

Json.NET Schema



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JSON Schema

NEW DRAFT PUBLISHED!

The current version is [2019-09](#)!

JSON Schema is a vocabulary that allows you to **annotate** and **validate** JSON documents.

Advantages

JSON Schema

- Describes your existing data format(s).
- Provides clear human- and machine- readable documentation.
- Validates data which is useful for:
 - Automated testing.
 - Ensuring quality of client submitted data.

JSON Hyper-Schema

- Make any JSON format a hypermedia format with no constraints on document structure
- Allows use of [URI Templates](#) with instance data
- Describe client data for use with links using JSON Schema.
- Recognizes collections and collection items.

Project Status

16 September 2019: Draft 2019-09 (formerly known as draft-08) has been published!

Json.NET Schema

Json.NET's functionality

- Describing and validating JSON

Create schemas

Validate JSON

Separate package

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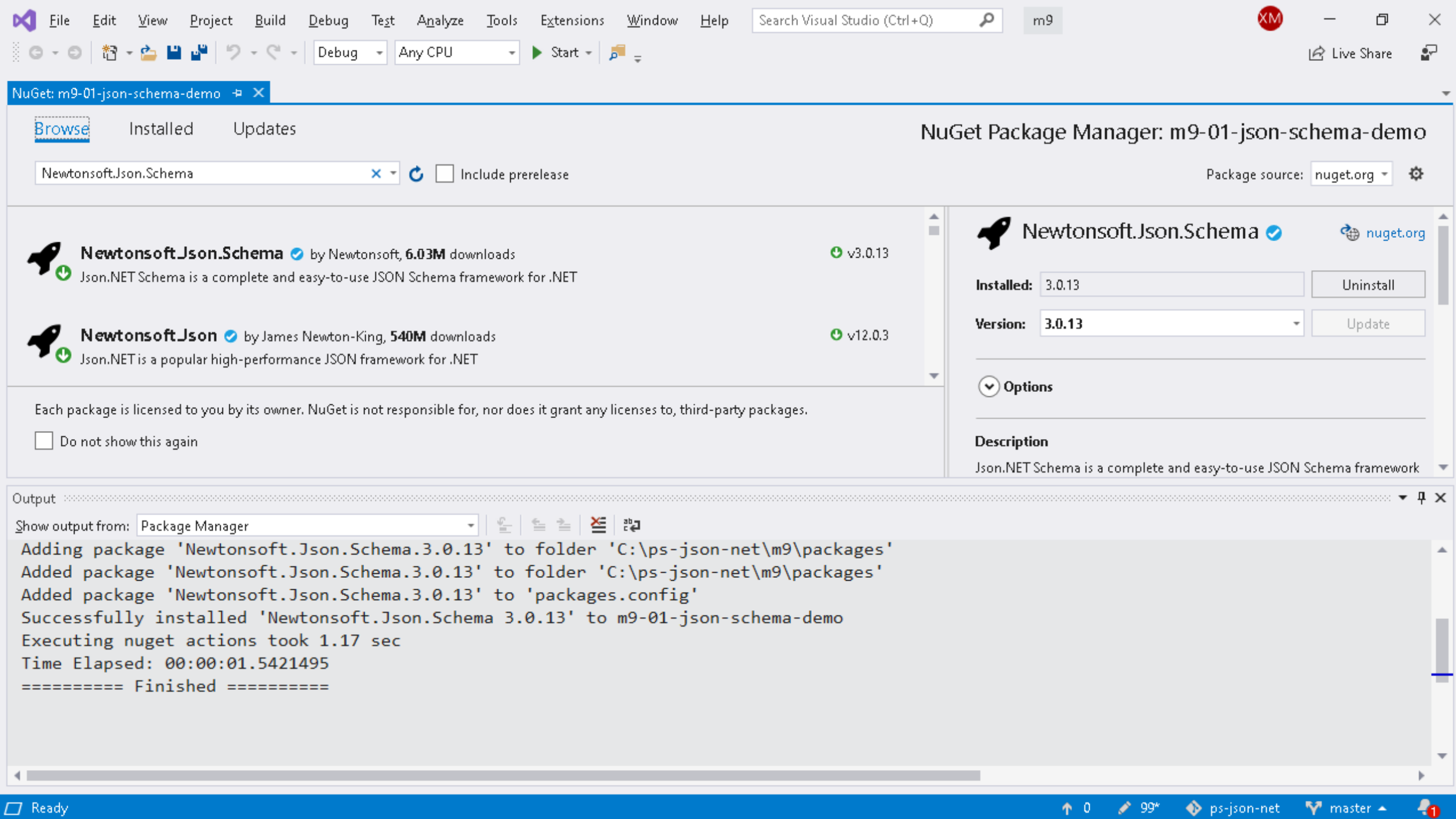
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```
JSchema schema = new JSchema
{
    Type = JSchemaType.Object,
    Properties = {
        {"name", new JSchema {Type=JSchemaType.String}},
        {"courses", new JSchema{
            Type = JSchemaType.Array,
            Items = {new JSchema {Type=JSchemaType.String}}
        }}
    }
};
```

Creating a Schema Manually

Describing your JSON manually

- Make sure it is a valid JSON object
- Contains the properties specified in the schema

Stored in a JSchema class



```
JSchemaGenerator jsonSchemaGenerator = new JSchemaGenerator();  
JSchema schema = jsonSchemaGenerator.Generate(typeof(Author));
```

Creating a Schema Automatically

Call `jsonSchemaGenerator.Generate`

Pass the class that you want to generate a schema for



```
Ilist<string> why;  
bool validateManual = author.IsValid(manualSchema, out why);
```

Validating JSON

Extension method for Json.NET LINQ objects

- JObject.IsValid() with overload for error message list

JSchemaValidatingReader/JSchemaValidatingWriter

- Validating while reading/writing



Demo



Creating and Validating JSON with Json.NET Schema



Takeaway



JSON Schema

Json.NET Schema

- Create & Generate
- Validate

Manually and automatically

IsValid

- Provides a list of validation messages

