

EXPLORING THE DYNAMO API WITH C#

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- ✔ Previously worked at AECOM, Grimshaw, Spacezero in BIM Manager roles
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- ✔ Co-Founded designtech in 2016
- ✔ Specialise in Computational Workflows and Automation
- ✔ Work alongside some leading organisations including Heatherwick, Landsec, Arup, Mott MacDonald, NatWest and Nissan



About



At designtech we create custom workflows and software to enable businesses to develop their designs and manage their data while cutting down on costly inefficiencies and errors.

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IS THIS CLASS FOR ME?

New Horizons Beckon

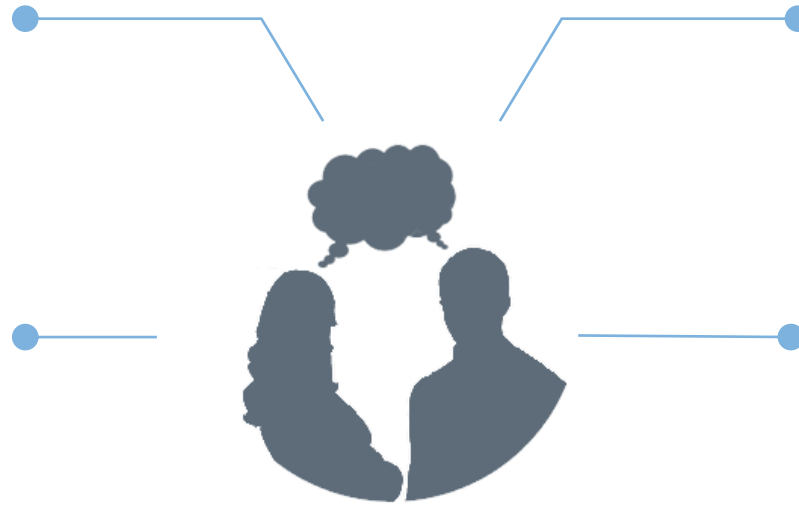
Interested in stepping up your
Dynamo game?

API Confusion

Heard the term API but unsure
about what it actually means?

API Structure

Keen to learn how API's are
structured?



C# Fundamentals

Want to grasp some basic C#
fundamentals?

Personal Growth

Are you simply curious?

Free Goodies

Everyone loves a freebie...

INTRODUCTION

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES



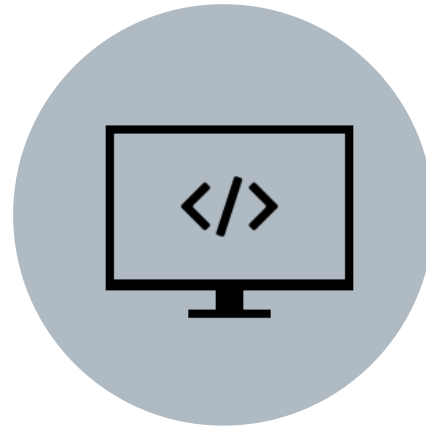
1.

Learn what an 'API' is



2.

Learn how the Dynamo
API is structured.



3.

Learn about the basic
principles of C#.



4.

Learn about real use cases and
applications



What is an API?

WHAT IS AN API?
NOT ANOTHER ACRONYM

Application Programming Interface

WHAT IS AN API?

EXPLICIT MEANING

*‘In computer programming, an application programming interface (API) is a set of **subroutine definitions**, **protocols**, and **tools** for building application software.’*

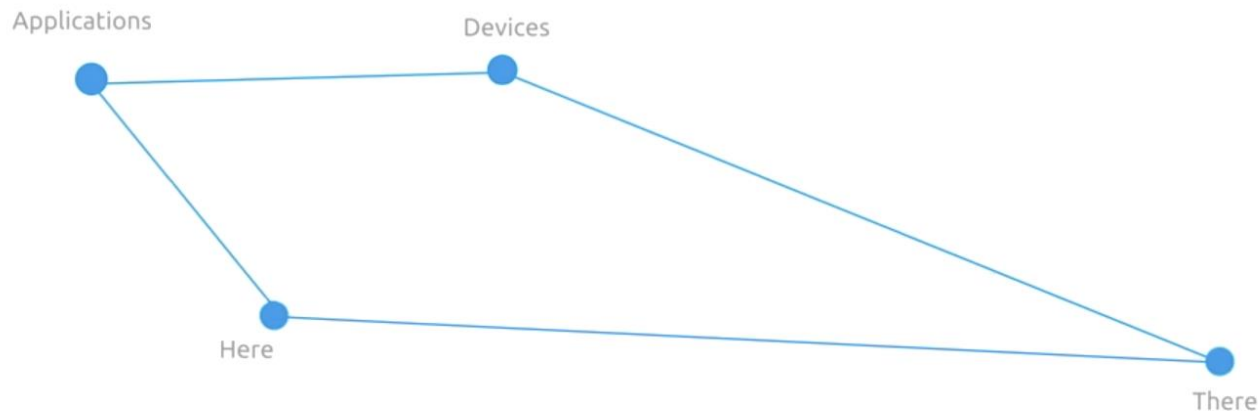
WHAT IS AN API?

IN LAYMAN'S TERMS

*'Basically an API is a set of **commands** that developers can use, alongside a **description of what they do and how to use them.**'*

WHAT IS AN API?

WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT



Communication

They allow the devices and applications to talk to one another.



Transfer

Allows the transfer of data between different systems



Leverage

Leverage others technologies for use in building applications.



Simplify

By only exposing particular objects and methods, code bases are simplified for developers.

WHAT IS AN API?

BENEFITS

Automation

Computers rather than people manage the work making processes more efficient.

Integration

Content can be embedded from any application providing a smoother transfer of information.

Availability

API's allow for information to be readily available to the masses not just a select few..



Efficiency

Content can be shared and distributed easily.

