# [**CKEditor Samples**](http://docs.google.com/samples/old/index.html) » Using CKEditor Dialog API

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This sample shows how to use the [CKEditor Dialog API](https://docs.ckeditor.com/ckeditor4/docs/#!/api/CKEDITOR.dialog) to customize CKEditor dialog windows without changing the original editor code. The following customizations are being done in the example below:

For details on how to create this setup check the source code of this sample page.

A custom dialog is added to the editors using the pluginsLoaded event, from an external [dialog definition file](http://docs.google.com/assets/my_dialog.js):

1. **Creating a custom dialog window** – "My Dialog" dialog window opened with the "My Dialog" toolbar button.
2. **Creating a custom button** – Add button to open the dialog with "My Dialog" toolbar button.

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The below editor modify the dialog definition of the above added dialog using the dialogDefinition event:

1. **Adding dialog tab** – Add new tab "My Tab" to dialog window.
2. **Removing a dialog window tab** – Remove "Second Tab" page from the dialog window.
3. **Adding dialog window fields** – Add "My Custom Field" to the dialog window.
4. **Removing dialog window field** – Remove "Select Field" selection field from the dialog window.
5. **Setting default values for dialog window fields** – Set default value of "Text Field" text field.
6. **Setup initial focus for dialog window** – Put initial focus on "My Custom Field" text field.

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