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AutoRest

The **AutoRest** tool generates client libraries for accessing RESTful web services. Input to *AutoRest* is a spec that describes the REST API using the [Open API Initiative](#) format.

https://github.com/Azure/autorest

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Getting AutoRest

The AutoRest tools can be installed with Nuget for use in a Visual Studio project:  [AutoRest NuGet](#)

Alternatively it can be installed from Chocolatey by running: 

```
choco install autorest
```

Nightlies are available via MyGet: 

AutoRest can be run on macOS and *nix using Mono:

```
# Download & Unpack Autorest curl -LO https://github.com/Azure/autorest/releases/download/AutoRest-0.16.0/autorest.0.16.0.zip && \ unzip autorest.0.16.0.zip -d autorest/ && \ cd autorest && \
```

```
# Download Swagger.json example curl -O https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Azure/autorest/master/Samples/petstore/petstore.json && \
```

```
# Run AutoRest using mono mono AutoRest.exe \ -CodeGenerator CSharp \ -Input petstore.json \ -OutputDirectory CSharp_PetStore -Namespace PetStore
```

Or Docker:

```
# Download Swagger.json example curl -O https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Azure/autorest/master/Samples/petstore/petstore.json
```

```
# Download latest AutoRest Docker image docker pull azuresdk/autorest:latest
```

```
# Run AutoRest using Docker, mounting the current folder (pwd) into /home inside the container docker run -it --rm -v $(pwd):/home azuresdk/autorest:latest autorest \ -CodeGenerator CSharp \ -Input /home/petstore.json \ -OutputDirectory /home/CSharp_PetStore -Namespace PetStore
```

Building AutoRest

AutoRest is developed primarily in C# but generates code for multiple languages. See [this link](#) to build and test AutoRest.

Hint: There is a powershell script (`verify-settings.ps1`) in the `Tools` folder that can verify that you have the required compilers/tools/libraries installed on your development system before trying to build.

Hello World

For this version of Hello World, we will use **AutoRest** to generate a client library and use it to call a web service. The trivial web service that just returns a string is defined as follows:

```
public class HelloWorldController : ApiController
{
    // GET: api/HelloWorld
    public string Get()
    {
        return "Hello via AutoRest.";
    }
}
```

By convention, Swagger documents are exposed by web services with the name `swagger.json`. The `title` property of the `info` object is used by **AutoRest** as the name of the client object in the generated library. The `host` + `path` of the operation corresponds to the URL of the operation endpoint. The `operationId` is used as the method name. The spec declares that a GET request will return an HTTP 200 status code with content of mime-type `application/json` and the body will be a string. For a more in-depth overview of swagger processing, refer to [Defining Clients With Swagger](#) section of the documentation.

```
{
  "swagger": "2.0",
  "info": {
    "title": "MyClient",
    "version": "1.0.0"
  },
}
```

```

"host": "swaggersample.azurewebsites.net",
"paths": {
  "/api/HelloWorld": {
    "get": {
      "operationId": "GetGreeting",
      "produces": [
        "application/json"
      ],
      "responses": {
        "200": {
          "description": "GETs a greeting.",
          "schema": {
            "type": "string"
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
}
}
}
}
}
}

```

Next, we invoke **AutoRest.exe** with this swagger document to generate client library code (see [Command Line Interface documentation](#) for details).

AutoRest is extensible and can support multiple types of input and output. *AutoRest.exe* comes with the *AutoRest.json* configuration file that defines the available inputs (*Modelers*) and outputs (*CodeGenerators*). When invoking *AutoRest.exe*, if you don't specify the `-Modeler` then Swagger is assumed and if you don't specify `-CodeGenerator` then CSharp is used.

The Swagger schema is language agnostic and doesn't include the notion of namespace, but for generating code, AutoRest requires `-Namespace` be specified. By default, the CodeGenerator will place output in a directory named *Generated*. This can be overridden by providing the `-OutputDirectory` parameter.

```
AutoRest.exe -CodeGenerator CSharp -Modeler Swagger -Input swagger.json -Namespace MyNamespace
```

Now, we will use the generated code to call the web service.

Create a console application called *HelloWorld*. Add the generated files to it. They won't compile until you add the NuGet package the generated code depends on: `Microsoft.Rest.ClientRuntime`.

You can add it to the Visual Studio project using the NuGet package manager or in the Package Manager Console with this command:

```
Install-Package Microsoft.Rest.ClientRuntime
```

Add the namespace that was given to AutoRest.

```
using MyNamespace;
```

Access the REST API with very little code (see [Client Initialization](#) and [Client Operations](#) for details).

```

var myClient = new MyClient();
var salutation = myClient.GetGreeting();
Console.WriteLine(salutation);

```

Running the console app shows the greeting retrieved from the service API.

```

C:\>HelloWorld.exe
Hello via AutoRest.

```

With that same basic pattern in place, you can now explore how different REST API operations and payloads are described in Swagger and exposed in the code generated by **AutoRest**.

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