

What Is Javadoc

Javadoc is a special tool that is packaged with the JDK. It is used to generate the code documentation of Java source code in HTML format.

This tool uses “doc comments” format to document Java classes. IDEs like Eclipse, IntelliJIDEA, or NetBeans have an in-built Javadoc tool to generate HTML documentation.

Apart from source code documentation this tool also provides API that creates “doclets” and “taglets” that we use to analyze the structure of a Java application.

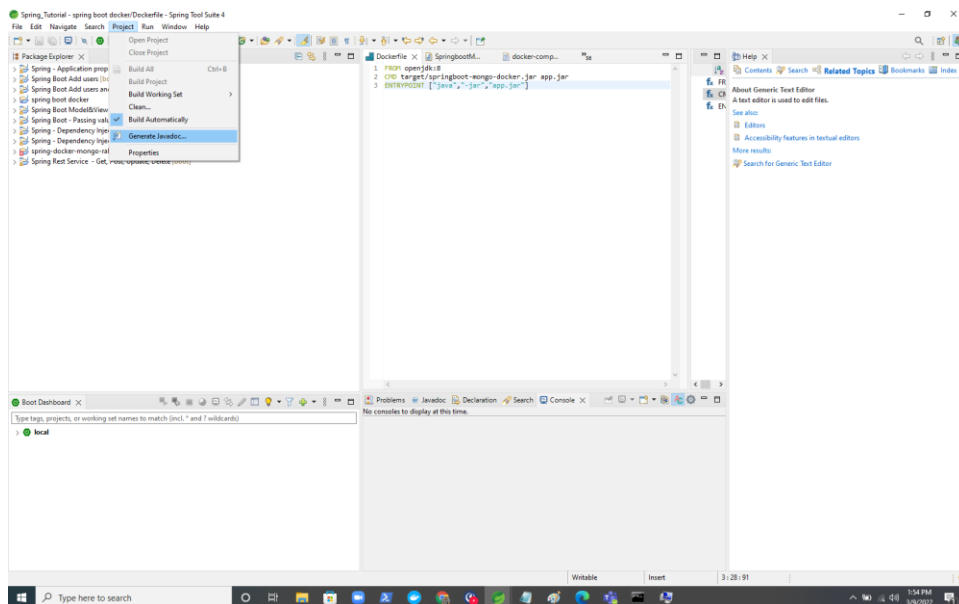
How to Write Doc Comments for the Javadoc Tool: Refer below website

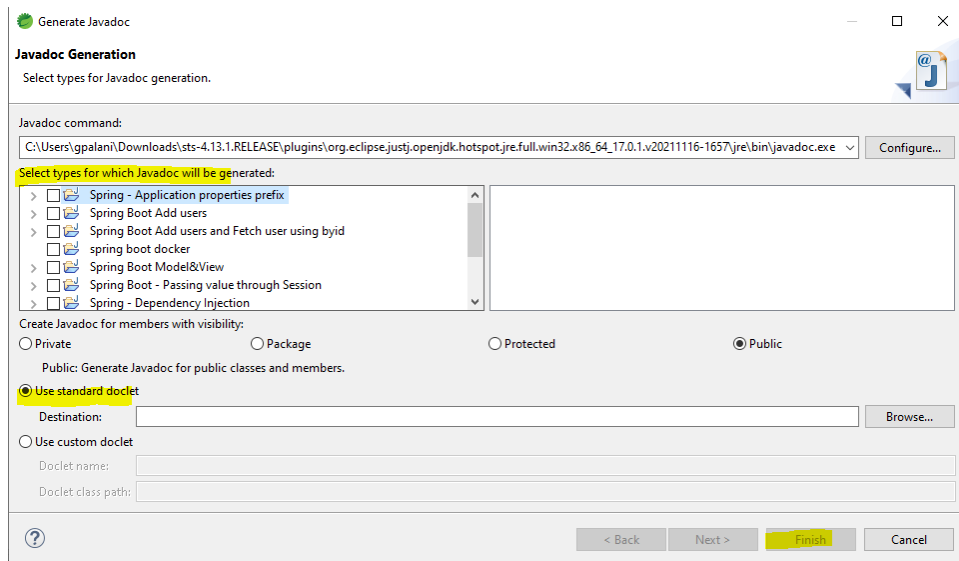
<https://www.oracle.com/technical-resources/articles/java/javadoc-tool.html>

Option 1: Eclipse

1. Goto Project ->Generate Javadoc
2. Select the SRC folder [Under Select Types for which Javadoc will be generated]
3. Choose "Use Standard Doclet" and choose the destination path.
4. Choose Next and Click Finish.

Note: For any project, import the project as a Gradle project into eclipse which is required for the dependencies to load for the Javadoc to get compiled.





