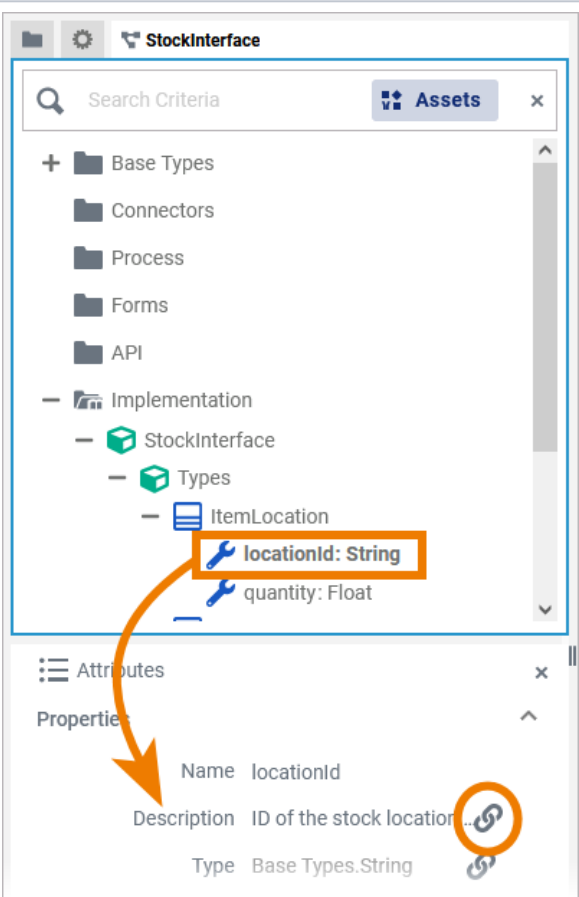


Documenting Assets

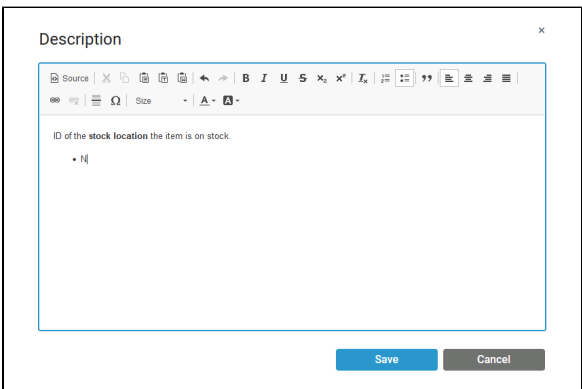
Developers can [create their own libraries](#) in the Designer and [publish these libraries via the asset repository](#) to share them with their whole team. Detailed documentation is important so that other team members can use your library quickly and easily. Every developer has different preferences when and at what time he wants to document his work. Therefore, the Designer offers different ways to maintain documentation:

- [Documenting in the Attributes Panel](#)
- [Documenting in the Publish Asset Wizard](#)

Documenting in the Attributes Panel



If you like to add explanations for the created elements directly during development, you can use the **Description** attribute for each element.



The **Description** field in the attributes panel has been extended with a built-in text editor (PAS 23.1.1) with various formatting functions that can be used to enter a sophisticatedly designed description.



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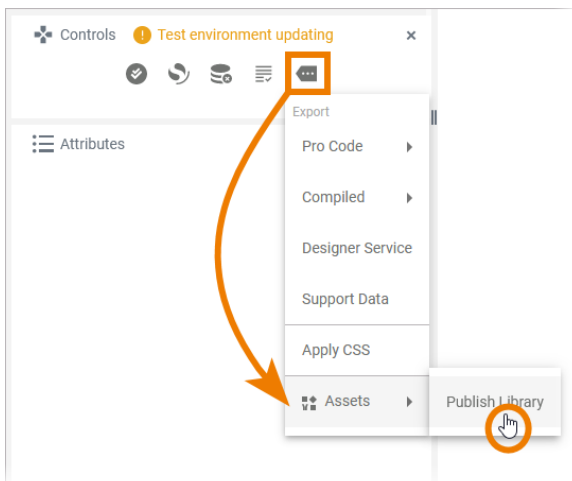
Related Pages:

- [Publishing Assets](#)
- [Working With Libraries](#)
- [Developing and Using Libraries](#)

Use the **Publish Asset** wizard (see below) to check if you have entered the correct information for all necessary items.

Documenting in the Publish Asset Wizard

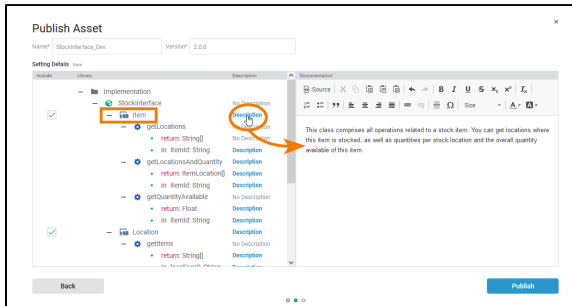
 You do not have to publish the library you are working with when you are done with the documentation. The wizard saves all the documentation you enter, even if you do not publish the library.



The screenshot shows the 'Controls' panel with a notification 'Test environment updating'. An orange box highlights the 'Additional menu' icon (three dots). An orange arrow points from this icon to the 'Assets' option in the 'Additional menu' dropdown. Another orange circle highlights the 'Publish Library' button at the bottom of the 'Assets' submenu.

If you prefer to finish your development first and add the documentation afterwards, you can use **Publish Asset** wizard to document all elements in one single UI.

Open the wizard via the **Controls** panel > **Add additional menu** > **Assets** > **Publish Library**.



The screenshot shows the 'Publish Asset' wizard. The 'Setting Details' tab is active, showing a tree view of the library structure. The 'Implementation' folder is expanded, and the 'Description' field for the 'Implementation' folder is highlighted with an orange circle. An orange arrow points from this field to the 'Description' field in the 'Documentation' tab, which is also highlighted with an orange circle.

You can manage the documentation in the second window of the wizard.

Section **Setting Details** on the left side shows the content of the **Implementation** folder of your service. You can:

- expand and collapse the nodes to display all available items.
- click an item name to activate the documentation field for the item on the right side of the window.
- click **No Description/Description** to activate the documentation for the item on the right side of the window. The displayed name of the field indicates if a description for the element is already available or not.

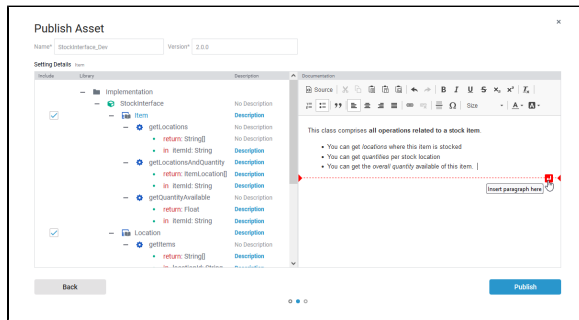


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