

Difference between Swagger 2.0 and Swagger 3.0

The two major versions of OpenAPI have the most significant differences, which come from their history. Here are some differences between them.

- OpenAPI 2.0 was formerly known as Swagger 2.0
- Differences in keywords for components and definitions
- Multiple hosts are supported in OpenAPI 3.0. Whereas 2.0 supports only one host per API specification.
- The key word host, basepath is omitted in OpenAPI 3.0 and has been replaced with servers which supports multiple URLs.
- Consumes and produces keywords have been removed in OpenAPI 3.0.
- RequestBody keyword is used for 'create' and 'update' operations such as POST, PUT etc
- A few more security schemes are supported in authentication.
- OpenAPI 2.0 doesn't provide a way to describe callbacks, but in version 3.0, a new callback object was added that allows you to define asynchronous APIs and webhooks.