

NotificationService

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Kind: Service**Source:** [atloria-monorepo/apps/api/src/notification/notification.service.ts](https://github.com/atloria-monorepo/apps/api/src/notification/notification.service.ts)

`NotificationService` manages creation, delivery, retrieval, and read-state updates for user notifications in the API. It centralizes notification flows for mentions, new comments, and suggestions, and provides user-facing queries such as unread notifications and notification lists.

Methods

Method	Signature	Returns	Description
<code>createNotification</code>	<code>createNotification(dto: CreateNotificationDto)</code>	unknown	Create a notification for a user
<code>notifyMentions</code>	<code>notifyMentions(comment: { id: string; content: string; documentId: string }, mentionedUserIds: string[], authorName: string)</code>	unknown	Notify users who were mentioned in a comment
<code>notifyNewComment</code>	<code>notifyNewComment(documentId: string, commentId: string, authorName: string, subscribedUserIds: string[])</code>	unknown	Notify when a new comment is added to a document
<code>notifySuggestion</code>	<code>notifySuggestion(documentId: string, suggestionId: string, authorName: string, documentOwnerId: string)</code>	unknown	Notify when a suggestion is made
<code>getUnreadNotifications</code>	<code>getUnreadNotifications(userId: string)</code>	unknown	Get unread notifications for a user

Method	Signature	Returns	Description
<code>listForUser</code>	<code>listForUser(userId: string, opts: ListNotificationsOptions)</code>	unknown	List a user's notification feed for the navbar bell (P1.d reader API): newest first, paginated, optional unread-only filter.
<code>markAsRead</code>	<code>markAsRead(notificationId: string, userId: string)</code>	unknown	Mark notification as read.
<code>markAllAsRead</code>	<code>markAllAsRead(userId: string)</code>	unknown	Mark all notifications as read for a user
<code>getUserNotifications</code>	<code>getUserNotifications(userId: string, limit: unknown)</code>	unknown	Get all notifications for a user

Dependencies

- `PrismaService`

Where it refuses work

- `NotificationService` stops the work with `NotFoundException` when `result.count === 0` — “Notification not found”.

When something fails

- `NotificationService` handles failure in 1 place: it lets it reach the caller in all 1.

Diagram

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant Client
    participant Feature as Comment/Suggestion Feature
    participant Notifications as NotificationService
    participant Store as Notification Repository
```

```
Feature->>Notifications: notifyMentions() / notifyNewComment() / notifySuggestion()
Notifications->>Notifications: createNotification()
Notifications->>Store: Persist notification
Store-->>Notifications: Created notification

Client->>Notifications: getUnreadNotifications() / listForUser()
Notifications->>Store: Query user notifications
Store-->>Notifications: Notifications and unread count
Notifications-->>Client: Notification results

Client->>Notifications: markAsRead() / markAllAsRead()
Notifications->>Store: Update read state
Store-->>Notifications: Updated notification(s)
```

Usage

```
import { Controller, Get, Param, Patch } from '@nestjs/common';
import { NotificationService } from './notification.service';

@Controller('notifications')
export class NotificationController {
  constructor(
    private readonly notificationService: NotificationService,
  ) {}

  @Get('unread')
  async getUnread() {
    return this.notificationService.getUnreadNotifications();
  }

  @Get()
  async listForCurrentUser() {
    return this.notificationService.getUserNotifications();
  }

  @Patch(':notificationId/read')
  async markRead(@Param('notificationId') notificationId: string) {
    return this.notificationService.markAsRead(notificationId);
  }

  @Patch('read-all')
  async markAllRead() {
    return this.notificationService.markAllAsRead();
  }
}
```

AI Coding Instructions

- Use `createNotification()` as the shared creation path; feature-specific methods such as `notifyNewComment()` should delegate to it rather than duplicating persistence logic.
- Trigger notification methods from the relevant domain workflow only after the related comment, mention, or suggestion has been successfully created.
- Ensure notification queries and read-state updates are scoped to the authenticated user to prevent cross-user notification access.
- Prefer `markAllAsRead()` for bulk read-state updates instead of iterating through notifications in application code.
- Keep notification payloads consistent across mention, comment, and suggestion flows so clients can render them predictably.

Relationships

- `DEPENDS_ON` → `PrismaService`

Referenced By

- `CommentService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `DocAutomationService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `NotificationController` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `NotificationModule` (`MODULE_PROVIDES`)
- `NotificationModule` (`MODULE_EXPORTS`)
- `SuggestionService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `TechnicalDocsGenerationService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)