

# Built-in JSON Support

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# Overview



Introduction to the `System.Text.Json` namespace

Reading JSON data

- With `Utf8JsonReader`
- With `JsonDocument`

Writing JSON data

Using `JsonSerializer`

# Why Do We Need New JSON APIs?

JSON.NET: the standard

Versioning woes

*“Library A needs version 11, but ASP.NET only supports version 10...”*

*“Version 12 has a new feature I want, but ASP.NET doesn’t support 12 yet!”*



# Introducing System.Text.Json

Fast!

Low-allocation

Not as feature-  
rich



# Introducing System.Text.Json



**Fast!**



**Low-allocation**



**Not as feature-rich**

You do not have to  
upgrade!

... but you should if you can!



# Demo



## Reading JSON data with Utf8JsonReader



# Demo



## Using JsonDocument





# Demo



## Writing JSON data with Utf8JsonWriter



# Demo



## Serializing and deserializing with JsonSerializer



# Summary



Utf8JsonReader – *fast*, low-level reading

Utf8JsonWriter – *fast*, low-level writing

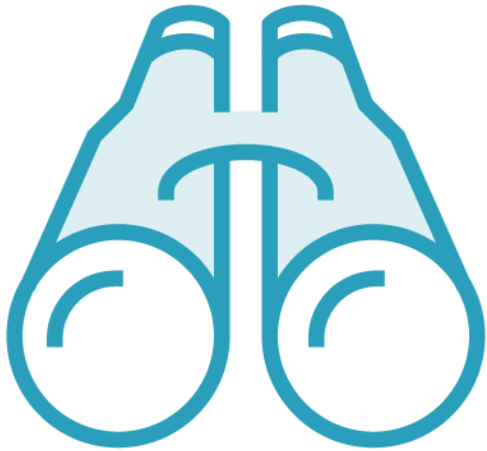
JsonDocument – *fast*, DOM-based

JsonSerializer – *fast*, serialize/deserialize classes

**JSON.NET is still supported!**



Up Next



Windows desktop support