Option 2: Through Command Prompt

Syntax: javadoc -d "Document destination path" -sourcepath "Source code main path" -subpackages "Sub Packages folder name"

Sample 1: javadoc -d "C:\Users\gpalani\Downloads\spring-docker-mongo-rabbitmq-gradle-add-class-level-documentation\Java Doc " -sourcepath " C:\Users\gpalani\Downloads\spring-docker-mongo-rabbitmq-gradle-add-class-level-documentation\src\main\java\com\nexient\springmongodockerrabbitmqgradle" -subpackages "cotroller domain repository service"

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C:\Users\gpalani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo> javadoc -d "C:\Users\gpalani\Downloads\spring-docker-mongo-rabbitmq-gradle-add-class-level-documentation\Java Doc " -sourcepath "C:\Users\gpalani\Downloads\spring-docker-mongo-rabbitmq-gradle-add-class-level-documentation\src\main\java\com\nexient\springmongodockerrabbitmqgradle" -subpackages MultipleDefaults
Loading source files for package MultipleDefaults...
Constructing Javadoc information...
Building index for all the packages and classes...
Standard Doclet version 17.0.248-175-86
Building tree for all the packages and classes...
Generating C:\Users\gpalani\Downloads\spring-docker-mongo-rabbitmq-gradle-add-class-level-documentation\Java Doc\MultipleDefaults\car.html...
C:\Users\gpalani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src\MultipleDefaults\car.java:6: warning: no comment
public class car implements vehicle, four Wheeler {
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C:\Users\gpalani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src\MultipleDefaults\vehicle.java:4: warning: no comment
default void print() {
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C:\Users\gpalani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src\MultipleDefaults\four Wheeler.java:5: warning: no comment
default void print() {
^
Generating C:\Users\gpalani\Downloads\spring-docker-mongo-rabbitmq-gradle-add-class-level-documentation\Java Doc\MultipleDefaults\four Wheeler.html...
C:\Users\gpalani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src\MultipleDefaults\four Wheeler.java:3: warning: no comment
public interface four Wheeler {
^
Generating C:\Users\gpalani\Downloads\spring-docker-mongo-rabbitmq-gradle-add-class-level-documentation\Java Doc\MultipleDefaults\vehicle.html...
C:\Users\gpalani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src\MultipleDefaults\vehicle.java:2: warning: no comment
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Sample 2 for multiple sub folders: javadoc -d "C:\users\gpalani\javadoc" -sourcepath "C:\Users\gpalani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src" -subpackages com MultipleDefaults

In the sample 2, the project structure had 2 different sub packages:-com and MultipleDefaults.

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C:\Users\lgallani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src> javadoc -d C:\Users\lgallani\sourcepath C:\Users\lgallani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src -subpackages com.MultipleDefaults
Loading source files for package MultipleDefaults...
Loading source files for package com...
Constructing Javadoc information...
Building index for all the packages and classes...
Standard Doclet version 17.0.248-175-80
Building tree for all the packages and classes...
Generating C:\Users\lgallani\MultipleDefaults\car.html...
C:\Users\lgallani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src\MultipleDefaults\car.java:6: warning: no comment
public class car implements vehicle, four Wheeler {
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C:\Users\lgallani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src\MultipleDefaults\vehicle.java:4: warning: no comment
    default void print() {
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C:\Users\lgallani\Documents\docker_mongodb\Java_Streams_Demo\src\MultipleDefaults\Four Wheeler.java:5: warning: no comment
    default void print() {
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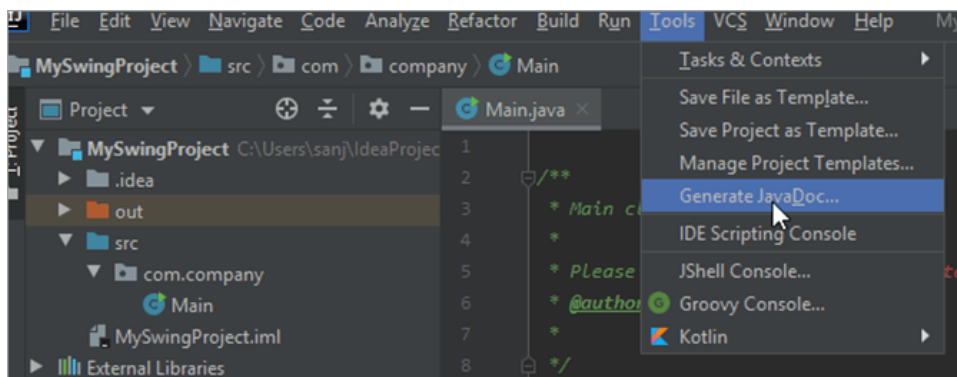
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Option 3: IntelliJ

select Tools -> Generate Javadoc

select a **scope** — a set of files or directories for which you want to generate the reference [Standard one is Whole Project]

Set the Output Directory and click OK.



 Specify Generate Javadoc Scope

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Generate Javadoc scope

☐ Whole project

☒ File '...\src\com\company\Main.java'

☐ Custom scope All Places

☒ Include JDK and library sources in -sourcepath

☐ Link to JDK documentation (use -link option)

Output directory:

E:\

private
package
protected
public

☒ Generate hierarchy tree

☒ Generate navigation bar

☒ Generate index

☒ Separate index per letter

☐ @use

☐ @author

☐ @version

☒ @deprecated

☒ deprecated list

Locale:

Other command line arguments:

Maximum heap size (Mb):

☒ Open generated documentation in browser

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