Adaptation

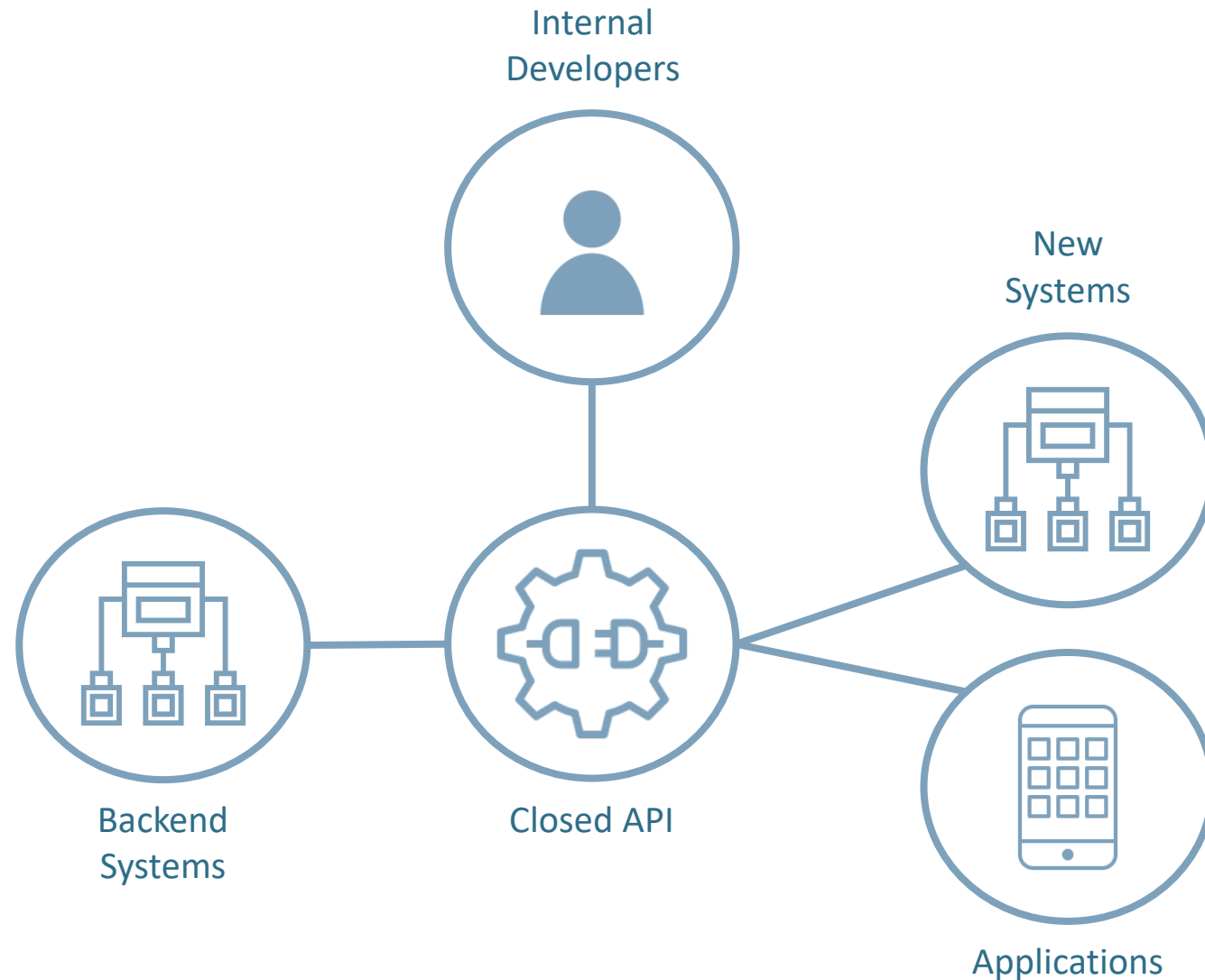
Changes over time are easier to anticipate and make.

Modular Programming

An API attempts to provide only tools a user would be expected to use

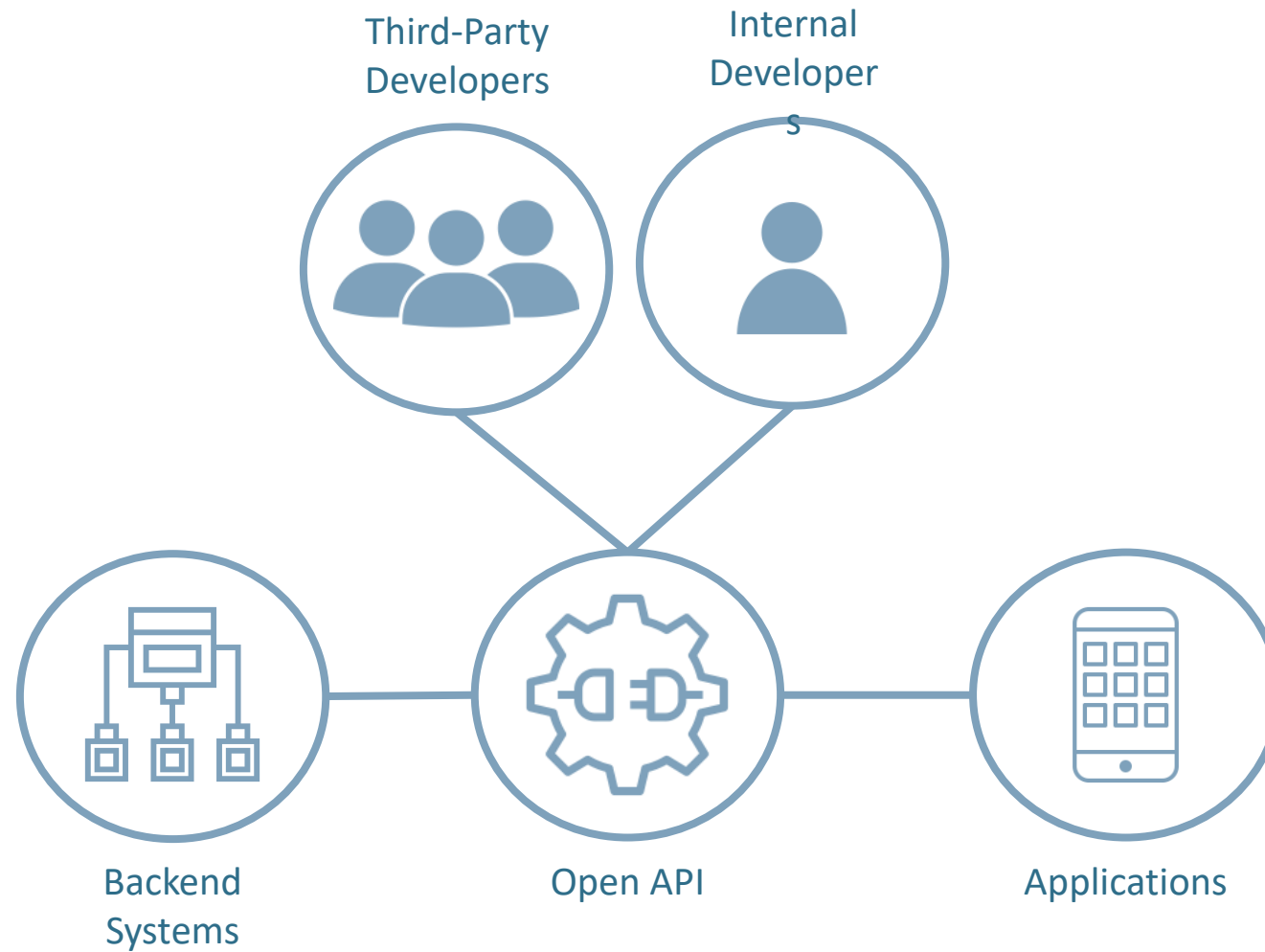
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CLOSED API

