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## Introduction

### Purpose of the REST Wizard Integration

This integration enables administrators to create HP Operations Orchestration (HP OO) flows based on URL to Resource Listing or local API Definition files.

The REST Wizard supports the Swagger and WADL formats for RESTful web service.

Swagger is a specification and a complete framework implementation for describing, producing, consuming, and visualizing RESTful web services. Swagger is JSON-based. The main goal of Swagger is to enable client and documentation systems to update at the same pace as the server. The documentation of methods, parameters, and models are tightly integrated into the server code, allowing APIs to always stay in sync.

The Web Application Description Language (WADL) is a machine-readable XML description of HTTP-based web applications (typically REST web services). WADL models the resources provided by a service and the relationships between them. WADL is intended to simplify the reuse of web services that are based on the existing HTTP architecture of the web. It is platform- and language-independent and aims to promote reuse of applications beyond the basic use in a web browser. It was designed to provide an alternative to the WSDL.

For more information about creating HP OO flows, see the *HP OO Studio Authoring Guide*.

This document explains how this integration has been implemented, and how the integration's operations and flows communicate between HP OO and RESTful web services.

### Audience

This guide is intended for system administrators who establish and maintain the implementation of the integration between RESTful web services and HP OO. This guide assumes that you have administrative access to both systems.

### Supported Versions

Content Pack	HP Operations Orchestration Version	REST Wizard Version
Base Content Pack	10.x	10.20

## Supported Languages

This release supports the following languages:

- en - English
- fr - French
- de - German
- ja - Japanese
- es - Spanish
- zh\_CN - Simplified Chinese

## Getting Started with the REST Wizard

### Installing the REST Wizard

The wizard is installed if Studio is selected from the Operations Orchestration installer. The REST Wizard is located under **<OOInstallPath>\studio\tools**.

### REST Wizard Logs

The logs are located in the **<OOInstallPath>\studio\tools\logs\rest-wizard.log** file.

### Uninstalling the REST Wizard

The wizard is uninstalled when Studio is uninstalled.

### REST Wizard System Requirements

The following are the minimum software requirements for systems running REST Wizard for HP Operations Orchestration:

- The environment must have Java SE Runtime Environment 7 (also known as JRE) installed (for running the wizards).

