

Postman API Documentation

1. Set Up the API in Postman

Step 1: Define Your API Endpoints

- Open Postman and create a new collection for your project. Name it something relevant to your project.
- Add all the relevant requests (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, etc.) under the collection, including their respective URL endpoints, headers, body, and parameters.

Endpoints:

- GET `/api/users``: Fetch all users.
- POST `/api/users``: Create a new user.
- GET `/api/users/:id``: Fetch a user by ID.
- PUT `/api/users/:id``: Update a user by ID.
- DELETE `/api/users/:id``: Delete a user by ID.

Step 2: Add Details to Each Request

- For each request, include the URL, the appropriate HTTP method, headers (like Content-Type: application/json), and example body parameters if applicable.

Example for POST `/api/users``:

```
{  
  "name": "John Doe",  
  "email": "john.doe@example.com",  
  "password": "password123"  
}
```

2. Generate API Documentation in Postman

Step 1: Publish Your Collection

1. Go to your Postman collection.
2. Click on the three dots ... next to the collection name and select 'View in Web'.
3. This will open a web version of the collection where you can manage and publish it.

Step 2: Create Documentation

1. In the web view, you'll find an option called 'Documentation' in the left-hand panel.
2. Click on 'Generate Documentation' to create a detailed doc of all your API requests, including the parameters and sample responses.

Step 3: Publish or Share the Documentation

1. Once the documentation is generated, you can publish it by clicking on the 'Publish' button in the top-right corner.
2. You will get a public URL that you can share with your team or include in your project.

Example Documentation URL:

Once published, Postman will give you a URL like this:

https://documenter.getpostman.com/view/your_collection_id

3. Exporting the Collection

If you need to share your collection for others to import into their Postman:

1. Go to the collection, click the three dots ..., and select 'Export'.
2. Choose the format (Postman Collection v2.1 recommended).
3. Share the JSON file, and others can import it into their Postman workspace.