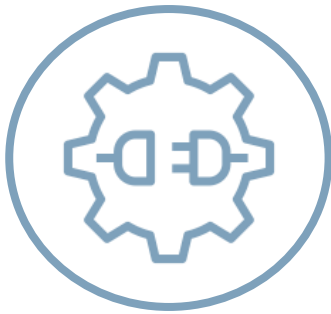


WHAT IS AN API?

OPEN API



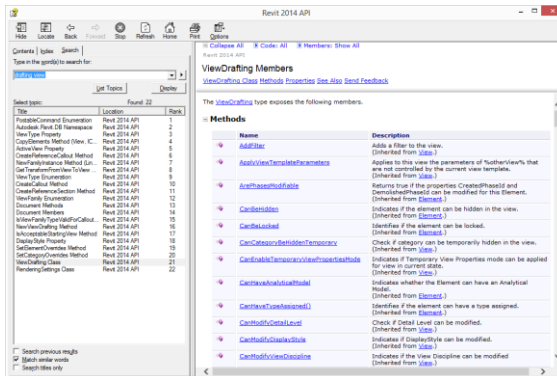
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Open API



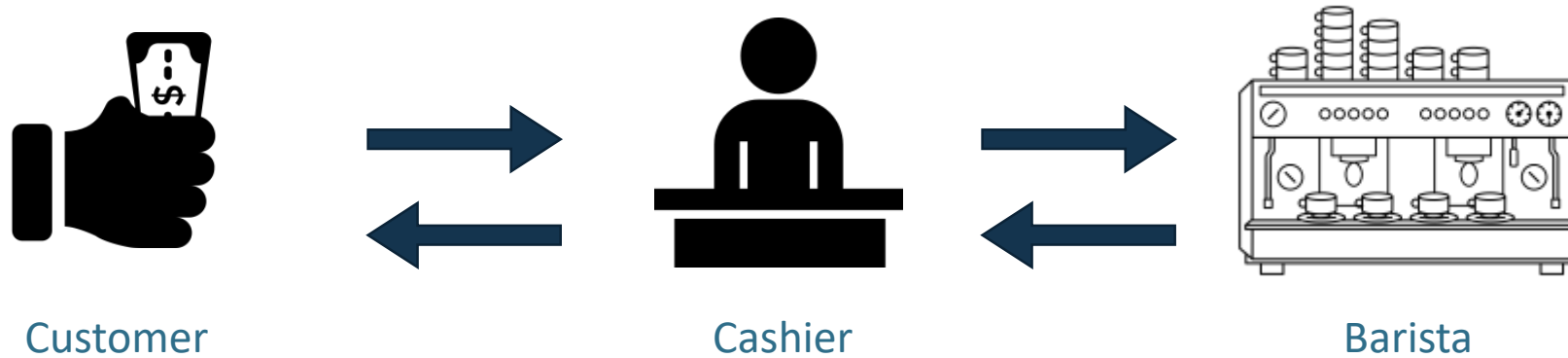
Open Source



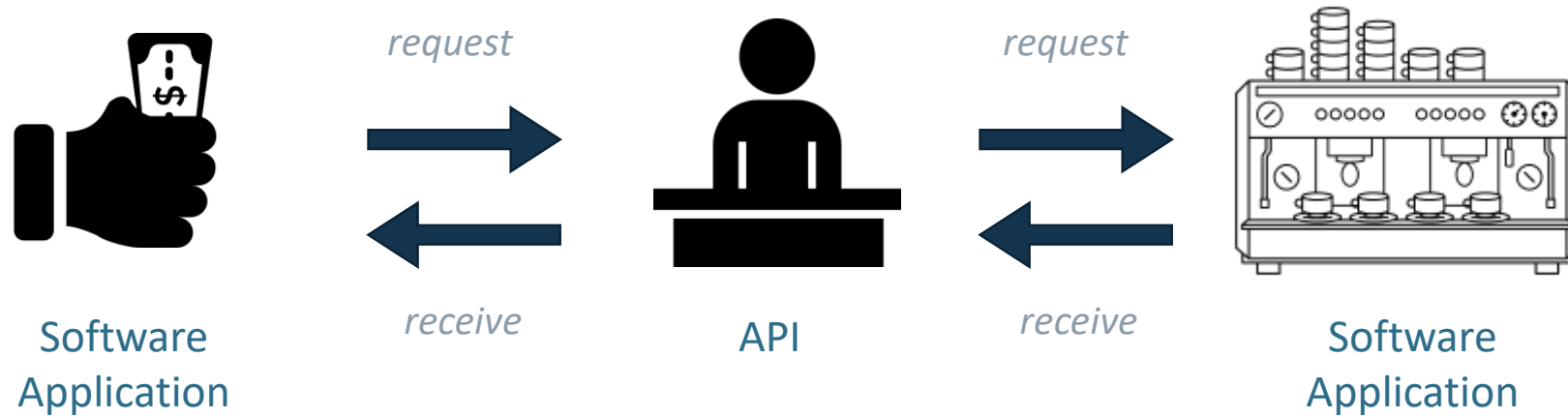


EXAMPLES OF API'S

EXAMPLES OF API'S EVERYDAY LIFE



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EXAMPLES OF API'S BOOKING A FLIGHT