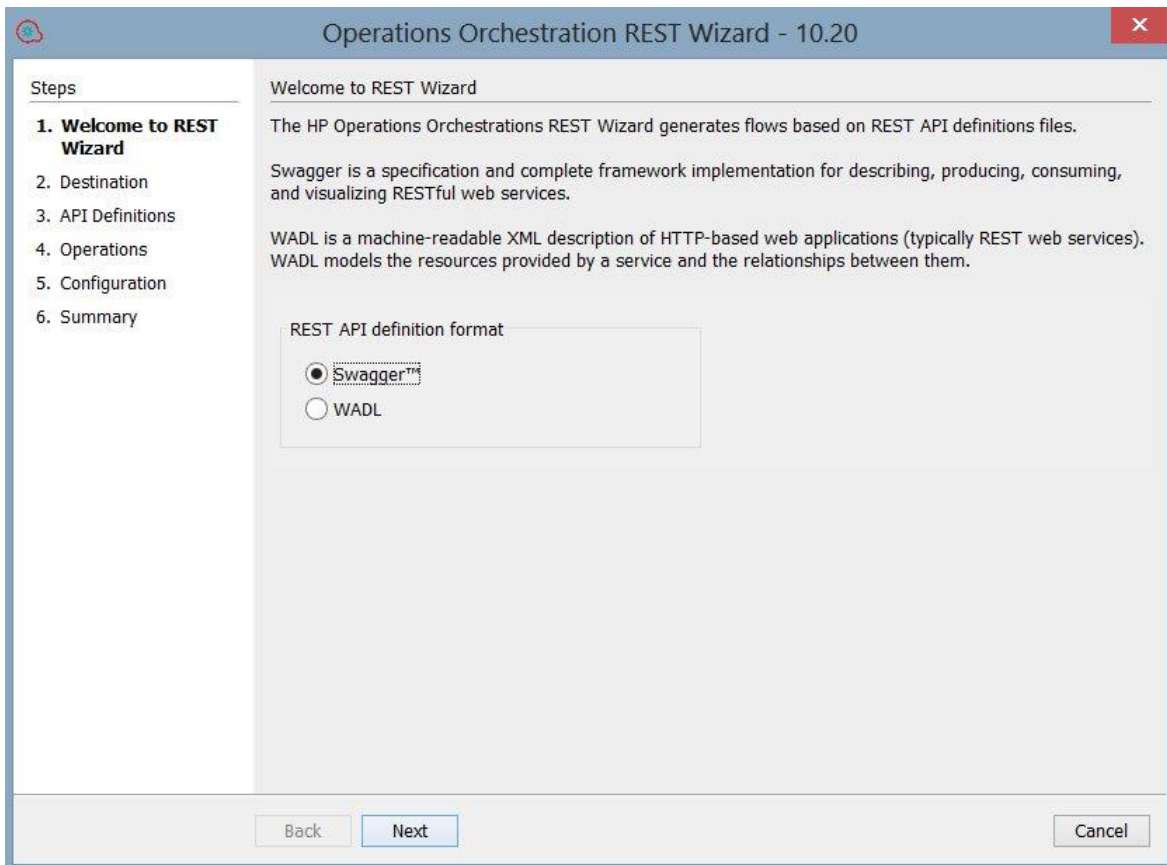
## REST Wizard Steps

To start the REST wizard, run the **rest-wizard.bat** file. This section describes the steps that you have to perform.

### Step1. Welcome Page

When you start the REST Wizard, the **Welcome** page opens.

Select **Swagger** or **WADL**.



Click **Next** to open the **Destination** page.



## Step 2. Destination

In this step, you select the location of an existing Studio project or a folder where the new project will be created.

Enter or select a location of a Studio project for the flows you want to create and then click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Operations Orchestration REST Wizard - 10.20' window. On the left, a 'Steps' list includes: 1. Welcome to REST Wizard, 2. **Destination**, 3. API Definitions, 4. Operations, 5. Configuration, and 6. Summary. The main area is titled 'Destination' and contains the instruction: 'Enter the location of an existing OO Studio project, or a folder where a new project will be created:'. Below this is a text input field containing 'C:\Users\admin\oo\Workspace\New REST Project' and a 'Browse...' button. At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

## Step 3. API Definitions

The **API Definitions** page will vary, depending on whether you selected Swagger or WADL format.

Enter the base URL to the Swagger or WADL resource listing or click **Browse** to select one or more files that contain REST API Definitions in a Swagger or WADL format. When the base URL is entered, the **Next** button is enabled.

If the base URL is protected by authentication, specify the **Username**, **Password**, and **Authentication** type. The currently supported authentication types are **Basic**, **Digest**, and **Anonymous**.

If the HTTP request to the base URL is done through a proxy, specify the proxy settings. The currently supported proxy authentication types are **Basic**, **Digest**, and **Anonymous**.

(Swagger only): If the **Resolve relative references according to the RFC3986** check box is selected, the relative paths discovered in the Swagger file found at the provided URL will be automatically resolved, and the HTTP requests will be made at the correct resource listening paths. If this check box is not selected, it is possible that for relative paths discovered, the resource listening paths will be incorrect and an exception containing the message "Invalid URL to a Swagger file" will be thrown.

The screenshot shows the 'Operations Orchestration REST Wizard - 10.20' window. On the left, a 'Steps' sidebar lists: 1. Welcome to REST Wizard, 2. Destination, 3. API Definitions (highlighted), 4. Operations, 5. Configuration, and 6. Summary. The main area is titled 'API Definitions' and contains the following fields and controls:

- A text field for 'URL to the Swagger Resource Listing (e.g. http://corporateWebSite.com/api/api-docs), or select local files:' with a 'Browse...' button to its right.
- A checkbox labeled 'Resolve relative references according to RFC3986' which is currently unchecked.
- An 'Authentication' section with:
  - 'Username:' and 'Password:' text fields.
  - 'Authentication type:' dropdown menu set to 'Anonymous'.
- A 'Proxy' section with:
  - 'Host:', 'Port:', 'Username:', and 'Password:' text fields.
  - 'Authentication type:' dropdown menu set to 'Anonymous'.

At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

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**Steps**

1. Welcome to REST Wizard
2. Destination
- 3. API Definitions**
4. Operations
5. Configuration
6. Summary

**API Definitions**

URL to the WADL Resource Listing (e.g. http://corporateWebSite.com/application.wadl), or select local files:

**Authentication**

Username:

Password:

Authentication type:

**Proxy**

Host:

Port:

Username:

Password:

Authentication type:

## Step 4. Operations

On the **Operations** page, all the resources discovered in the previous page are displayed: the resource path, the HTTP method available for the resource and a brief description of the resource.

