

Straightforward API Documentation







Connecting the dots in API development

- Web API Language
 Pure Markdown
 Designed for Humans
- Understandable by Machines
 Powerful Tooling
 Easy Lifecycle

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111 - ### Implementation
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113
     Codes are not directly interpretable as JSON **number
114
                                                               - markdown
     From ou point of view, extracting the _regions_ and _
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116
                                                               - HTTP verb
117 # Group Comunas
                                                               - URL
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                                                               - request body
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     Resources of the **Chilean Cities API** from the _com
120
                                                               - response code
     ## Comunas Collection [/comunas]
                                                               - example body
121 -
122
     ### List all Comunas [GET]
                                                               - JSON schema
123 -
124
     + Response 200 (application/json; charset=utf-8)
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                  [{
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                                                              apiblueprint.org
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                      "comuna": {
129
                          "name": "Arica",
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                          "code": "15101",
                          "contained_in": {
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                              "provincia": {
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                                   "code": "151"
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Apiary.io REST API Platform

See, write and share APIs

Apiary supercharges your Blueprints with interactive documentation, API mock, test suites, validations, traffic inspector and collaboration.



Dredd

API Blueprint testing tool

Plug your API Blueprint into the CI and get no more outdated API documentation.



Drakov

API Blueprint Mock Server In Node.js

Mock server that implements the API Blueprint specification, with a few extras rolled in. Usable as both a standalone server as well as a Node.js module.

{grape}	grape-apiary Autogeneration from Grape	Generate API blueprints automatically from your already defined Grape api endpoints.
	grunt-apiary-blueprint Concatenate and publish from Grunt	Generate your full API blueprint APIB by concatenation from smaller sections.
	Dredd::Rack Dredd ♥ for your Rack applications	A configurable Dredd runner and a clonable Rake task to automate the testing of your Rack (Rails, Sinatra, Grape) applications API against their blueprints, with Dredd, in Ruby.
	API Blueprint Manager Manage and implement API Blueprint right inside your IDE	Check your implementation state, and generate entities and request based on API Blueprint.

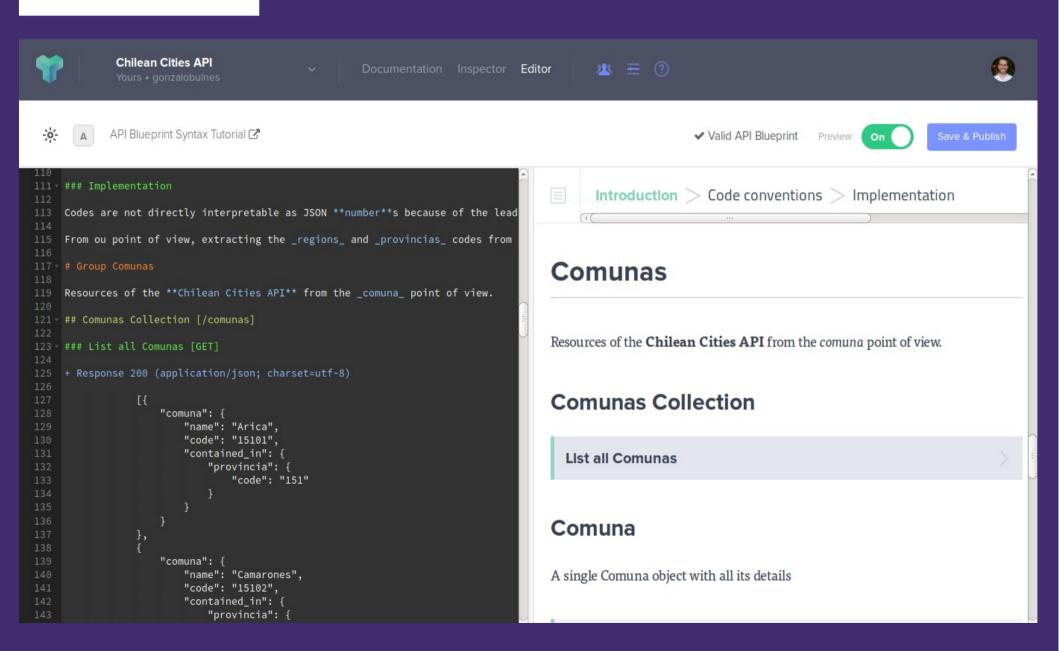
Of course, also Dredd::Rack 🧀 :)