Flights Multi-city

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BRITISH AIRWAYS 



EXAMPLES OF API'S SKYSCANNER



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API'S IN C# & .NET

BASIC PRINCIPLES

API'S IN C# & .NET

WHY C#



API'S IN C# & .NET STRUCTURE

Namespaces

Types

Members

```
1  using System;
2
3  namespace designtech
4  {
5      public class Person
6      {
7          // Field
8          public string name;
9
10         // Constructor
11         public Person()
12         {
13             name = "unknown";
14         }
15
16         // Method
17         public void SetName(string newName)
18         {
19             name = newName;
20         }
21     }
22
23     class NewPerson
24     {
25         static void Main()
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27             // Initiate the constructor and create a new person class instance
28             Person person = new Person();
29
30             // Set the name of the field within the person class
31             person.SetName("Mark Thorley");
32         }
33     }
34 }
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API'S IN C# & .NET NAMESPACES

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Container to hold a group of unique identifiers
eg. Autodesk.Revit.DB

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API'S IN C# & .NET TYPES

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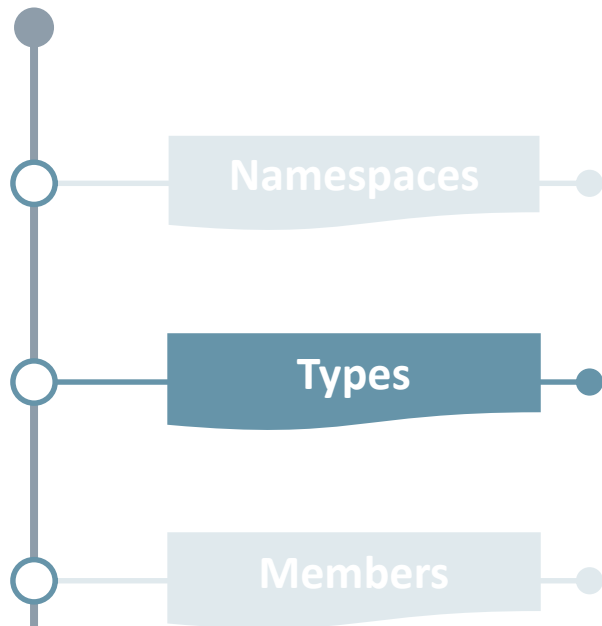
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API'S IN C# & .NET

CLASSES



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Classes:

- The most fundamental of .Net types
- A data structure that combines members in a single unit
- Provides a definition for dynamically created instances of the class, also known as objects

API'S IN C# & .NET

MEMBERS

Namespaces

Types

Members

