

Backend 3.1_CW Exercises

ex01: create a new collection

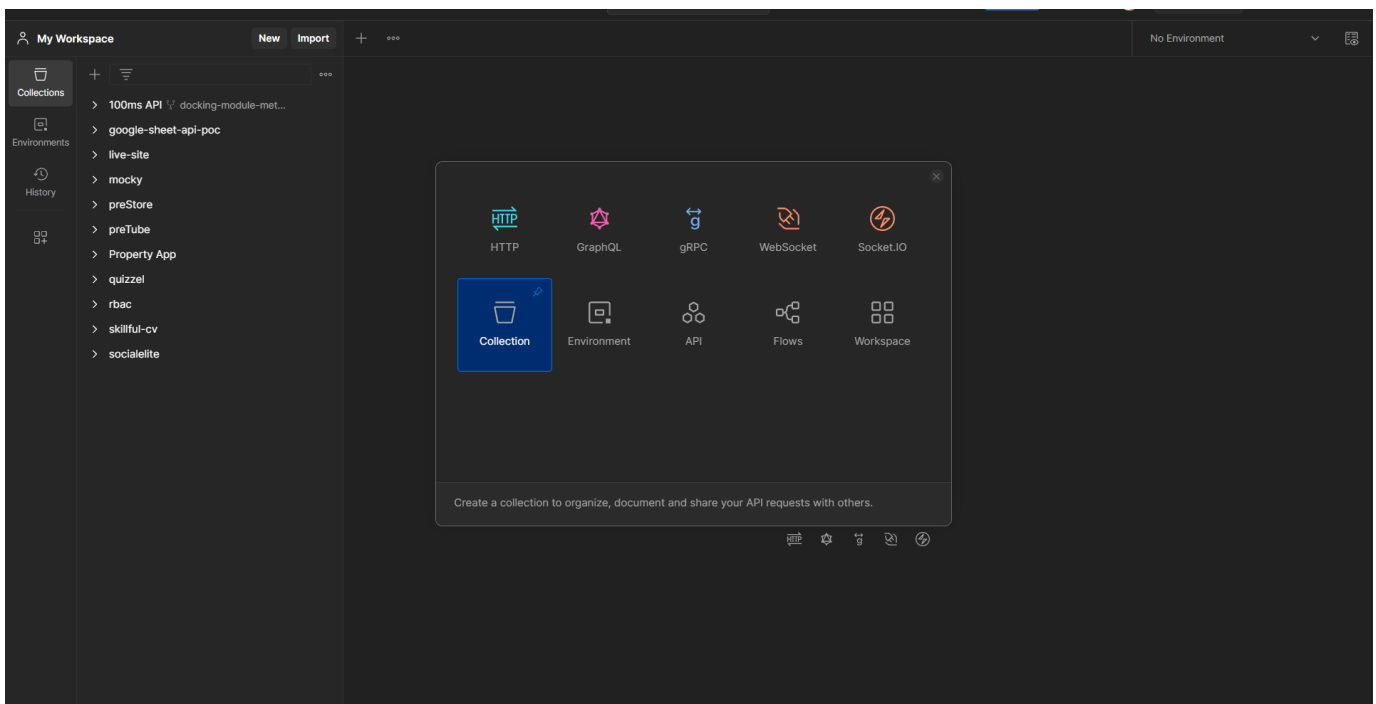
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Why are collections required?

