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To **manually create your sequence diagram**:

1. **Add text to a shape** by selecting it and typing.
2. **Add and remove shapes** on the canvas.
3. To **format shapes** as you'd like, click on a shape and then click "Shape Options" , "Fill Color" , and "Line Color"  on the properties bar at the top of the canvas.
4. Hover over a shape and click on any red circle  to **add lines**.
5. **Add text to a line** by double-clicking the text or anywhere on the line and typing.
6. To **format lines**, click on a line and then click "Line Color" , "Line Style," "Line Width," and "Line Options"  on the properties bar at the top of the canvas.

To **automatically create your sequence diagram**:

1. Click "[</> Use Markup](#)" in the UML Sequence shape library to the left.
2. Add your syntax.
3. Click "[Build.](#)"

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