

INSTRUCTIONS TO USE JSON FHIR SCHEMAS IN VISUAL STUDIO CODE

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References:

How to Enable Json Schemas in VS Code:

https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/languages/json#_mapping-in-the-json

Download FHIR JSon Schemas:

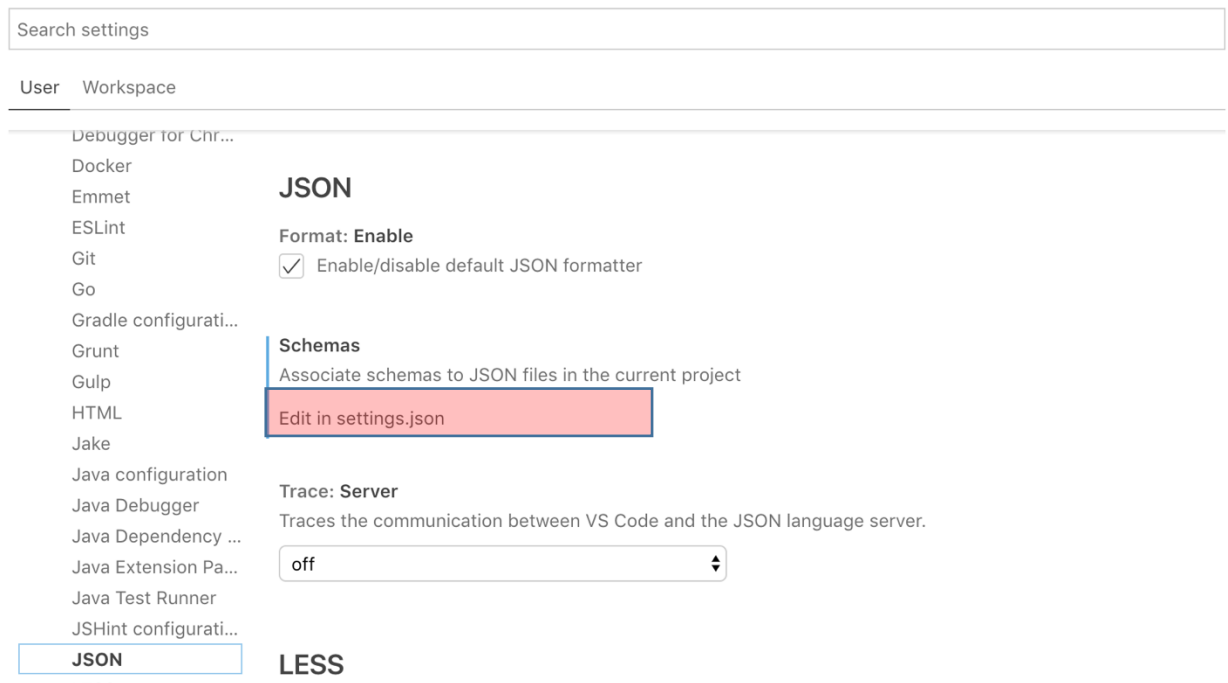
<https://www.hl7.org/fhir/fhir.schema.json.zip>

Download Visual Studio Code:

<https://code.visualstudio.com/download>

Steps

- 1) Download and Install Visual Studio Code
- 2) Create a folder in your computer, like 'myproject'
- 3) Download or copy the FHIR json schemas file (fhir.schema.json) to your new folder
- 4) in VSCode : Preferences/Settings/User/Extensions/JSON, click on 'Edit in settings.json'



- 5) Add this entry to settings.json, and then save it

```
"json.schemas": [  
  {  
    "fileMatch": [  
      "/*.fhir.json"  
    ],  
    "url": "./fhir.schema.json"  
  }  
]
```

This means that for all files named *.fhir.json, the editor will apply the FHIR schema

- 6) To test it, create a new file in vs code, example 'mypatient.fhir.json'

VS Code will detect that this is a 'fhir' json file, and will enable

- a) Intellisense for the elements
- b) Data Type Validation
- c) If the element can repeat, VS will open the [] for you!

See the snapshots for more detail:

```
{  
  "resourceType": "Patient",  
  "active": true,  
  "birthDate": "2010-02-10",  
  "telecom": [  
    {"system": "  
  ]  
}
```

- email
- fax
- other
- pager
- phone
- sms
- url

```
{ } mypatient.fhir.json > ...  
1 {  
2  
3   "resourceType": "Patient",  
4   "active":  
5  
6 }
```

- false
- true

```
{
```

```
"resourceType": "Patient",  
"active": true,  
"birthDate": "something wrong",
```

```
}
```

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. On the left, the Explorer sidebar lists files: `mypatient.fhir.json` (2 lines), `fhir.schema.json` (2 lines), and `mypatient.fhir.json` (2 lines). The main editor displays the `mypatient.fhir.json` file with the following content:

```
1 {  
2     
3   "resourceType":  
4     
5 }
```

A red squiggly line under the closing brace on line 5 indicates a validation error. A dropdown menu is open next to the `"resourceType":` property, showing a list of FHIR resource types:

- "Account"
- "ActivityDefinition"
- "AdverseEvent"
- "AllergyIntolerance"
- "Appointment"
- "AppointmentResponse"
- "AuditEvent"
- "Basic"
- "Binary"
- "BiologicallyDerivedProduct"
- "BodyStructure"
- "Bundle"