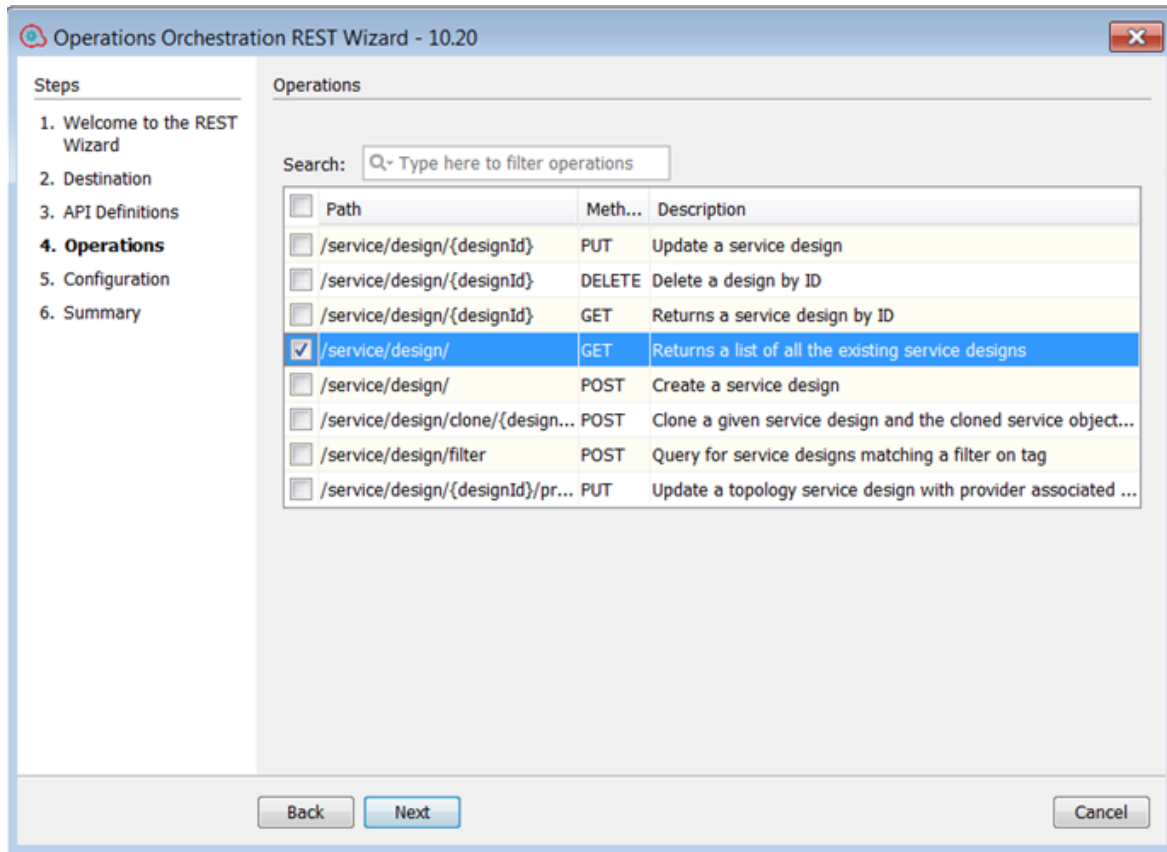
For the selected resources, the HP OO flows will be generated and will contain an operation that performs an HTTP request based on the HTTP method available for each resource.

Enter text in the top **Search** field, to filter the resources table by this text.

Select one or more resources.

**Note:** To select multiple operations, hold down the CTRL key.

Click **Next**.



## Step 5. Configuration

All the values provided in this step will be used as inputs for the generated flows and operations.

- In the **Authentication** section, if the **Username** and **Password** are provided, a new system account will be generated under the **New REST Project\Configuration\System Accounts** folder and the user name and password inputs of generated flows will reference this system account.
- For the **Proxy user name** and **Proxy password** pair, a new system account will be generated with the **Proxy** suffix, following the same rule as for the **Username** and **Password** from the **Authentication** section.
- The currently supported authentication types are: **Basic**, **Digest**, and **Anonymous**.
  - If the selected authentication type in both the **Authentication** section and the **Proxy** section is **Anonymous**, the **authType** input from the generated flows will be initialized with an empty constant.