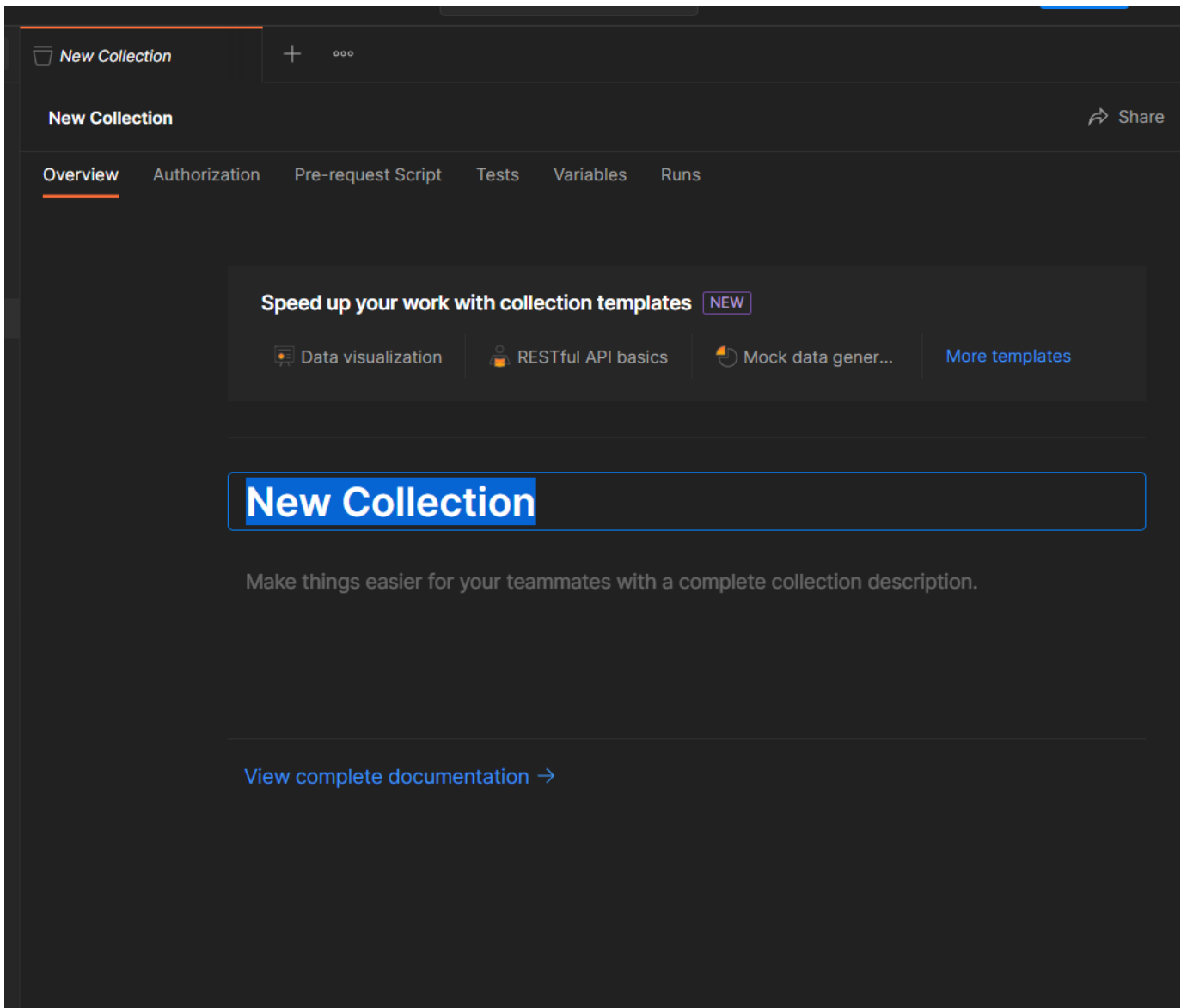
- clear context and navigation
- collections provide a structured way to group related API requests together.
- as your API evolves, collections make it easier to update and maintain the documentation.

challenge

1. In the Postman app, click on the "Collections" tab in the left sidebar.
2. Click the "New Collection" button. A pop-up window will appear.



