Improving Your Documentation with Advanced Customization



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Coming Up



Using Markdown to enrich comments

Customizing the UI with the configuration API

Basic customization and deep linking Advanced customization to brand the UI



Enriching Comments with Markdown



Markdown is a lightweight markup language with plain text formatting syntax

- https://www.markdownguide.org/

The OpenAPI specification supports markdown syntax





Enriching comments with Markdown

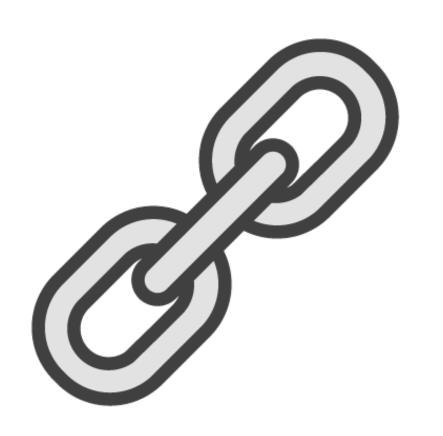




Basic UI customization with the configuration API



Supporting Deep Linking



Deep linking allows the user to provide a URI fragment at runtime

- #/{tagName}, to trigger the focus of a specific tag
- #/{tagName}/{operationId}, to trigger the focus of a specific operation within a tag

#/Authors/GetAuthors will expand & scroll to the GetAuthors operation





Supporting deep linking



Branding the UI



Branding is possible via advanced UI customization

- Index page (HTML)
- JavaScript
- Font faces
- CSS



```
setupAction.InjectStylesheet("/Assets/custom-ui.css");
setupAction.InjectJavaScript("/Assets/custom-js.js");
```

Branding the UI

Inject custom CSS and JavaScript for tweaks to CSS and JavaScript



```
setupAction.IndexStream = () =>
   GetType().Assembly.GetManifestResourceStream(
   "Library.API.EmbeddedAssets.index.html");
```

Branding the UI

For full control, completely replace the index page





Branding the UI by injecting custom CSS





Branding the UI by injecting a custom index page



Summary



Markdown can be used to enrich XML comments

- Stick to basic markdown syntax

Through the configuration API we can control basic UI functionality

For more advanced branding you can inject CSS, JavaScript or completely replace the index page