- If the selected authentication type in the **Authentication** section is **Basic** and the authentication type from the **Proxy** section is **Digest**, the **authType** input from the generated flows will be initialized with a **basic,digest** constant.
- In the **Headers** text box, you can add multiple headers in the generated flows, in the following format: headerName1=headerValue1\nheaderName2=headerValue2. Use the new-line character to separate the headers.
- If the **Enable weak security over SSL** or **Enable cookie tracking** check boxes are selected, the **trustAllRoots**, and **useCookies** input from the generated HTTP operation will be set to **true** and the **x509HostnameVerifier** input will be set to **allow\_all**.

Otherwise, these inputs will be set to **false** and **x509HostnameVerifier** will be set to **strict**.

- If the **Suppress user prompts for optional inputs** check box is selected, the non-required operation parameters discovered from the API Definitions document will be generated as flow inputs set to use constants with empty values. Otherwise, these flow inputs will be marked as prompts.
- Select the **Overwrite the flow if already exists** check box if the new generated flow should overwrite an existing flow from the same location specified in ["Step 2. Destination" on page 9](#).
- Some Swagger or WADL files do not have the base URL set correctly. In this case, after the project is imported into Studio, check the **<ProjectName>/Configuration/Sytem Properties** folder, to see if the generated **System Properties SP\_<ProjectName>\_<ResourceName>\_Url** value is initialized correctly.

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Operations Orchestration REST Wizard - 10.20

Steps

1. Welcome to REST Wizard
2. Destination
3. API Definitions
4. Operations
5. **Configuration**
6. Summary

Configuration

This step allows to supply common inputs that will be generated for all flows.

Authentication

Username:

Password:

Authentication type: **Anonymous**

Proxy

Host:

Port:

Username:

Password:

Authentication type: **Anonymous**

Request

Headers:

Character set:

Connection timeout (seconds):

☐ Enable weak security over SSL

☒ Enable cookie tracking (useCookies)