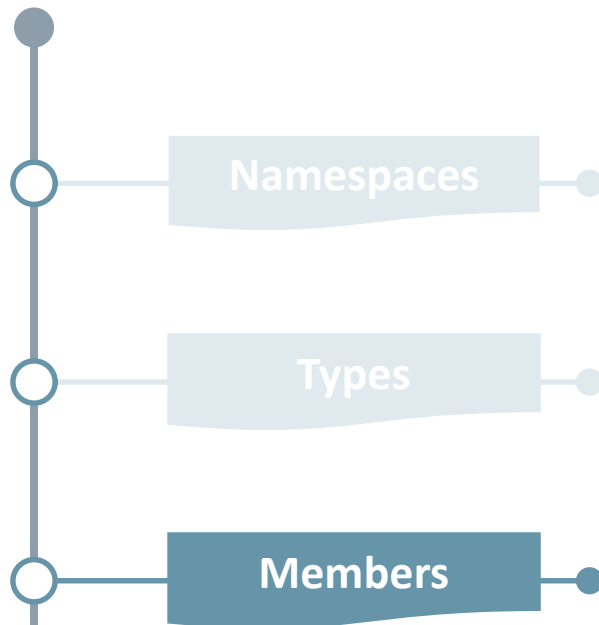
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API'S IN C# & .NET

METHODS/CONSTRUCTORS/PROPERTIES



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Methods:

- ▼ Actions that can be performed by the class

Constructors:

- ▼ Methods that are called when the object is first created. They are often used to initialize the data of an object.

Properties:

- ▼ Actions associated with reading and writing named properties of the class



DYNAMO API

GETTING STUCK IN

DYNAMO API

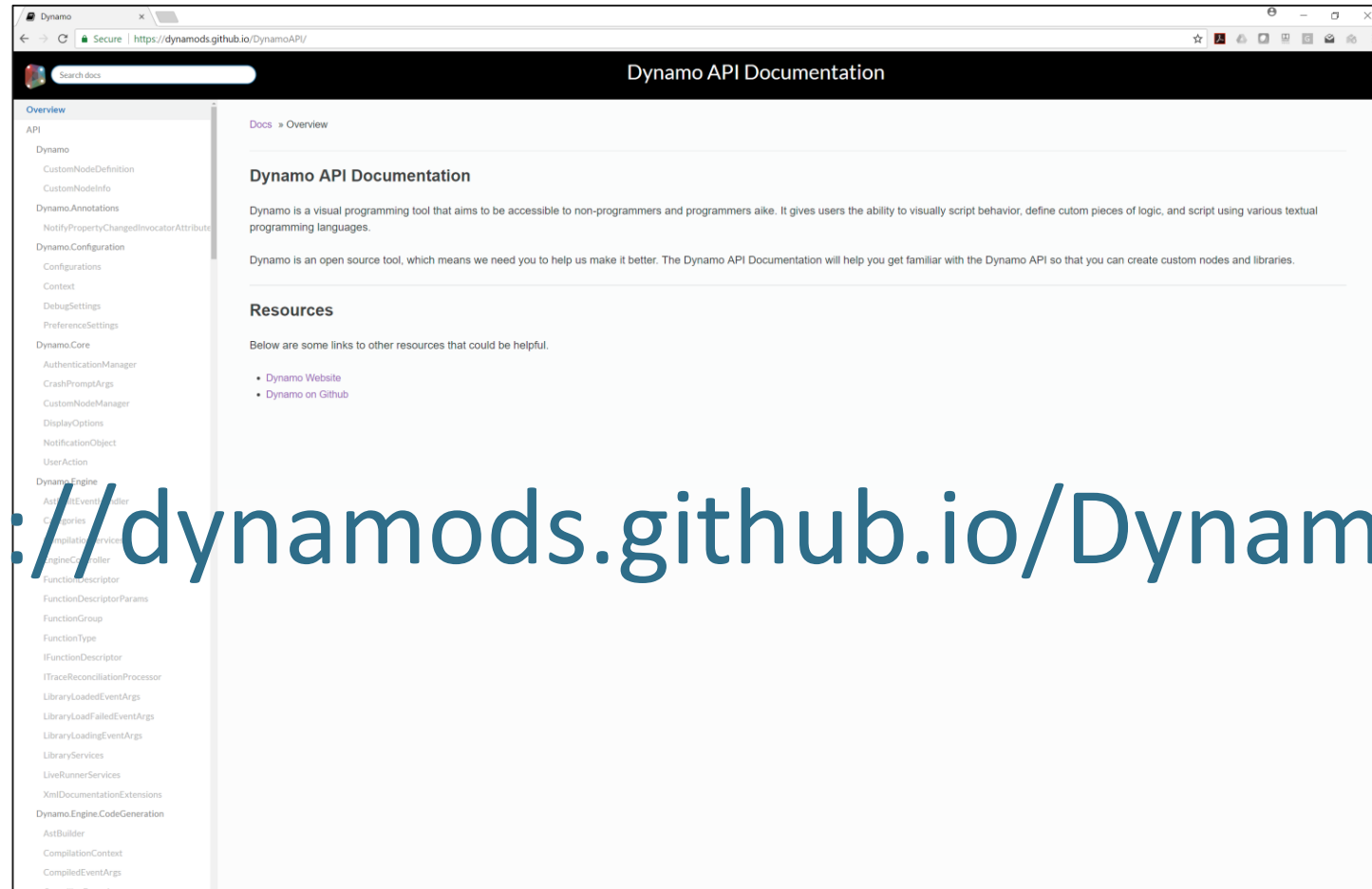
WHAT IS IT?

- ✔ Provides an interface to talk with Dynamo
- ✔ Allows you create custom nodes and libraries
- ✔ Customise the interface
- ✔ Build extensions



Dynamo

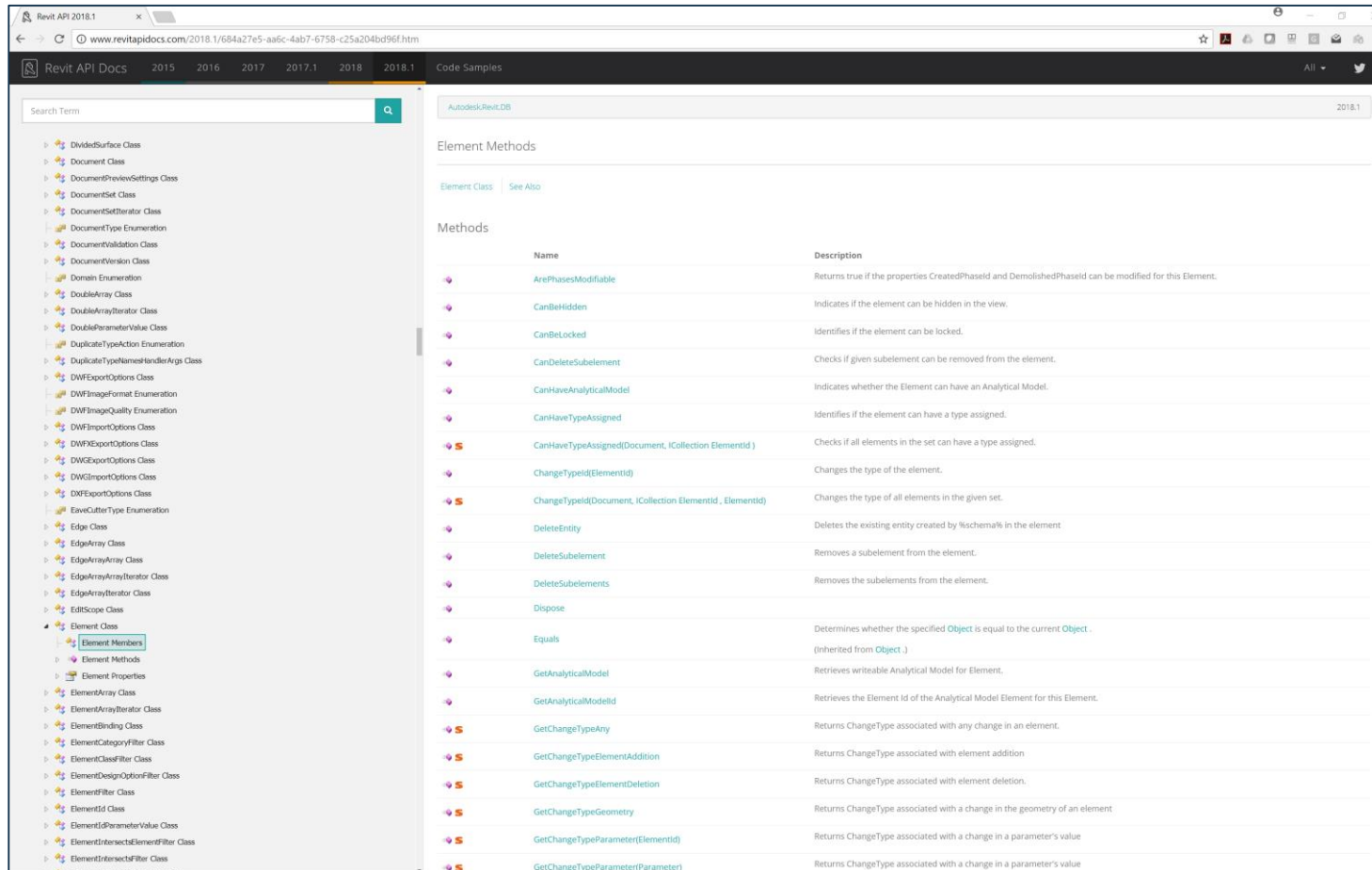
DYNAMO API DOCUMENTATION



<https://dynamods.github.io/DynamoAPI/>

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RevitApiDocs.com

Web-based, searchable, and extensible Revit API documentation

