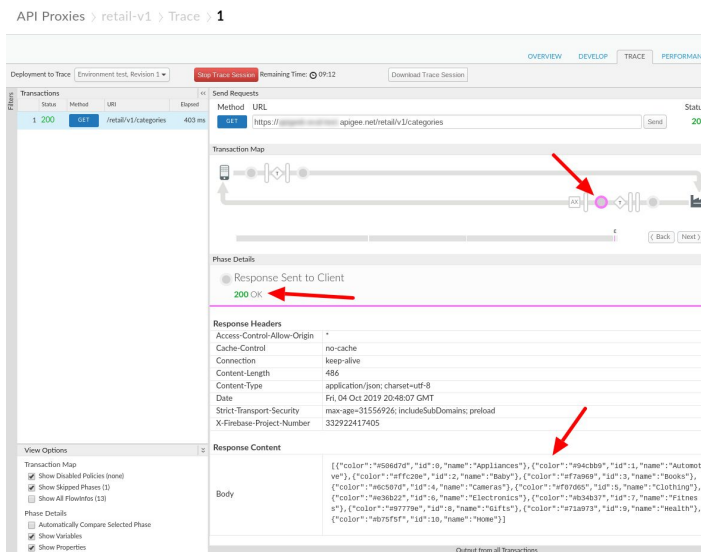
Instead of **myorg-eval**, your URL should include your org name, which can be found under your name in the upper left corner of the Apigee console.

5. Click **Send**.

A transaction for this request should appear in the Transactions pane on

the left. When a transaction is selected, you'll see a trace of the request and response through Apigee. You should see a **200 Status code** if your backend URL was correctly set, and you added **/categories** to the end of the Send Requests URL.

6. Click on the last circle as shown in the screenshot below. This shows the response that is being returned to the client.



The Send Requests pane is an easy way to create a GET request for your API proxy. However, you cannot add headers, change the verb in the request, or send a payload. You will need a [REST client](#) for later labs.

The Phase Details pane in your trace may look different from the screenshot, depending on the settings in the View Options pane in the lower left corner. The screenshots typically show the contents with the "Automatically Compare Selected Phase" box cleared. If you want your trace to more closely match screenshots in the labs, clear the "Automatically Compare Selected Phase" checkbox.

3. Modify the OpenAPI specification to reference your proxy

In this task, you modify the OpenAPI specification to reference your API proxy instead of the backend service.

Modify the OpenAPI specification

1. Keep the trace session open. In another tab, open the [Apigee console](#).
2. On the left navigation menu, click **Develop > Specs**.
3. Click on the **retail-v1** specification.
4. Change the first 15 lines of the OpenAPI specification to look something like this:

```
openapi: "3.0.0"
info:
  version: 0.0.1
  title: Retail API v1
  description: Retail API
  contact:
    name: Your Name
    email: youremail@example.org
    url: https://example.org
  license:
    name: MIT
    url: https://opensource.org/licenses/MIT
servers:
- url: "https://YOURORG-test.apigee.net/retail/v1"
  description: Retail API v1
```

5. You must change the server URL to use your organization. Replace **YOURORG** with your organization name. Your org name typically ends with **-eval**. The URL should end with **/retail/v1**.
If you have any problems, you can use the URL in the **Send Requests** pane of the trace tool. That URL, after you remove any resource like **/categories**, should match this URL.
6. You can optionally change the description and contact information.
7. Click **Save** to save the proxy.

Test the updated OpenAPI specification

1. Click **Start Trace Session** in the trace tab. If trace is already running, and the button is red, click the button to stop the trace, and click again to start the trace session.
2. On the right side of the Spec page, click the **GET /categories** box, and try the call by clicking **Try it out** and **Execute**. You should see the call in the trace tool.
Click on the first circle in the trace to see the request. You may see headers that were automatically added by the browser, such as Origin,

User-Agent, and Referer.

API Proxies > retail-v1 > Trace > 1

The screenshot displays the Apigee Trace interface for a specific transaction. The top navigation bar includes tabs for OVERVIEW, DEVELOP, TRACE, and PERFORMANCE. Below this, the deployment is identified as 'Environment test, Revision 1'. A 'Stop Trace Session' button and a 'Remaining Time' of 07:58 are visible, along with a 'Download Trace Session' button.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Transactions:** A table showing a single transaction with status 200, method GET, URI /retail/v1/categories, and an elapsed time of 179 ms.
- Send Requests:** A section for sending requests with fields for Method (GET) and URL (https://-test.apigee.net/retail/v1).
- Transaction Map:** A visual representation of the transaction flow, showing a sequence of steps connected by arrows.
- Phase Details:** A section showing the current phase, 'Request Received from Client', with the URI /retail/v1/categories.
- Request Headers:** A table listing various request headers and their values.

Header	Value
accept	application/json
Accept-Encoding	gzip,deflate,br
Accept-Language	en-US,en;q=0.9
Host	-test.apigee.net
Origin	https://apigee.com
Referer	https://apigee.com/
Sec-Fetch-Dest	empty
Sec-Fetch-Mode	cors
Sec-Fetch-Site	cross-site
User-Agent	Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_6) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML,like Gecko) Chrome/85.0.4183.102 Safari/537.36
X-Apigee-Message-Timeout	57

If you receive a "TypeError: Failed to fetch" error when sending from the spec, your organization name might not have been specified correctly in the OpenAPI spec. Confirm the change you made to the first 15 lines of the OpenAPI spec, and confirm that your servers.url includes "/retail/v1" and your organization name, which includes "-eval" in most cases.