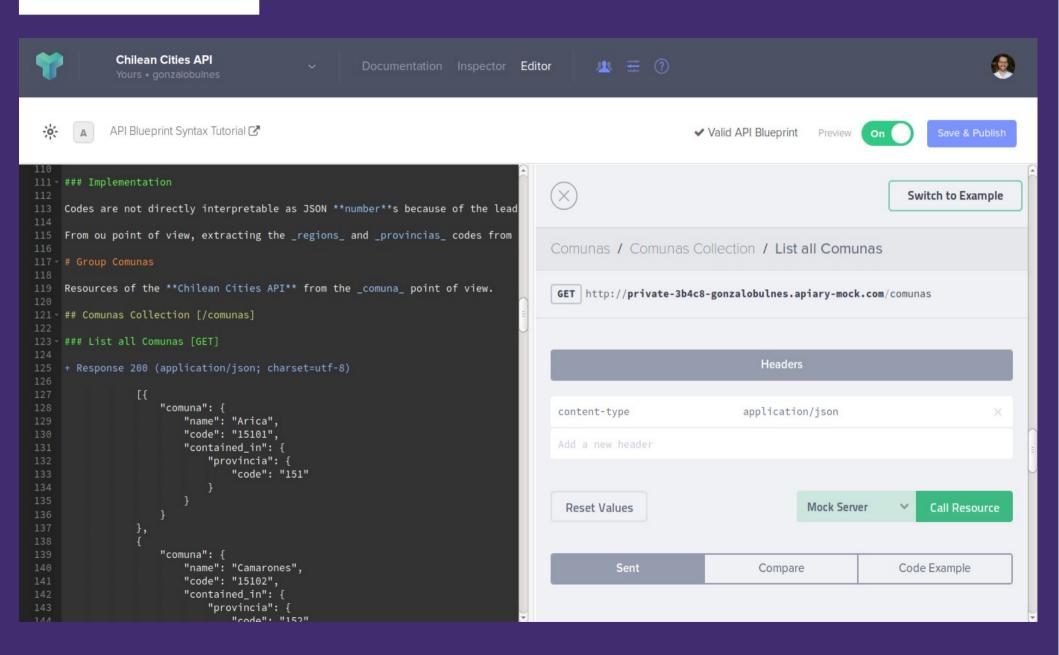
Apiary.io Js

API Blueprint-based mock server.

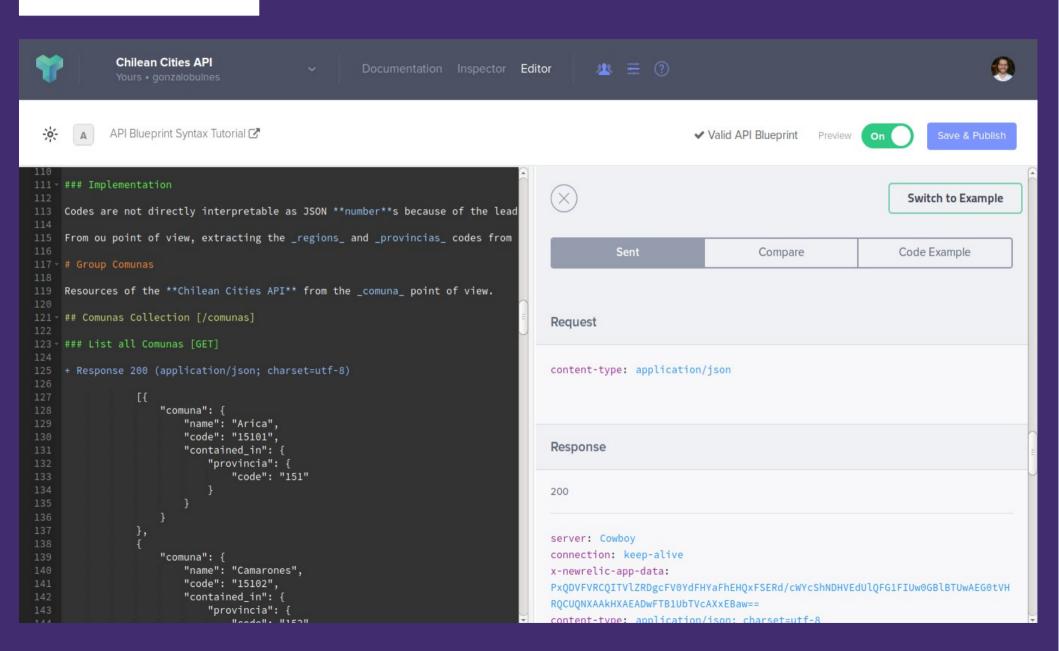












Dredd _{Js}

No more outdated API documentation.

