

Improve your API with OpenAPI

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The OpenAPI Specification (OAS) defines a standard, programming language-agnostic interface description for HTTP APIs, which allows both humans and computers to discover and understand the capabilities of a service

<https://spec.openapis.org/oas/latest.html>



It's about
documentation



It's about
design-first



It's about
communicating changes



It's about
development workflows



It's about
a contract





Anatomy of the specification

openapi.yaml

```
openapi: "3.1.0"  # or "3.0.3"
info: # ...
servers: # ...
paths: # ...
webhooks: # ...
components: # ...
security: # ...
tags: # ...
externalDocs: # ...
```

openapi.yaml

info:

title: Rock-Paper-Scissors

version: "1.0.0"

description: >

An implementation of Rock-Paper-Scissors.

contact:

name: "Rob Allen"

servers:

- url: https://rock-paper-scissors.example.com

description: "RPS production API"

openapi.yaml

```
paths:
  post:
    summary: Create a new game
    description: >
      Create a new game of Rock-Paper-Scissors.
    requestBody:
      # ...
    responses:
      # ...
```

openapi.yaml

```
requestBody:
  description: Game to add
  required: true
  content:
    application/json:
      schema:
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/NewGameRequest'
```


Reuse of objects

\$ref allows us to define one & use in many places

components:

 schemas:

 GameId:

 type: string

 examples:

 - "2BC08389-885A-4322-80D0-EF0DE2D7CD37"

 format: "uuid"

 Player:

 type: string

 example: "Rob"

Build on other components

schemas:

NewGameRequest:

properties:

player1:

\$ref: '#/components/schemas/Player'

player2:

\$ref: '#/components/schemas/Player'

required:

- player1
- player2

examples:

- '{"player1": "Ian", "player2": "Dave"}'

openapi.yaml

```
responses:
```

```
  "201":
```

```
    $ref: '#/components/responses/NewGameResponse'
```

```
  "400":
```

```
    $ref: '#/components/responses/NewGameError'
```

```
  "500":
```

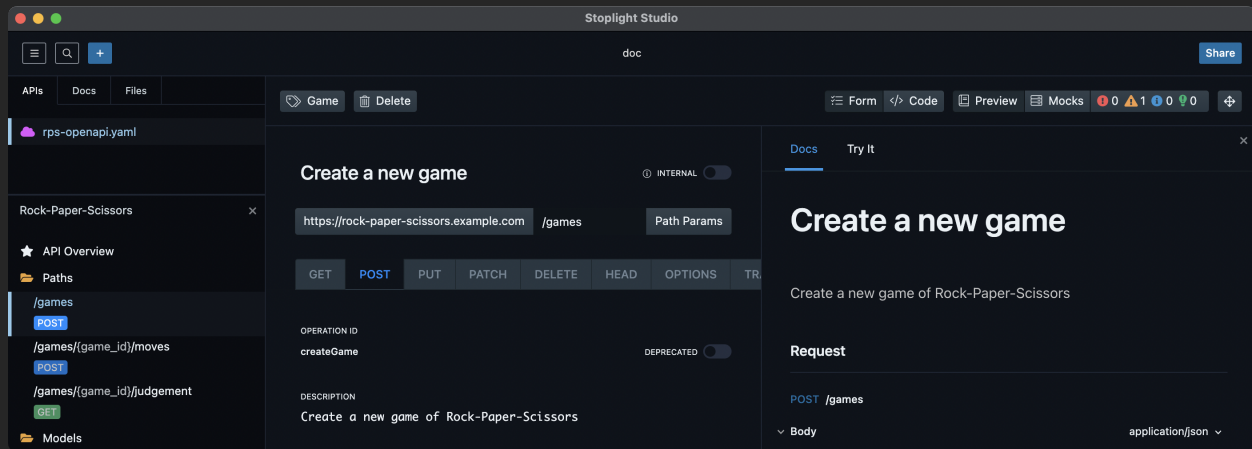
```
    $ref: '#/components/responses/InternalServerError'
```

A close-up, dimly lit photograph of a person's hands writing on a document. The person is using a purple pen to write on a piece of lined paper. Their left hand is resting on the paper to the right. In the background, a calligraphy reference sheet is visible, showing various letters and decorative flourishes. The overall tone is warm and focused.

Writing your spec

Editing

- Editor with plugins: vim, VS Code, etc
- GUI: Stoplight, OpenAPI-GUI, Swagger Editor



Linting

CLI tools: Spectral, openapi-spec-validator, etc.

```
$ spectral lint rps-openapi.yaml
```

```
.../slim4-rps-api/doc/rps-openapi.yaml
```

```
3:6  warning  info-contact  Info object must have  
    "contact" object.  info
```

```
□ 1 problem (0 errors, 1 warning, 0 infos, 0 hints)
```



Docs

127.0.0.1:8080/#tag/Game

Search...

Game

- POST Create a new game
- POST Make a move
- GET Judge the game

Documentation Powered by ReDoc

Game

All the operations you need to play a game of Rock-Paper-Scissors

Create a new game

Create a new game of Rock-Paper-Scissors

REQUEST BODY SCHEMA: application/json

Game to add

player1 required	string (schemas)
player2 required	string (schemas)

Responses

> 201 The game was successfully created.

The link required to play the game by making the first move is provided in the `__links` property of the returned payload.