3. Enter a name for your collection (e.g., "My API Documentation").



ex02: create folders within the collection

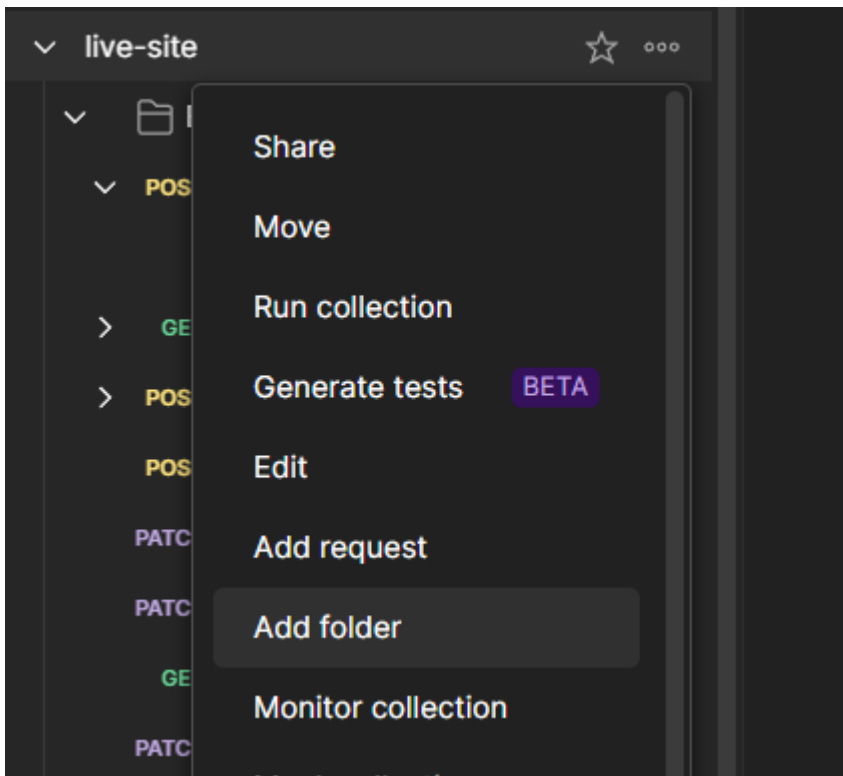
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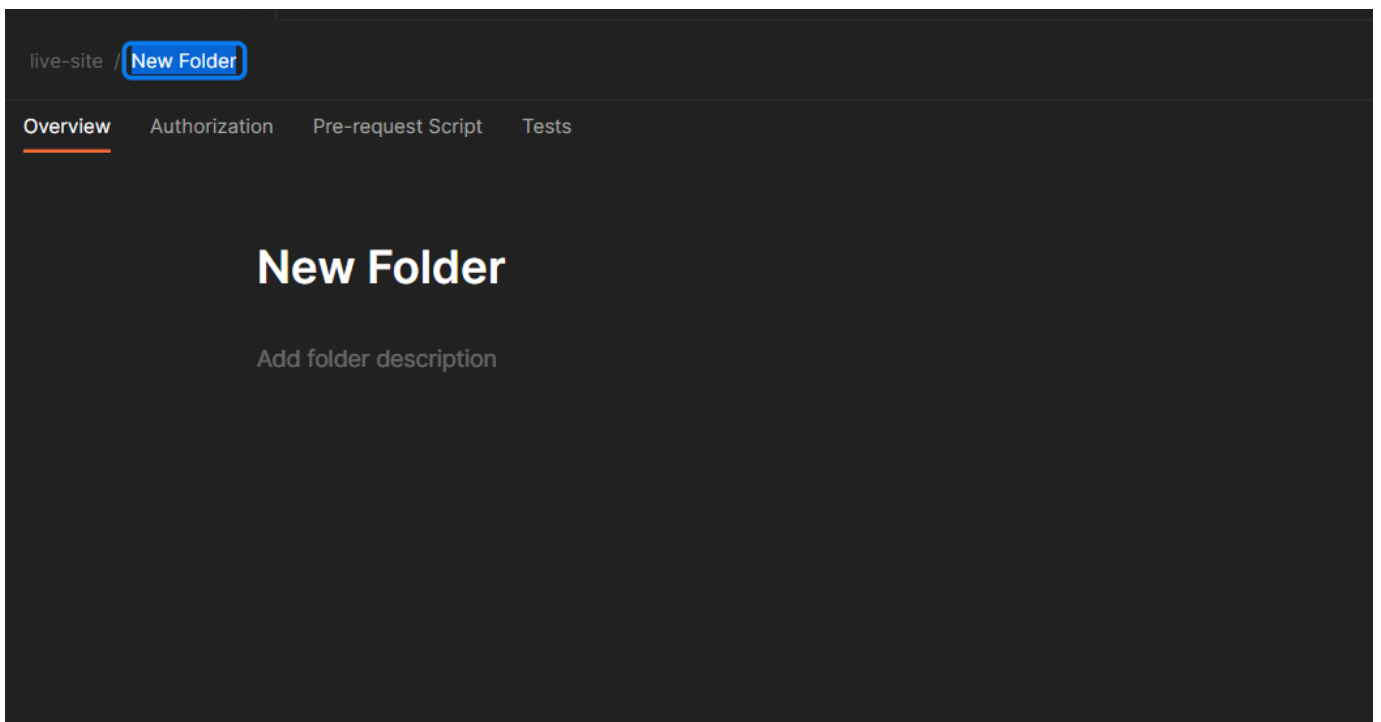
- Folders within collections allow further subdivision, making it easier to find specific endpoints.
- Changes and additions can be made within specific folders without affecting the entire documentation.

challenge

1. With your new collection selected, click the "Add Folder" button within the collection panel.



2. Enter a name for the folder (e.g., "User Management").



ex03: add requests to folders

challenge

1. With the desired folder selected, click the "New Request" button within the folder panel.
2. Enter a name for the request (e.g., "Get All Users").

3. Select the appropriate request type (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) from the dropdown menu.
4. Enter the request URL in the URL field (e.g., "<https://api.example.com/users>"). Make sure that you have written a /users api.
5. Optionally, you can provide a description for the request to explain its purpose.
6. Click the "Save to [Folder Name]" button to save the request within the folder.
7. To move a request to a folder, drag and drop the request from one folder to another in the collection panel.

- Solution