☒ Suppress user prompts for optional inputs

☐ Overwrite the flow if already exists

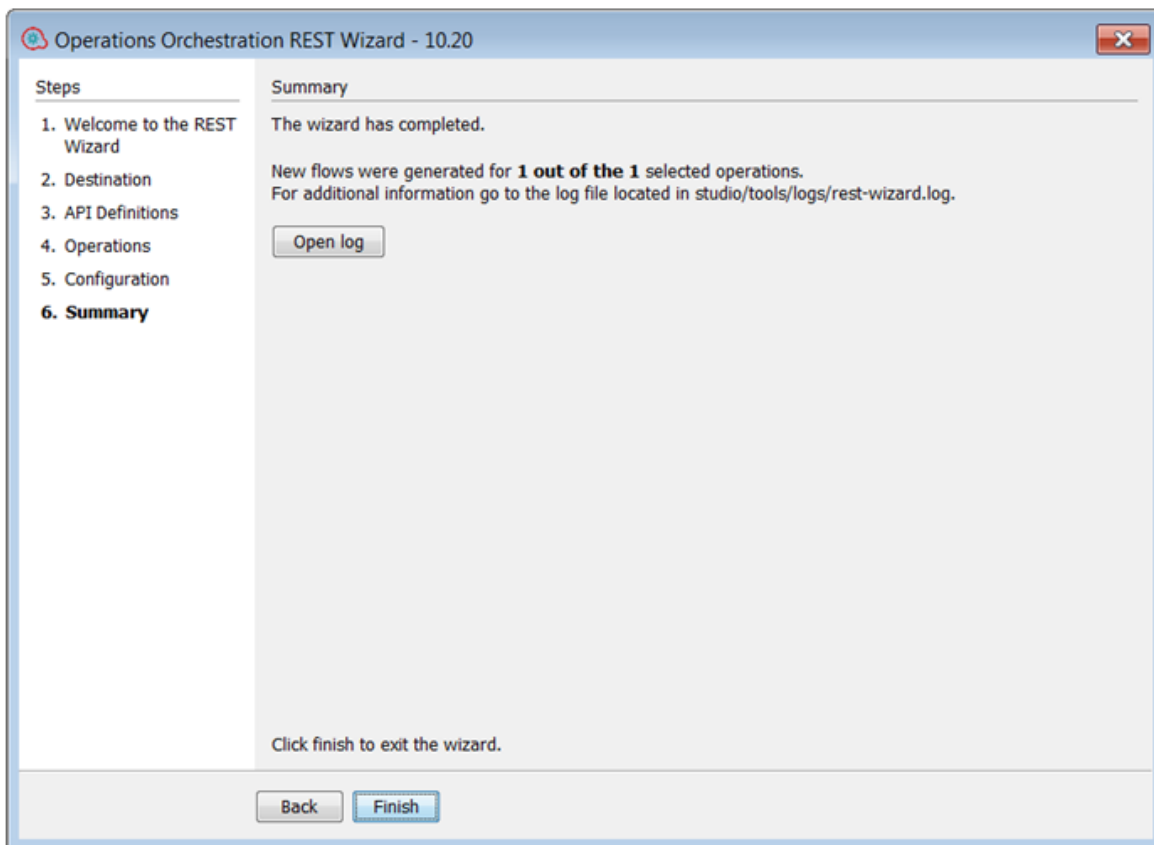
Back Next Cancel

Click **Next** for the **Summary** page.

## Step 6. Summary

This step contains information about the successfully generated flows number from the selected number of resources.

For more information about the flow generation, click **Open log** to view the log files.

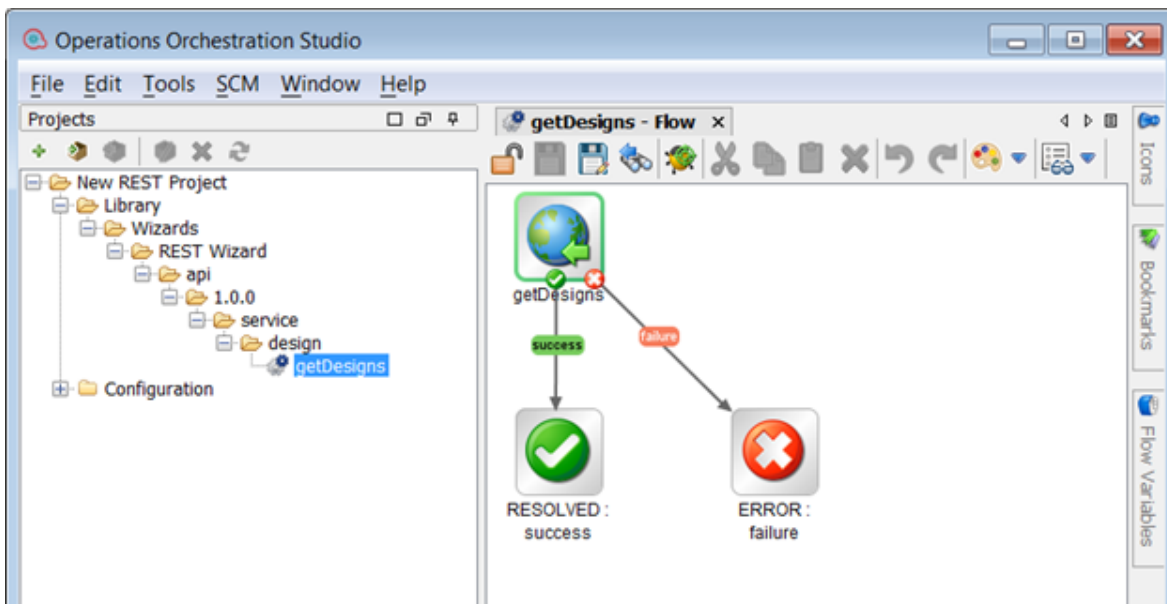


## Importing the Generated Flows into Studio

Before importing the generated flows into Studio, import the project generated by the wizard in Studio. See the “Managing Projects” section in the *HP OO Studio Authoring Guide* to see how to import a project.

