

API getting started proposal

Since the Chronologue tool and world is fake, you need to come up with a possible documentation scenario that can be used to create an example of your template in action. You'll use this decision log to write a proposal for your scenario and then send it to the Chronologue canon editorial team to get feedback on your proposal. They will make sure the documentation scenario makes sense for the Chronologue world and that it doesn't impact existing Chronologue projects. After getting their approval, you can move onto the next stage.

In the following sections, spend some time thinking about a scenario you want to propose.

Which template are we documenting and which template pack is it part of?

{Name of template} - {Name of template pack}

Describe the considerations or other requirements that you need to consider in order to create an effective example of the template's content type

Purpose or goal	{Describe the typical goal or purpose for this content type.}
Audience	{Describe the type of audience the template is typically for.}
Must-have requirements	• {List any must-have requirements or considerations for this content type, meaning what features or characteristics must be included in this example in order to properly showcase the template in action. Read the template carefully and try to list as many as you can.} • {Requirement}
Nice-to-have requirements	• {List any other nice-to-have requirements or considerations for this content type, meaning what features or characteristics could be included in this example.} • {Requirement}

Given these requirements, which Chronologue publication will your documentation scenario be for?

Options are:

- **The Chronologue API documentation** - The organization that runs the Chronologue telescope is OCTAVIA. It is inspired by NASA in our present day. OCTAVIA is the multi-national government-sponsored entity that developed, built, and launched the Chronologue telescope. OCTAVIA maintains the Chronologue telescope and they control access to it, but they expose all the data it collects to a publicly accessible API. This is called the Chronologue API.
- **The KronoPy open source documentation** - KronoPy is an open source community of Python developers from the scientific community who build libraries to extract information from the Chronologue API. Off stage, it is inspired by AstroPy.
- **The Chronologue Relay product documentation** - Zauis, Inc. is a company that creates commercial products based on the Chronologue API. Right now, their main product is the Chronologue Relay, which is a home console that can connect the Chronologue API to your home VR headset and view astronomical events in time. Zauis's current market includes hobbyists. Think of it as being similar to 3D printers today. 3D printers are somewhat affordable, but only enthusiasts currently buy them because of the high price point. Zauis also markets to STEM programs, museums, and educational institutions who can afford to buy the Chronologue Relay.
- **You can propose a different publication if these three don't make sense, but you might want to get prior approval if that's the case.**

{Explain which publication you are creating this example for and why.}

What is your documentation plan?

{Describe in detail specifically what you plan to document in this scenario. You could possibly explain the goal of the document or the context for what you plan to document. Explain the content of the documentation from end-to-end. This is the main content of the proposal, so try to make this as thorough as possible to resolve any potential questions.}

What impacts (if any) will this documentation scenario have on the Chronologue canon?

{Describe what needs to possibly change in the Chronologue canon in order to accommodate your documentation scenario.}