

ParserRegistryService

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Source: [atloria-monorepo/apps/config-docs-parser/src/services/parser-registry.service.ts](https://github.com/atloria-monorepo/apps/config-docs-parser/src/services/parser-registry.service.ts)

`ParserRegistryService` is a NestJS service that manages the configured set of `IParser` implementations used to parse configuration documentation files. It initializes and disposes parser resources during module lifecycle events, discovers parsers that support a file, selects the best match, and delegates parsing to that parser.

Methods

Method	Signature	Returns	Description
<code>onModuleInit</code>	<code>onModuleInit()</code>	<code>Promise<void></code>	
<code>onModuleDestroy</code>	<code>onModuleDestroy()</code>	<code>Promise<void></code>	
<code>configure</code>	<code>configure(config: ParserRegistryConfig)</code>	<code>Promise<void></code>	Configure and initialize the registry with custom settings
<code>getAllParsers</code>	<code>getAllParsers()</code>	<code>IParser[]</code>	Get all registered parsers
<code>getParser</code>	<code>getParser(name: string)</code>	<code>IParser</code>	undefined`
<code>hasParser</code>	<code>hasParser(name: string)</code>	<code>boolean</code>	Check if a parser is registered
<code>getParserNames</code>	<code>getParserNames()</code>	<code>string[]</code>	Get parser names
<code>findParsersForFile</code>	<code>findParsersForFile(filePath: string)</code>	<code>IParser[]</code>	Find all parsers that

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			can handle a given file
<code>findBestParser</code>	<code>findBestParser(filePath: string)</code>	<code>`IParser</code>	undefined`
<code>parseFile</code>	<code>parseFile(filePath: string, content: string)</code>	<code>Promise<ParseResult></code>	Parse a file using the best available parser
<code>parseFiles</code>	<code>parseFiles(files: ParseFileRequest[])</code>	<code>Promise<ParseResult[]></code>	Parse multiple files, automatically selecting the correct parser for each
<code>getAllSupportedPatterns</code>	<code>getAllSupportedPatterns()</code>	<code>string[]</code>	Get all supported file patterns across all parsers
<code>getStats</code>	<code>getStats()</code>	<code>{</code>	

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parserCount: number;
parsers: Array<{ name: string; version: string; patterns: string[] }>;
totalPatterns: number;

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`}` | Get registry statistics | `| destroyAll | destroyAll()` | `Promise` | Destroy all parsers and clear the registry | `| isInitialized | isInitialized()` | `boolean`` | Check if the registry is initialized |

Dependencies

- `MarkdownParser`
- `MdxParser`
- `EnvParser`
- `YamlParser`
- `JsonConfigParser`

Where it refuses work

- `ParserRegistryService` stops the work with `Error` when `!this.initialized` — “ParserRegistry not initialized. Call configure() first.”, in 2 places.
- `ParserRegistryService` stops the work with an early return when `!parser` .

Diagram

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sequenceDiagram
    participant App as NestJS Module
    participant Registry as ParserRegistryService
    participant Parser as IParser
    participant File as Source File

    App->>Registry: onModuleInit()
    Registry->>Registry: configure()
    Registry->>Parser: initialize/configure parsers

    App->>Registry: parseFile(file)
    Registry->>Registry: findParsersForFile(file)
    Registry->>Registry: findBestParser(parsers)
    Registry->>Parser: parse(file)
    Parser->>File: read and analyze content
    Parser-->>Registry: ParseResult
    Registry-->>App: ParseResult

    App->>Registry: onModuleDestroy()
    Registry->>Parser: dispose/cleanup resources
```

Usage

```
import { Injectable } from '@nestjs/common';
import { ParserRegistryService } from '../services/parser-registry.service';

@Injectable()
export class DocumentationImportService {
  constructor(
    private readonly parserRegistry: ParserRegistryService,
  ) {}

  async importFile(filePath: string) {
    const parser = this.parserRegistry.findBestParser(filePath);

    if (!parser) {
      throw new Error(
        `No parser is registered for "${filePath}". Available parsers: ${this.parserRegistry
          .getParserNames()
          .join(', ')}\`,
      );
    }
  }
}
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    );
  }

  const result = await this.parserRegistry.parseFile(filePath);

  return result;
}
}

```

AI Coding Instructions

- Use `ParserRegistryService` as the single entry point for parser discovery and file parsing; avoid directly selecting parser implementations in consumers.
- Ensure new `IParser` implementations are registered through the service configuration flow so they are available after `onModuleInit()`.
- Call `findBestParser()` or `hasParser()` before parsing when handling optional or user-provided file types.
- Preserve parser selection behavior when adding parsers, especially when multiple parsers may support the same file extension or format.
- Do not manually invoke lifecycle methods; NestJS calls `onModuleInit()` and `onModuleDestroy()` as part of module startup and shutdown.

Relationships

- `DEPENDS_ON` → `markdownparser`
- `DEPENDS_ON` → `mdxparser`
- `DEPENDS_ON` → `envparser`
- `DEPENDS_ON` → `yamlparser`
- `DEPENDS_ON` → `jsonconfigparser`

Referenced By

- `AppModule` (`MODULE_PROVIDES`)
- `AppModule` (`MODULE_EXPORTS`)