## Generated Flows

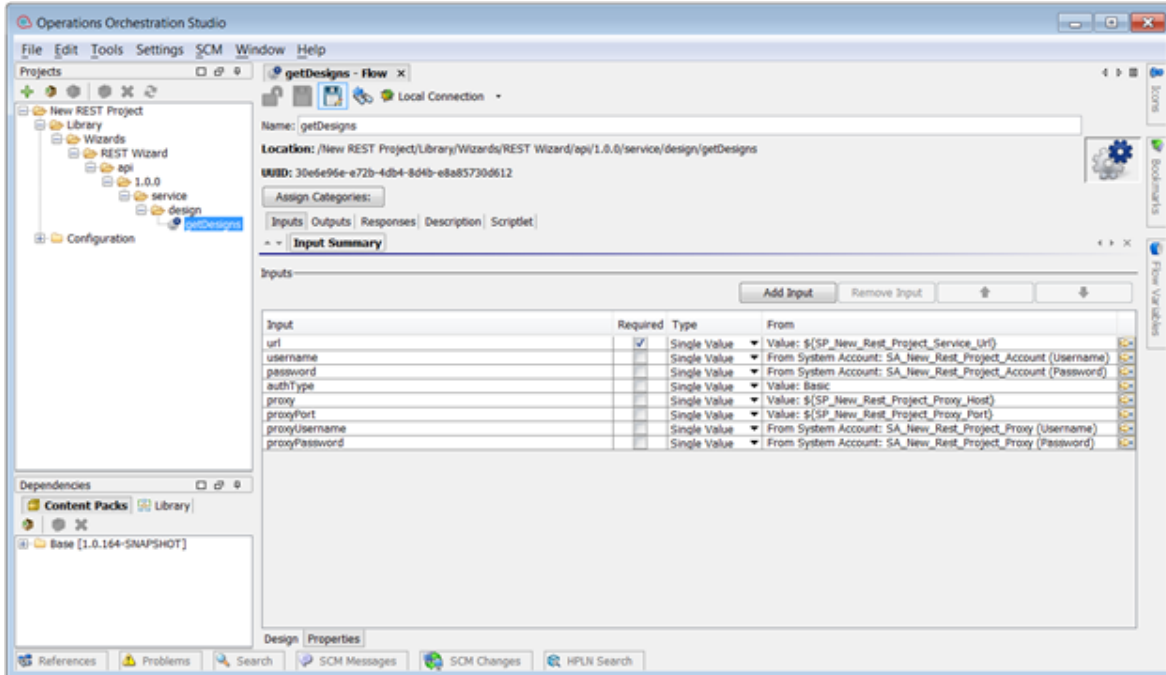
The REST Wizard generates a flow with the name specified in the Destination step of the wizard. If a project with the same name already exists, the new flow is added to it.





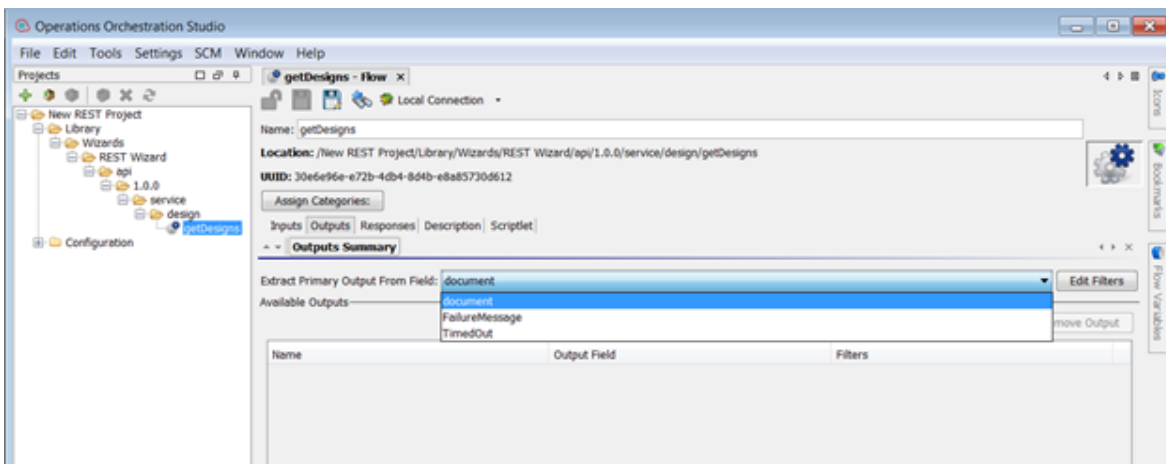
## Inputs

Each flow has the following inputs, which are common to the REST operation:



