

ScreenshotStalenessService

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Kind: Service

Source: [atloria-monorepo/apps/api/src/doc-version/screenshot-staleness.service.ts](https://github.com/atloria-monorepo/apps/api/src/doc-version/screenshot-staleness.service.ts)

`ScreenshotStalenessService` evaluates how current a document-version screenshot is and exposes its staleness classification, age in days, and a human-readable explanation. It is used by backend document-version workflows to consistently determine whether screenshots should be considered fresh, aging, or outdated.

Methods

Method	Signature	Returns	Description
<code>getStalenessLevel</code>	<code>`getStalenessLevel(capturedAt: string</code>	Date	null, isCurrentVersion: boolean)`
<code>getDaysAge</code>	<code>`getDaysAge(date: string</code>	Date)`	number
<code>getStalenessReason</code>	<code>getStalenessReason(level: StalenessLevel, age: number)</code>	string	Get human-readable reason for the staleness level.

Where it refuses work

- `ScreenshotStalenessService` stops the work with an early return when `!capturedAt` .
- `ScreenshotStalenessService` stops the work with an early return when `isCurrentVersion` .
- `ScreenshotStalenessService` stops the work with an early return when `age <= 30` .
- `ScreenshotStalenessService` stops the work with an early return when `age <= 90` .

Diagram

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant Caller as Document Version Workflow
    participant Service as ScreenshotStalenessService

    Caller->>Service: getDaysAge()
    Service-->>Caller: Screenshot age (days)

    Caller->>Service: getStalenessLevel()
    Service-->>Caller: StalenessLevel

    Caller->>Service: getStalenessReason()
    Service-->>Caller: Human-readable reason

    Caller->>Caller: Display status or trigger refresh workflow
```

Usage

```
import { Injectable } from '@nestjs/common';
import { ScreenshotStalenessService } from '../screenshot-staleness.service';

@Injectable()
export class DocumentVersionStatusService {
  constructor(
    private readonly screenshotStalenessService: ScreenshotStalenessService,
  ) {}

  getScreenshotStatus() {
    return {
      level: this.screenshotStalenessService.getStalenessLevel(),
      daysAge: this.screenshotStalenessService.getDaysAge(),
      reason: this.screenshotStalenessService.getStalenessReason(),
    };
  }
}
```

AI Coding Instructions

- Use `getStalenessLevel()` as the canonical value for conditional backend behavior, such as flagging or refreshing outdated screenshots.
- Use `getDaysAge()` for numeric display, sorting, or threshold-related UI/API fields rather than recalculating age elsewhere.
- Return `getStalenessReason()` alongside the level when exposing staleness data to clients so status decisions remain explainable.

- Keep staleness thresholds and classification logic centralized in this service; do not duplicate date-comparison logic in controllers or consumers.
- Ensure consumers handle all available `StalenessLevel` values rather than assuming only fresh and stale states.

Referenced By

- `DocVersionModule` (MODULE_PROVIDES)
- `DocVersionModule` (MODULE_EXPORTS)