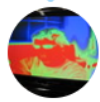
Huge kudos to **Gui Talarico** for his work on this

Dynamo:

- content needs an upheaval
- friendlier UI required
- many items missing descriptions and lacking content

DYNAMO API

CAUTION



Michael Kirschner @MJKKirschner · Jan 10

I've been thinking about this - I think it's actually possible to get to DynamoModel via ZT if you walk the WPF tree - find the dynamoView, and then do what you'd do from a nodeView customization - you might also be able to use Revit API to get to dynamo's Addin and find model.

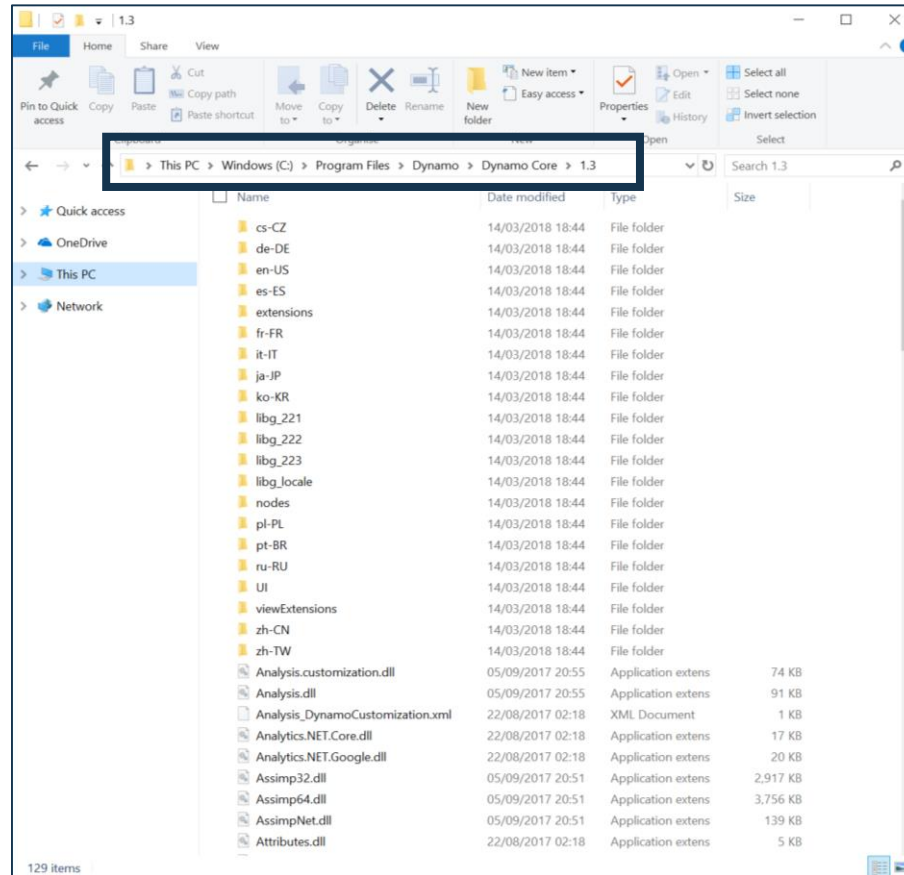


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I think both of these - while cool, are not recommended precisely for the reason that it's not clear that a package you just installed has the ability to touch the rest of your graph - what if two packages of zt nodes start fighting :).



DYNAMO API FILE LOCATION