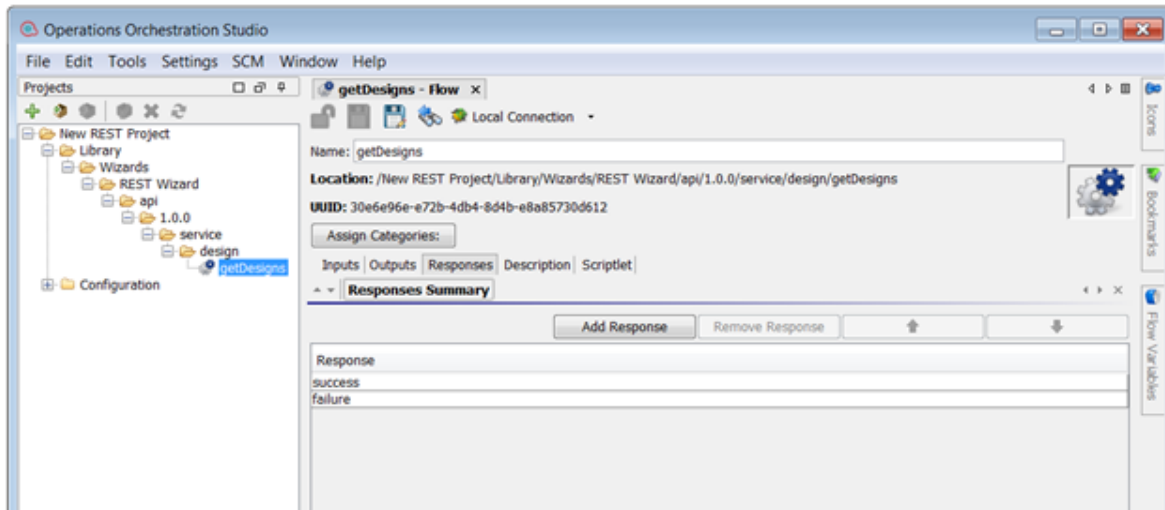
## Outputs

On the **Outputs** tab, the flow's primary result is **document**. All HP OO flows have the **FailureMessage** and **TimedOut** outputs.



## Responses

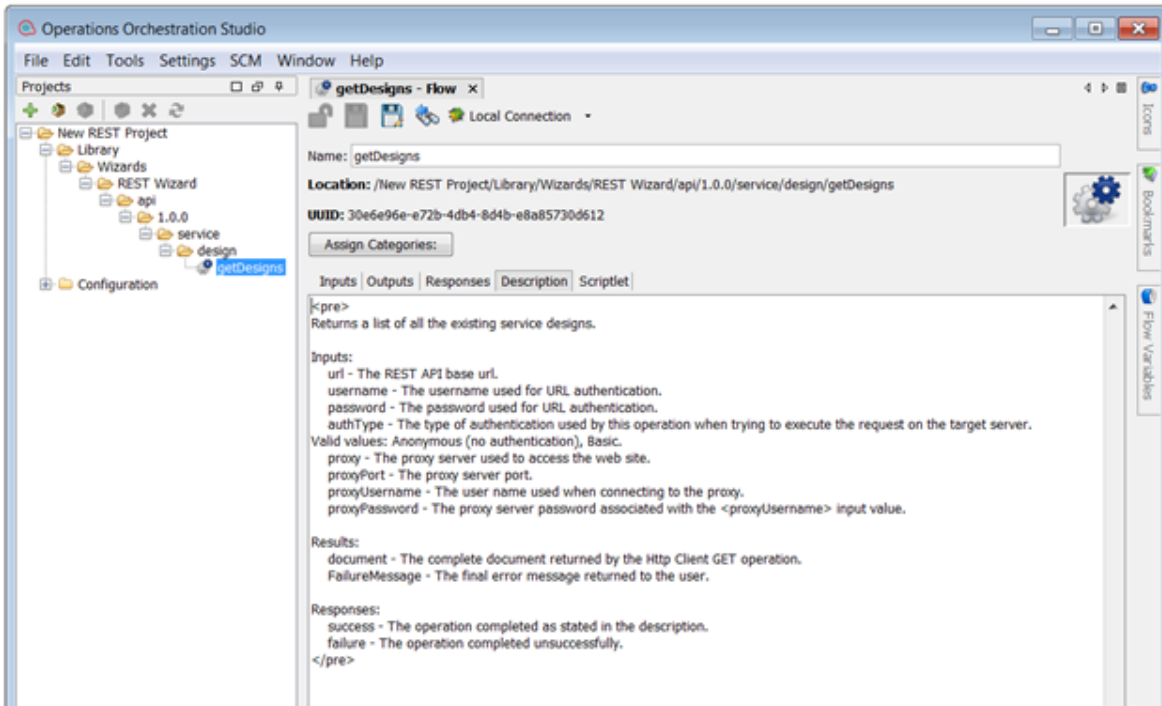
The success and failure responses of the flows are the same as the REST operations.