github.com/apiaryio/dredd

Dredd — HTTP API Validation Tool

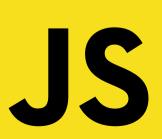


Dredd is a command-line tool for validating API documentation written in API Blueprint format against its backend implementation. With Dredd you can easily plug your API documentation into the Continous Integration system like Travis CI or Jenkins and have API documentation up-to-date, all the time. Dredd uses the Gavel for judging if a particular API response is valid or if it isn't. If you are curious about how decisions are made, please refer to Gavel's behavior specification.





No More Outdated API Documentation



Up-to-date documentation... or contract-compliant API?

Only a matter of point of views



- 1. Get mobile and API devs to write API blueprints
- 2. Mobile devs start coding against Apiary servers
- 3. API devs use Dredd as integration testing tool

Your API teams love Rails, Sinatra, Grape, Rack apps?

They'll love Dredd with Dredd::Rack

Use Dredd within your Ruby BDD stack.

github.com/gonzalo-bulnes/dredd-rack

Dredd::Rack

gem version 0.5.0 build passing code climate 4.0 dredd reference version 0.4.8 docs

DISCLAIMER: This is an early version of Dredd::Rack, please be aware that it will not be stable until v1.0.0. At any moment, feedback is more than welcome!:) -- GB

This gem provides a Dredd runner and a dredd rake task to make API blueprint testing convenient for Rack applications. When verifying blueprints locally, an application server is automatically set up, without need of any manual intervention.

Besides being convenient, that allows to use the API blueprints as acceptance test suites to practice BDD with Dredd and RSpec, for example, while clients developers use Apiary as a mock server.

Installation

Add the gem to your Gemfile:

Dredd::Rack is a thin Ruby wrapper around the Dredd coffeescript.

Configuration methods reference

```
# See https://github.com/apiaryio/dredd#command-line-options for Dredd commands usage
dredd = Dredd::Rack::Runner.new do [options]
  options.api endpoint 'https://api.example.com' # allows to validate remote API
  options.hookfiles 'doc/hooks/*_hooks.coffee'
  options.only 'Machines > Machines Collection > List all Machines',
               'Machines > Machine > Retrieve a Machine'
  options.reporter(:markdown)
  options.reporter(:html).output('doc/report.html')
  options.header 'X-User-Email: alice@example.com'
  options.header 'X-User-Token: 1G8_s7P-V-4MGojaKD7a'
  options.user 'username:password'
  options.level(:info)
  options.path('doc/*.md').path('doc/*.apib.md')
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# Rakefile
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Lots of lovely Rake tasks and unicorns!

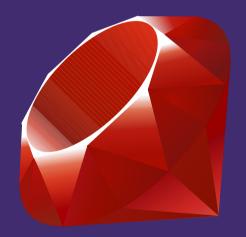
```
namespace :blueprint do
  namespace :verify do
    desc 'Verify the whole API compliance with its blueprint'
    Dredd::Rack::RakeTask.new(:all)
    desc 'Verify the Machines API compliance with its blueprint'
    Dredd::Rack::RakeTask.new(:machines) do | task|
      task.runner.configure do |dredd|
        dredd.only 'Machines > Machines Collection > List all Machines',
                   'Machines > Machine > Retrieve a Machine' # etc.
        dredd.sorted!.details!
      end
   end
   # ...
  end
end
```

run with `rake blueprint:verify:all` and `rake blueprint:verify:machines`

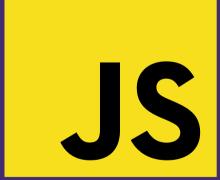
- 1. A *configurable* Dredd runner which handles local servers automatically:)
- 2. A *clonable* Rake task i.e. as many custom Rake tasks as you want
- 3. Future: use FactoryGirl et al. from your Dredd hooks Contributions are welcome on Github!

Unleash the power of API Blueprint with Dredd Js!









Thanks!

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