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# sanic-transmute Documentation

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Easily document your Sanic API with Swagger UI, Plus param validation and model serialization.



# CHAPTER 1

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## What is sanic-transmute ?

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A `transmute` framework for `sanic`. This framework provides:

- declarative generation of http handler interfaces by parsing function annotations
- validation and serialization to and from a variety of content types (e.g. json or yaml).
- validation and serialization to and from native python objects, using `attrs` and `schematics`.
- autodocumentation of all handlers generated this way, via `swagger`.



# CHAPTER 2

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## Quick start

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Let's get started.

Find Examples here:

- [example with attrs model.](#)
- [example with schematic model.](#)

Simple example with schematics model.

```
from sanic import Sanic, Blueprint
from sanic.response import json
from sanic_transmute import describe, add_route, add_swagger, APIException
from sanic.exceptions import ServerError
from schematics.models import Model
from schematics.types import IntType

class User(Model):
    points = IntType()

app = Sanic()
bp = Blueprint("test_blueprints", url_prefix="/blueprint")

@describe(paths="/api/v1/user/{user}/", methods="GET")
async def test_transmute(request, user: str, env: str=None, group: [str]=None):
    """
        API Description: Transmute Get. This will show in the swagger page ↴
        (localhost:8000/api/v1/).
    """
    return {
        "user": user,
        "env": env,
        "group": group,
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```
}

@describe(paths="/killme")
async def handle_exception(request) -> User:
    """
        API Description: Handle exception. This will show in the swagger page,
        ↪(localhost:8000/api/v1/).
    """
    raise ServerError("Something bad happened", status_code=500)

@describe(paths="/api/v1/user/missing")
async def handle_api_exception(request) -> User:
    """
        API Description: Handle APIException. This will show in the swagger page,
        ↪(localhost:8000/api/v1/).
    """
    raise APIException("Something bad happened", code=404)

@describe(paths="/multiply")
async def get_blueprint_params(request, left: int, right: int) -> str:
    """
        API Description: Multiply, left * right. This will show in the swagger page,
        ↪(localhost:8000/api/v1/).
    """
    res = left * right
    return "{left}*{right}={res}".format(left=left, right=right, res=res)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    add_route(app, test_transmute)
    add_route(app, handle_exception)
    add_route(app, handle_api_exception)
    # register blueprints
    add_route(bp, get_blueprint_params)
    app.blueprint(bp)
    # add swagger
    add_swagger(app, "/api/v1/swagger.json", "/api/v1/")
    app.run(host="0.0.0.0", port=8000)
```

Simple example with attrs model.

```
from sanic import Sanic, Blueprint
from sanic.response import json
from sanic_transmute import describe, add_route, add_swagger, APIException
from sanic.exceptions import ServerError
import attr

@attr.s
class User:
    points = attr.ib(type=int)

app = Sanic()
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    """
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    """
    return user

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# CHAPTER 3

## Swagger Integration

You can get Swagger UI for free.

The screenshot shows the Swagger UI interface for a REST API. At the top, there's a green header bar with the Swagger logo, the URL "http://example.com/api", and a "Explore" button. Below the header, the word "example" is displayed in bold black font. Underneath, a section titled "default" lists three GET operations:

- GET /api/v1/user/missing
- GET /api/v1/user/{user}
- GET /blueprint/multiply

For the third operation, there's a "Response Class (Status 200)" section showing a "string" type response. Below this, under "Parameters", there are two parameters: "left" (query, double) and "right" (query, double). A "Response Content Type" dropdown is set to "application/json". In the "Response Messages" section, a 400 status code is listed with the reason "invalid input received". The "Model" tab is selected, showing the JSON schema for the response: { "result": "string", "success": true }.

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## 3.1 Installation

### 3.1.1 Installing it globally

You can install sanic-transmute globally with any Python package manager:

```
pip install sanic-transmute
```

## 3.2 Example

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## 3.3 Routes

### 3.3.1 Example

Adding routes follows the standard transmute pattern, with a decorator converting a function to an aiohttp route:

```
from sanic_transmute import describe, add_route
from sanic import Sanic

app = Sanic()

# define a GET endpoint, taking a query parameter integers left and right,
# which must be integers.
@describe(paths="/{name}")
async def multiply(request, name: str, left: int, right: int) -> int:
    return left + right

# append to your route later
add_route(app, multiply)
```

the sanic request argument is supported: it will be passed into any function that has ‘request’ in its function signature. see [transmute-core:function](#) for more information on customizing transmute routes.

### 3.3.2 API Documentation

`sanic_transmute.describe(**kwargs)`

describe is a decorator to customize the rest API that transmute generates, such as choosing certain arguments to be query parameters or body parameters, or a different method.

#### Parameters

- **paths** (*list(str)*) – the path(s) for the handler to represent (using swagger’s syntax for a path)
- **methods** (*list(str)*) – the methods this function should respond to. if non is set, transmute defaults to a GET.
- **query\_parameters** (*list(str)*) – the names of arguments that should be query parameters. By default, all arguments are query\_or path parameters for a GET request.
- **body\_parameters** (*List[str] or str*) – the names of arguments that should be body parameters. By default, all arguments are either body or path parameters for a non-GET request.  
in the case of a single string, the whole body is validated against a single object.
- **header\_parameters** (*list(str)*) – the arguments that should be passed into the header.
- **path\_parameters** (*list(str)*) – the arguments that are specified by the path. By default, arguments that are found in the path are used first before the query\_parameters and body\_parameters.
- **parameter\_descriptions** (*list(str)*) – descriptions for each parameter, keyed by attribute name. this will appear in the swagger documentation.

## 3.4 Serialization

See [serialization](#) in transmute-core.

## 3.5 Autodocumentation

You can use `add_swagger(app, json_path, html_path)` to add swagger documentation for all transmute routes.

```
sanic_transmute.add_swagger(app, "/api/v1/swagger.json", "/ap1/v1")
```

The swagger page looks like,

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- `GET /api/v1/user/missing`
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- `GET /blueprint/multiply`

Below these endpoints, there's a "Response Class (Status 200)" section showing a single response type: "string". Under "Parameters", there are two parameters: "left" and "right", both of type "double" and marked as required. In the "Response Messages" section, there's one entry for status code 400 with reason "invalid input received". The "Model" tab for this message shows a JSON schema example:

```
{  
    "result": "string",  
    "success": true  
}
```

### 3.5.1 API Reference

```
sanic_transmute.add_swagger(app, json_route, html_route)
```

a convenience method for both adding a `swagger.json` route, as well as adding a page showing the `html` documentation

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