## Descriptions

The description of each generated flow contains the following items:

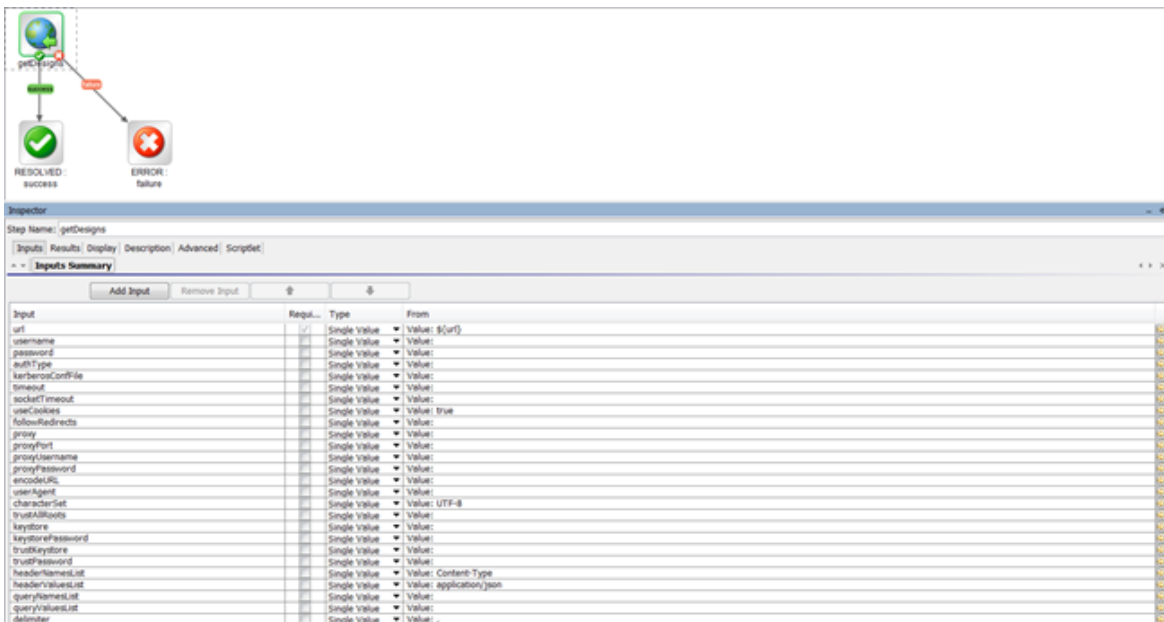
- The description of the flow
- The description of the flow inputs
- The description of the results
- The description of the responses



## REST Operation

This operation is used to execute a HTTP request on a target host, either local or remote.

### Operation Inputs



### Operation Results

The screenshot displays the HP Operations Studio interface. At the top, a flow diagram shows a step named 'getDesigns' with a green checkmark icon. Below it, two paths emerge: a 'success' path leading to a green checkmark icon labeled 'RESOLVED: success', and a 'failure' path leading to a red 'X' icon labeled 'ERROR: failure'. Below the flow diagram is the 'Inspector' panel. The 'Step Name' is 'getDesigns'. The 'Inputs' tab is selected, showing a table with two rows: 'document' and 'FailureMessage'. The 'Step Results' tab is also visible, showing a table with two rows: 'document' and 'FailureMessage'. The 'Add Result' button is visible in the top right of the 'Step Results' tab.

Inspector

Step Name: getDesigns

Inputs | Results | Display | Description | Advanced | Scriptlet

Step Results

Name	From	Assign To	Assignment Action	Filters
document	document	Flow Output Field	OVERWRITE	No Filters
FailureMessage	FailureMessage	Flow Output Field	OVERWRITE	No Filters

# Troubleshooting

## Troubleshooting Overview

This section provides troubleshooting procedures and tools that you can use to solve problems you may encounter while using this integration.

## Unable to locate resource

Possible reasons are:

- Invalid URL to Swagger/WADL Resource Listing or API Definition local files.
- The connection to a Swagger/WADL Resource Listing URL must be done through a proxy.
- The URL to the resource is invalid based on the provided JSON/XML document.

