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Overview

A documentation generation run is a project job that creates a documentation version and reports its progress until it completes, fails, or is cancelled. Use this page when you need to start a run, monitor work already in progress, or decide what to do after the result appears.

If you need to...	Go to
Prepare the project and choose run options	Before you start
Open the correct work surface	Find the work surface
Start a new run	Start a documentation generation run
Check progress or refresh job history	Monitor and manage a run
Respond to a status, empty state, or error	Handle status branches and errors
Continue after the run changes state	Know what happens next
Understand the Operations hub	Operations overview
Read each job status	Documentation job status reference
Follow the ordered generation stages	Documentation generation lifecycle

Before you start

A project is the context for both starting a generation run and reviewing its jobs. Sign in before opening the project work surfaces. The project must have an identifier so you can open its jobs route, and the project information used by generation must already be saved.

Prerequisites

- Have a signed-in session with access to the project.
- Know the project to generate or monitor.
- Have the branch, optional version label, screenshot choice, video choice, and page limit ready
if you need to change the run settings.

The generation form treats **Version label** and **Max pages** as optional. The choices for rebuilding, fixing findings, or capturing from the application appear only when the available

preview reports pages. An unavailable **Fix findings only** or **Capture from the app** choice is disabled.

If you want to...	Choose or provide...
Use a repository source	A value in Generate from or the selected branch
Identify this version later	A value in Version label
Limit the number of pages	A positive value in Max pages
Include updated page images	Include screenshots
Add narrated walkthroughs	Generate narrated videos
Choose how to generate	Select the generation method.

Find the work surface

Operations is the hub for operational activity. A project's **Activity & Jobs** view is the project-specific place to monitor generation runs and refresh their history.

1. Select **Operations** in the application navigation.
2. Open the project's jobs route to reach **Activity & Jobs**.
3. Select **Configure & run documentation generation** → when the jobs view shows that no
generation runs exist and you need to move to project settings.

Result: The work surface is ready for either the project generation form or continued monitoring
in the selected project's **Activity & Jobs** page.

While the Operations page is loading, it can show `Loading operations...`.

The Operations surface can show these job-table headers:

Timing and state	Work and output	Cost and detail
When, Status, Stage, Duration	Operation, Docs	Model, Calls, Tokens, Cost, Error

Work from the headers and messages visible in your list.

Start a documentation generation run

A generation run starts work for the selected project and source. Choose the source and optional settings before committing the start action.

Prerequisites

- You are signed in and have opened the project generation form.
- The project information and source branch are available.
- The form is not loading and another generation is not already running.

Steps

1. Choose the source branch using one option from this table.

If you need to...	Action
Use the selected branch	Enter the branch in Generate from .
Choose another branch	Select Select Another Branch , enter text in Search branches , then select the branch.

2. Enter a value in **Version label** when you want to identify the new version.
3. Select **Include screenshots** to include updated screenshots.
4. Select **Generate narrated videos** to record narrated walkthrough videos.
5. Enter a positive page count in **Max pages** when you want to cap the number of pages.
6. Select one available generation option from this table.

If you need to...	Select...
Rebuild the documentation	The available rebuild option
Fix recorded findings	The available fix option

If you need to...	Select...
Include application content	Capture from the app

7. Select **Generate** to start the generation.

When the form is loading or a generation is already in progress, **Generate** is disabled.

If the

start request fails, the error condition can show `Failed to start generation`.

Result: The generation form changes to its progress phase and shows the current stage and progress for the run.

Monitor and manage a run

Activity & Jobs is the project list of generation runs. An active run is a **Running** or **Pending** job with progress information; a **Completed** or **Failed** job can be expanded for its outcome or failure details.

Prerequisites

- You have opened the project's **Activity & Jobs** page.
- The project has loaded its job history.

Steps

1. Read the status shown for each job row.
2. Select **Refresh** in the page header to request the latest job history.
3. Select **Refresh job history** in the Recent Jobs area when that control is available.
4. Select a **Completed** or **Failed** job row to expand its details.
5. Read the progress area on a **Running** or **Pending** job, including its stage and percentage.

The page can show `Loading runs...` while the first list request is in progress. A project with no jobs shows `No generation runs yet`.

Every documentation generation run for this project lands here.

Result: The page shows the latest available job history, and an expanded row or progress area shows the information for the run you selected.

Handle status branches and errors

Each job status changes which operation is available. Use the status and the exact message on screen to choose the safe next action.

What you see	What to do
A Running or Pending job	Select Cancel once. The control changes to Are you sure? ; select it only when you intend to cancel the run.
A completed, failed, or cancelled job with generated documents	Select Delete N Docs once, then select Confirm Delete? only when you intend to remove those documents.
A completed, failed, or cancelled job without generated documents	Select Delete Job once, then select Confirm Delete? only when you intend to remove the job.
An error phase with a retry option	Select Retry Generation to return to the configuration phase.
Version Generated!	Review the document and category counts, then continue to the project's versions.
Generation was cancelled	Treat the run as cancelled and return to configuration or start a separate run.
Job Failed	Read the failure details in the expanded row before choosing a recovery action.
Jobs failed to load.	Check the project jobs page again.
Failed to load job history: {error.message}	Select Refresh job history to request the history again; read the changing error details after the prefix.
Showing the last successful load – refreshing failed ({error.message}).	Continue using the displayed rows, then select Refresh job history again; read the changing error details in parentheses.
Operations failed to load.	Return to Operations and reload the operational surface.
Insights failed to load.	Continue with job monitoring; the insights area is separate from the job list.
Queues are absent or unavailable	Continue with the job tables and status rows that are present.
Needs-attention data is absent	Continue with the available Operations sections.
Manual insights has no project selector	Use the currently selected project.

Result: You have either kept the run available for monitoring, returned it to configuration,
or completed the status-specific action shown on screen.

Know what happens next

The completion phase is the handover from generation work to version review. It shows the document and category counts for the generated version. An active run remains available in

Activity & Jobs

for continued monitoring.

After `Version Generated!` , open the project's versions to review the new version. Use [Documentation job status reference](#) when you need the meaning of a status, and [Documentation generation lifecycle](#) when you need the ordered stages.

Result: You know whether to review the project's versions, continue monitoring

Activity &

Jobs, or use the status and lifecycle reference pages.