> 400 Unable to create game due to a problem with the provided information

POST /games

Request samples

Payload

Content type
application/json

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```
{  "player1": "Rob Allen",  "player2": "Matthieu Napoli"}
```

Response samples

201 400 500

Content type
application/json

The screenshot shows the Vonage Developer portal for the Numbers API. The page has a dark header with the Vonage logo and navigation links: Use Cases, Documentation, SDKs & Tools, and Community. A search icon is on the right. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'Available Operations' (selected) and 'JSON Responses'. The main content area is titled 'Numbers API' with a Vonage logo icon. It includes a brief description of the API and a link to the overview. There are two buttons: 'Download OAS 3 Definition' and 'Improve this specification'. Under 'Available Operations', there is a list of five operations with their HTTP methods and descriptions. The 'List the numbers you own' section includes a description and a GET endpoint. The 'Query Parameter' section shows the 'api_key' parameter and its location in the developer dashboard. The 'Example Responses' section shows a 200 status code and a JSON response object.

Available Operations

Numbers API

The Numbers API enables you to manage your existing numbers and buy new virtual numbers for use with the Vonage APIs. Further information is here: <https://developer.nexmo.com/numbers/overview>

[Download OAS 3 Definition](#) [Improve this specification](#)

Available Operations:

- GET List the numbers you own
- GET Search available numbers
- POST Buy a number
- POST Cancel a number
- POST Update a number

List the numbers you own

Retrieve all the inbound numbers associated with your Vonage account.

GET <https://rest.nexmo.com/account/numbers>

Query Parameter

api_key
apiKey

You can find your API key in the [developer dashboard](#)

Example Responses

```
{
  "count": 1,
  "numbers": [
    {
      "country": "GB",
      "msisdn": "447700900000",

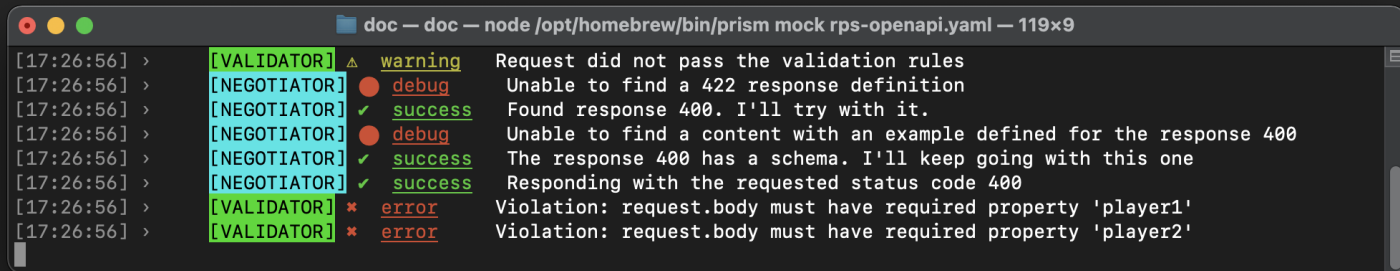
```

Developers

Mock server

```
$ prism mock rps-openapi.yaml
```

```
$ curl http://127.0.0.1:4010/games -d '{}'  
{"message": "Must provide both player1 and player2"}
```



A terminal window titled "doc — doc — node /opt/homebrew/bin/prism mock rps-openapi.yaml — 119x9" displays the following log output:

```
[17:26:56] > [VALIDATOR] ⚠ warning Request did not pass the validation rules  
[17:26:56] > [NEGOTIATOR] ● debug Unable to find a 422 response definition  
[17:26:56] > [NEGOTIATOR] ✓ success Found response 400. I'll try with it.  
[17:26:56] > [NEGOTIATOR] ● debug Unable to find a content with an example defined for the response 400  
[17:26:56] > [NEGOTIATOR] ✓ success The response 400 has a schema. I'll keep going with this one  
[17:26:56] > [NEGOTIATOR] ✓ success Responding with the requested status code 400  
[17:26:56] > [VALIDATOR] ✖ error Violation: request.body must have required property 'player1'  
[17:26:56] > [VALIDATOR] ✖ error Violation: request.body must have required property 'player2'
```

Validation

The schema section can be used to validate the request *and* response

- Validate early and return a 422
- Validate that we return what we say we will
- Put it in CI to prevent regressions

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However...

Business logic validation still needed!



Validation in PHP

OpenAPI 3.0:

`league/openapi-psr7-validator`

OpenAPI 3.1:

`opis/json-schema`

Validation middleware

```
public function process($request, $handler)
{
    // Determine OAS schema for this route into $schema

    // Validate request
    $builder = (new ValidatorBuilder())->fromSchema($schema);
    $validator = $builder->getServerRequestValidator();
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Validation middleware (cont)

```
// Process request
$response = $handler->handle($request);

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try {
    $builder->getResponseValidator()
        ->validate($match, $response);
} catch (ValidationFailed $e) {
    throw new ResponseValidationFailed($e);
}
return $response;
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Validation Middleware in Laravel

```
// composer install softonic/laravel-psr15-bridge

// app/Http/Kernel.php
use \League\OpenAPIValidation\PSR15\ValidationMiddleware;
protected $routeMiddleware = [
    // ...
    'openapi-validation' => ValidationMiddleware::class,
];

// Routes file
Route::post('/game', 'GameController@create')
    ->middleware('openapi-validation');
```

A dramatic photograph of a space shuttle launching at dusk or dawn. The shuttle is ascending vertically, leaving a massive, billowing plume of white smoke and fire. Three tall, slender service towers stand on either side of the launch pad, their silhouettes visible against the bright light of the engine exhaust. The sky is a deep, dark blue, and the ground in the foreground is dark and mostly obscured by the low light.

To sum up

Resources

- <https://www.openapis.org>
- <https://openapi.tools>
- <https://github.com/akrabat/slim4-rps-api>
- <https://github.com/thephpleague/openapi-psr7-validator>
- <https://github.com/primitivesocial/openapi-initializer>



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