

# Aliases

Aliases are stereotyped UML artifacts. Their purpose is to link adapters (defined in the activity diagram) with configuration settings of accessed backend systems. On the [service details page](#) you can create and manage the aliases of a service.

You can create aliases for the following adapters:

- [Apache Kafka Producer Adapter](#)
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- [Flat File Adapter](#)
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- [Logger Adapter](#)
- [Memory Adapter](#)
- [MongoDB Adapter](#)
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Aliases

Directory +

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Below each type of alias, all existing aliases of that type are listed.

## Creating a New Alias

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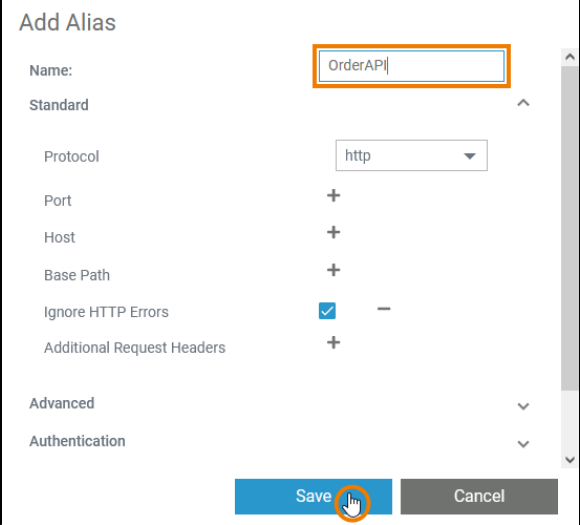
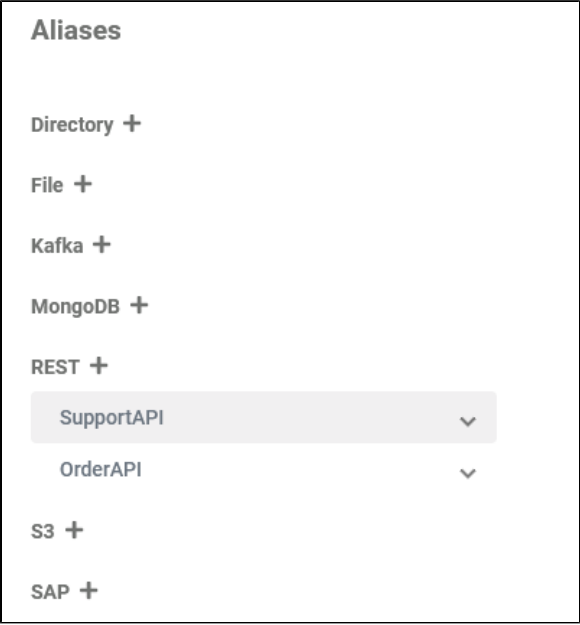
REST +

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Click + next to an adapter's type to add a new alias of that type.

	<p>A dialog to add an alias pops up. Assign a name and fill in the details according to your needs. Find more details on the different configuration possibilities per alias at <a href="#">Adapters</a>.</p> <p>Click <b>Save</b> when you are ready.</p>
	<p>The new alias is listed below the related type.</p>

## Changing the Configuration of an Alias

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To change the configuration of an alias, click its name.

OrderAPI



Standard



Protocol

http

Ignore HTTP Errors

true

Advanced



Digest Algorithm

None


JSON: Compact Format

true




JSON: Write Type Discriminator

true

A drop down opens that shows the configuration of the alias.

Click the  icon to edit the configuration. Find more details on the different configuration possibilities per alias at [Adapters](#).

OrderAPI



Name:

Standard

Protocol

Port +

Host +

Base Path +



Ignore HTTP Errors ☒ -

Additional Request Headers +

Advanced

HTTP Header Role Definitions for Requests +

Digest Algorithm  -

Click the  icon to save your changes or icon  to abort the action.

## Deleting an Alias

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REST +




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To delete an alias, click its name.

<div><div>OrderAPI</div><div><div></div><div>Standard</div><div><div>Protocol</div><div>http</div><div>Ignore HTTP Errors</div><div>true</div></div></div><div><div>Advanced</div><div><div>Digest Algorithm</div><div>None</div><div>JSON: Compact Format</div><div>true</div><div>JSON: Write Type Discriminator</div><div>true</div></div></div></div>	<p>A drop down opens that shows the configuration of the alias.</p> <p>Click the  icon to delete the alias.</p>
<div><div>Confirm Deletion</div><div>Are you sure you want to delete alias "OrderAPI"?</div><div>All items inside this alias will also be deleted.</div><div><div>Yes</div><div></div><div>Cancel</div></div></div>	<p>Confirm the deletion with <b>Yes</b> or click <b>Cancel</b> to abort.</p>