

## **ASSESSMENT I - Swagger**

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## 01. Introduction to Swagger

#### What is Swagger?

- Swagger is an open-source framework used for designing, building, documenting, and consuming RESTful APIs.
- It simplifies the process of documenting APIs and enables easy integration between services.



## 01. Introduction to Swagger

#### History of Swagger:

- Originally created by Tony Tam in 2010.
- Later acquired by SmartBear, it evolved into OpenAPI Specification (OAS), but the name "Swagger" is still widely used.



## 02. Importance of API Documentation

#### Why API Documentation is Necessary?

- Helps developers and teams understand the functionality and usage of the API.
- Improves collaboration between frontend, backend, and third-party developers.



Ensures better maintainability of APIs over time.

## 02. Importance of API Documentation

#### **Challenges Without Documentation:**

- Harder for new developers to understand and the API.
- Increased risk of bugs and miscommunication between services.

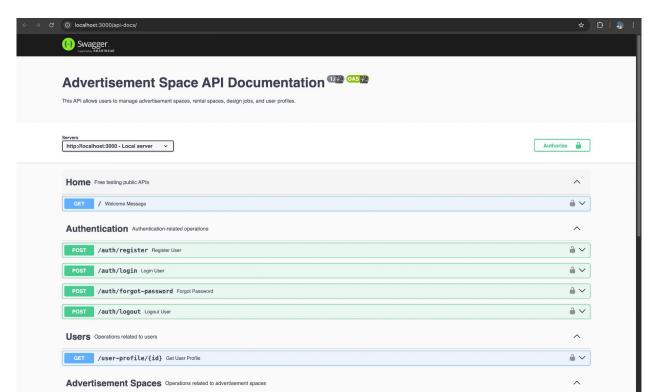


1. Swagger Specification (OAS): Describes the API, including its paths, parameters, and responses in a machine-readable format (YAML/JSON).

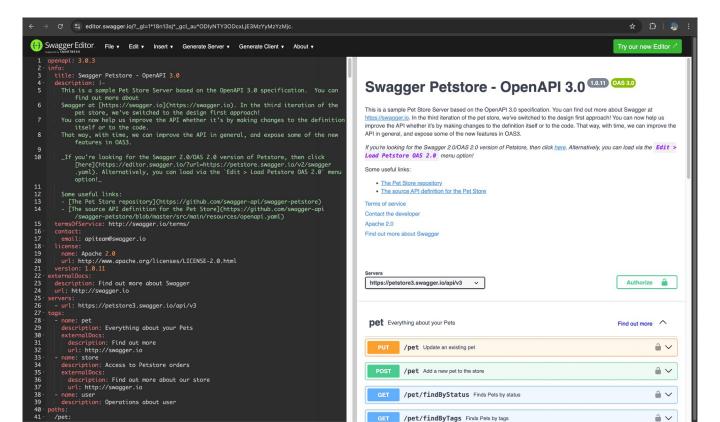
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vaml
openapi: 3.0.0
 title: Sample API
 version: 1.0.0
 description: A simple API example
paths:
  /users:
   get:
      summary: Retrieve users
        '200':
```

```
const swaggerConfig = {
 openapi: '3.0.0',
 security: [
     BearerAuth: [],
  info: {
   title: 'Advertisement Space API Documentation',
   version: '1.0.0',
   description:
      'This API allows users to manage advertisement spaces,
  servers: [
     url: 'http://localhost:3000',
     description: 'Local server',
 tags: [ --
 components: { --
 paths: { --
```

2. Swagger UI: A graphical interface that automatically generates and displays API documentation, allowing developers to interact with the API directly.



3. Swagger Editor: An editor for creating and validating OpenAPI specifications.



4. Swagger Codegen: Generates client libraries, server stubs, and API documentation based on the OpenAPI specification.

#### Swagger Codegen

Swagger Codegen can simplify your build process by generating server stubs and client SDKs for any API, defined with the OpenAPI (formerly known as Swagger) specification, so your team can focus better on your API's implementation and adoption.



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12 Available Clients: | akka-scala,
11 android, async-scala,clojure,cpprest,csharp,CsharpDotNet2,
12 cwiki,dart,dynamic-html,flash,go,groovy,html,
13 html2,java,javascript,javascript-closure-angular,
14 jaxrs-cxf-client,jmeter,objc,pert,php,python,
15 qt5cpp,ruby,scala,swagger,swagger-yaml,swift,
16 swift3,tizen,typescript-angular,typescript-angular2,
17 typescript-fetch,typescript-node],
18 Available Servers: | aspnet5,aspnetcore,
19 erlang-server,go-server,haskell,inflector,
19 jaxrs-spec","lumen', "msf4j", "noncyfx", "nodejs-server",
19 python-flask,rails5,scalatra,silex-PHP, sinatra,
2 slim,spring,undertow)
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#### 04. Benefits of Using Swagger

- > Interactive Documentation: Swagger UI provides an interactive interface to test API endpoints directly from the documentation.
- > **Standardization**: Swagger uses OpenAPI, a widely adopted standard for API documentation.
- > **Automation**: Automatically generates API documentation from the Swagger specification.
- > Code Generation: Tools like Swagger Codegen enable the automatic creation of client SDKs and server stubs.
- > Consistency: By adhering to the OpenAPI Specification, teams ensure a consistent approach to API design and documentation.

## 05. How to use Swagger?

- > Step 1: Install Swagger tools (swagger-ui-express, swagger-jsdoc).
- > **Step 2**: Write your API documentation in OpenAPI specification format (YAML/JSON).
- > Step 3: Use Swagger UI to display the API documentation interactively.
- > **Step 4**: Optionally, use Swagger Codegen to generate client libraries and server stubs.

## 06. Swagger Vs Postman



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Feature	Swagger	Postman
Primary Use Case	API Design, Documentation, and Specification	API Testing, Exploration, and Automation
Format	OpenAPI Specification (OAS), YAML/JSON	Custom Postman Collections
Interactive Documentation	Yes, Swagger UI provides a rich interactive UI for testing endpoints.	Yes, Postman allows interaction with APIs, but not for documentation directly.
Testing Capabilities	Limited to API documentation and testing basic endpoints in Swagger UI.	Extensive testing features, including automated tests with assertions, environments, and scripting.
Client SDK Generation	Yes, using Swagger Codegen (supports multiple languages).	No, Postman doesn't offer SDK generation.

#### 07. Tools & Resources

- > Swagger UI: https://petstore.swagger.io/
- > Swagger Editor: https://editor.swagger.io/
- > Swagger Codegen: https://swagger.io/tools/swagger-codegen/
- > Swagger Specifications / Open API Specification (OAS):

https://swagger.io/specification/

#### 08. Conclusion

#### > Key Takeaways:

- Swagger is a comprehensive suite of tools for designing, documenting, and testing APIs.
- OpenAPI (Swagger) provides a standard for API documentation that is widely accepted in the industry.
- Swagger UI and Codegen are invaluable tools for developers working with APIs.

#### > Next Steps:

- Start using Swagger in your projects for better API design and documentation.
- Experiment with Swagger Codegen to generate SDKs for your APIs.

#### 09. Demonstration



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