

MicroProfile Open API

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In this chapter, we will learn how to document our RESTful APIs. MicroProfile OpenAPI defines interfaces to produce OpenAPI documentation from JAX-RS applications. We will add documentation to our **book-store** service application. Inside **src/main/resources/META-INF** create the **openapi.yaml** file and add the following :

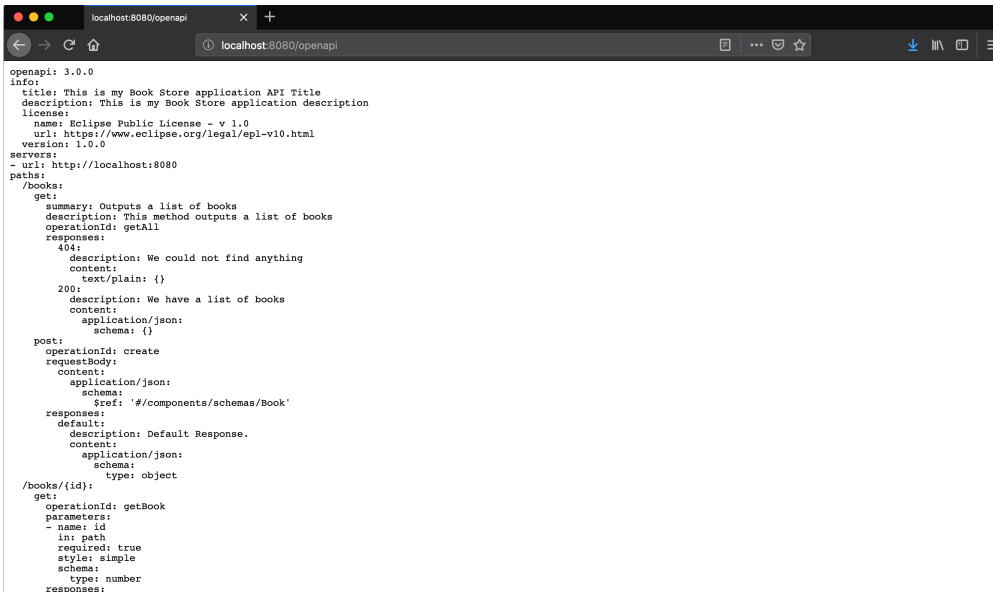
```
openapi: 3.0.0
info:
  title: This is my Book Store application API Title
  description: This is my Book Store application description
  license:
    name: Eclipse Public License - v 1.0
    url: https://www.eclipse.org/legal/epl-v10.html
  version: 1.0.0
servers:
- url: http://localhost:8080
```

This is our configuration for our API documentation, here we add title, description and license if we want. Restart the **book-store** application and go to <http://localhost:8080/openapi>, and you will see your RESTful API documentation generated, it doesn't say much about the endpoint and we can add more to the generated documentation. Open **BookStoreEndpoint.java** and make the **getAll()** method to look like this:

```
@APIResponses(
    value = {
        @APIResponse(
            responseCode = "404",
            description = "We could not find anything",
            content = @Content(mediaType = "text/plain"))
        ,
        @APIResponse(
            responseCode = "200",
            description = "We have a list of books",
            content = @Content(mediaType = "application/json",
                schema = @Schema(implementation = Properties.class))))
@Operation(summary = "Outputs a list of books",
    description = "This method outputs a list of books")
@Timed(name = "get-all-books",
    description = "Monitor the time getAll Method takes",
    unit = MetricUnits.MILLISECONDS,
    absolute = true)
@GET
public Response getAll() {
    return Response.ok(bookService.getAll()).build();
}
```

Restart the **book-store** service and refresh the <http://localhost:8080/openapi> endpoint and see the

new generated OpenAPI documentation.

A screenshot of a web browser window displaying OpenAPI documentation. The browser's address bar shows 'localhost:8080/openapi'. The page content is a JSON-formatted OpenAPI specification. It includes an 'info' section with title, description, license (Eclipse Public License), and version (1.0.0). The 'servers' section lists the base URL as 'http://localhost:8080'. The 'paths' section defines two endpoints: a GET endpoint for '/books' with a 'summary' of 'Outputs a list of books' and a 'description' of 'This method outputs a list of books', and a POST endpoint for '/books/{id}' with a 'summary' of 'create' and a 'description' of 'Default Response'. The GET endpoint has two responses: a 404 response with a description 'We could not find anything' and a 200 response with a description 'We have a list of books'. The POST endpoint has a default response with a description 'Default Response'. The schema for the POST endpoint is defined as 'application/json' with a reference to '#/components/schemas/Book'.

`@APIResponses` annotation describes multiple responses `@APIResponse` annotation describes a single response `@Operation` annotation describes a single operation on a path `@Parameter` annotation describes a single operation parameter

Phillip Krüger have an excellent blog post on how to add Swagger UI to your OpenAPI documentation. https://www.phillip-kruger.com/post/microprofile_openapi_swaggerui/

Summary

In this chapter, we learned how to document our RESTful APIs using MicroProfile OpenAPI.