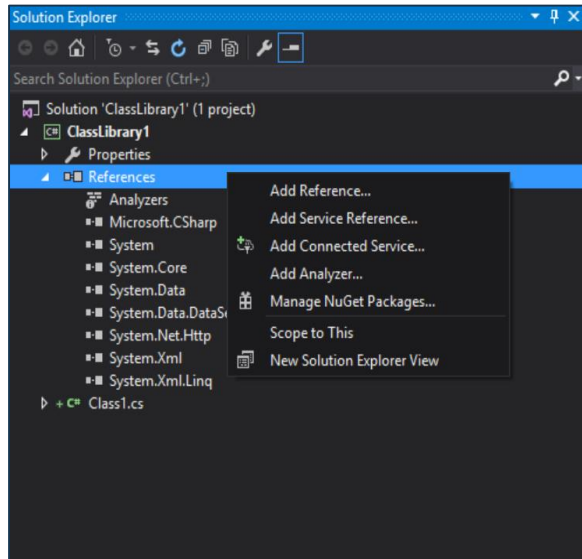
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DynamoCore.dll

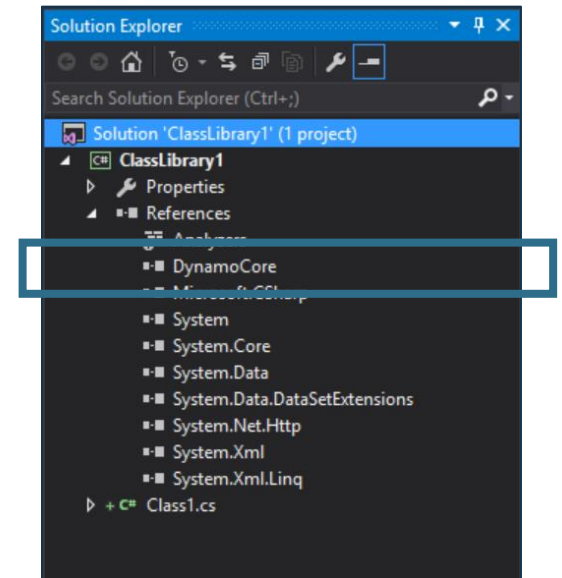
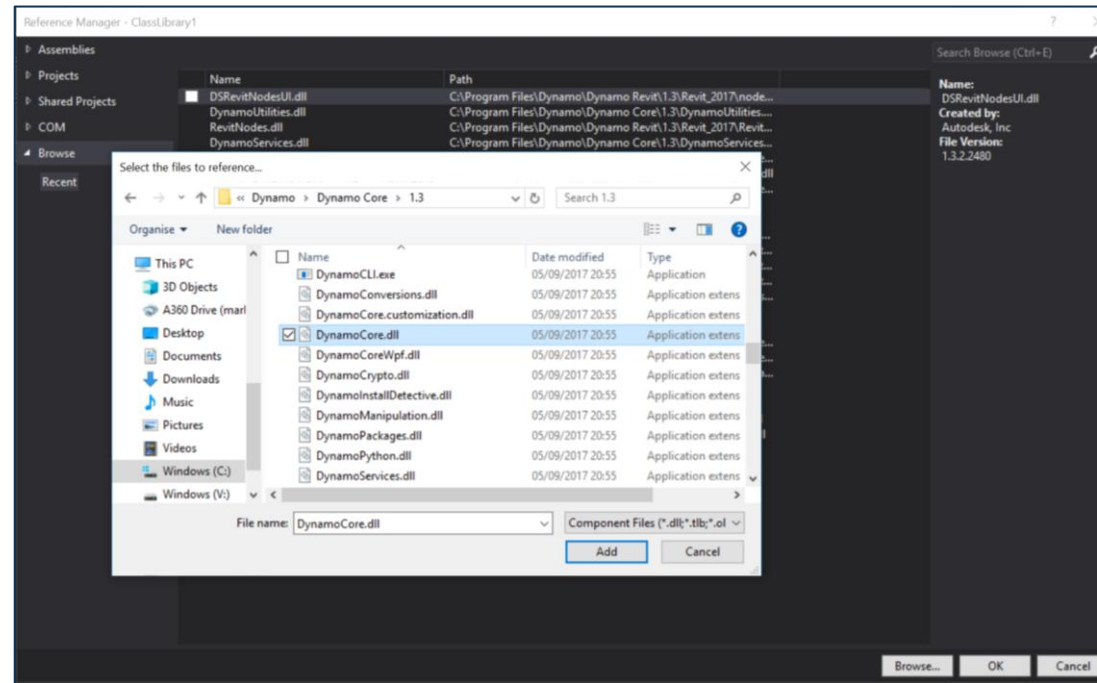
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IMPORT LIBRARY INTO VISUAL STUDIO



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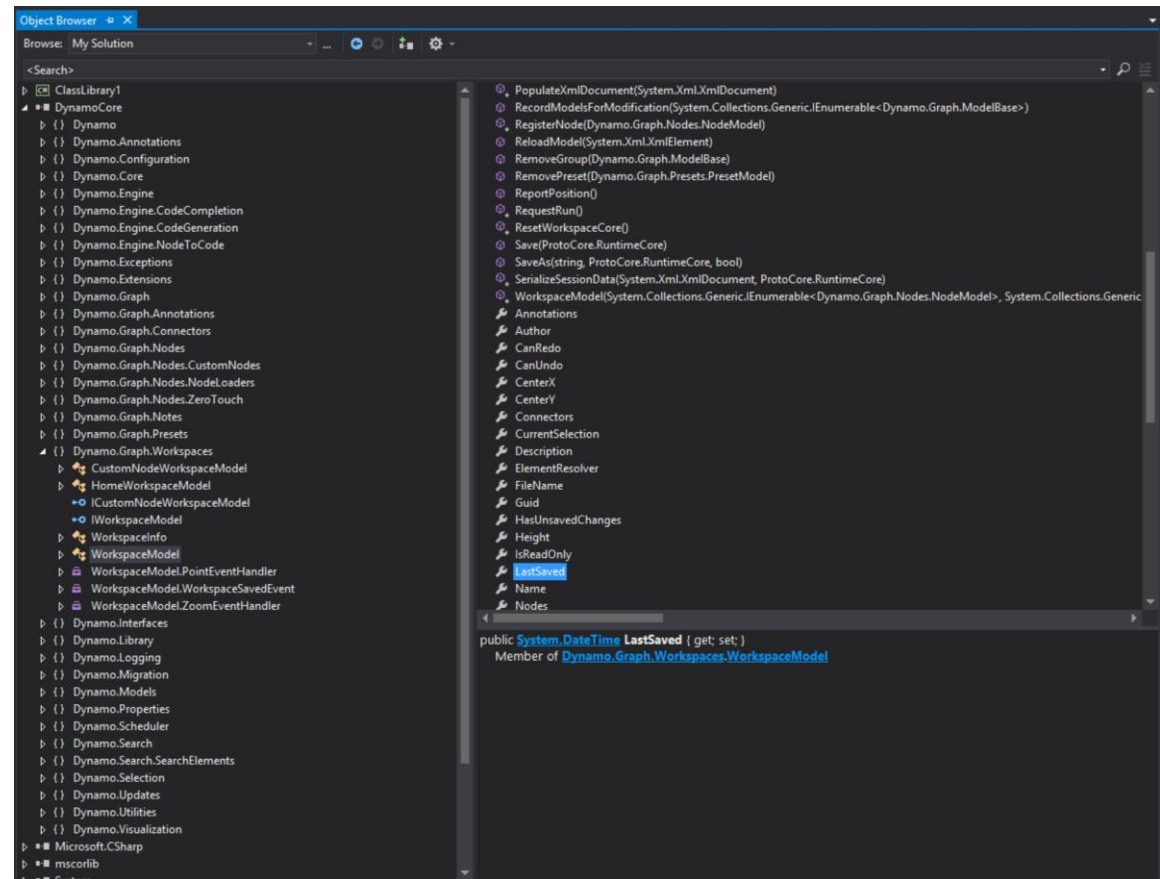
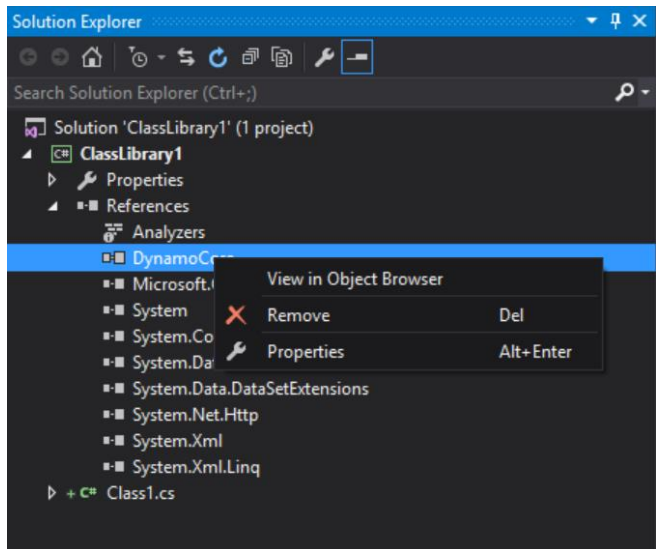
2. Click Browse, navigate to the location path on the previous slide and click Add. In the next window select OK.



3. Once the Reference is added it should be visible in the Solution Explorer.

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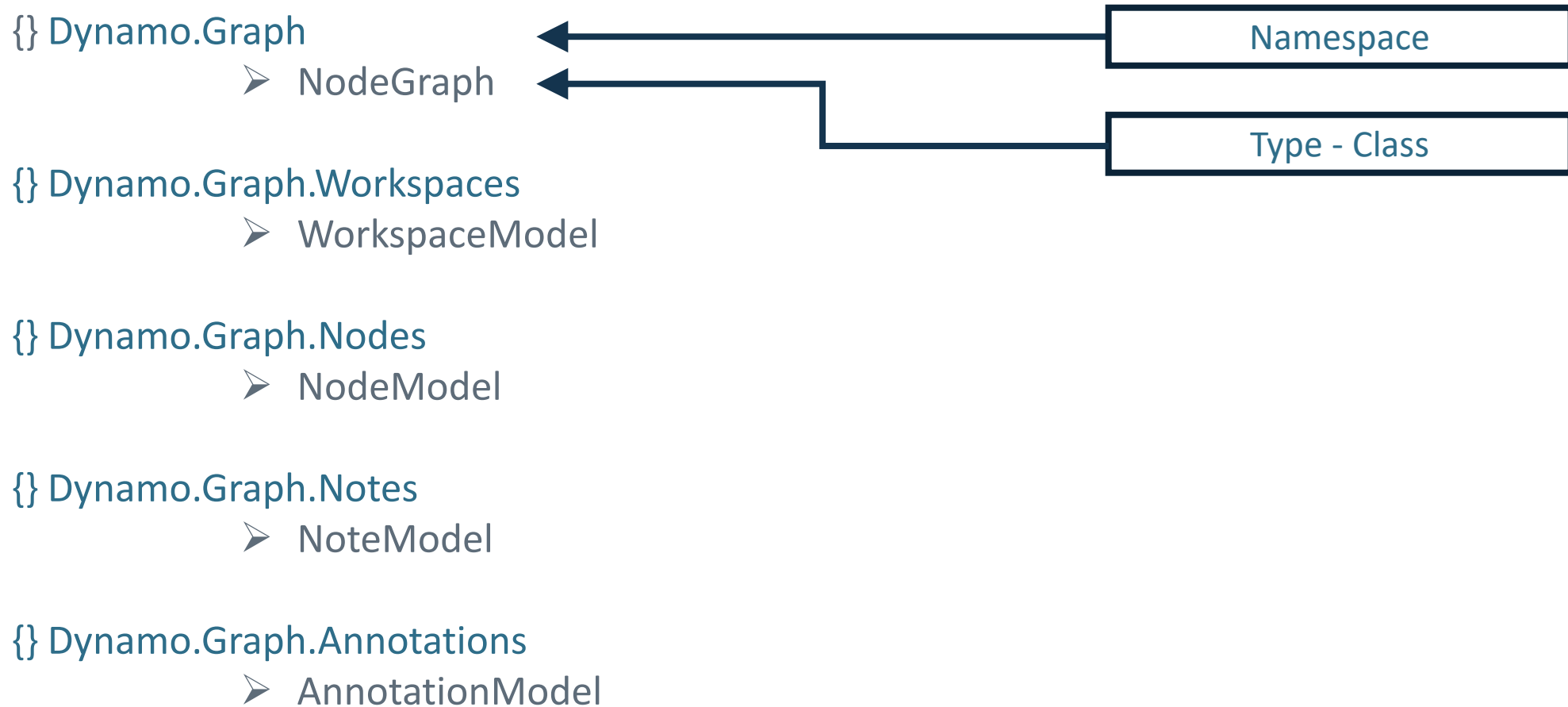
EXPLORING THROUGH OBJECT BROWSER



In the Solution Explorer under References right click on the DynamoCore item and select View in Object Browser

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CORE LIBRARIES OVERVIEW



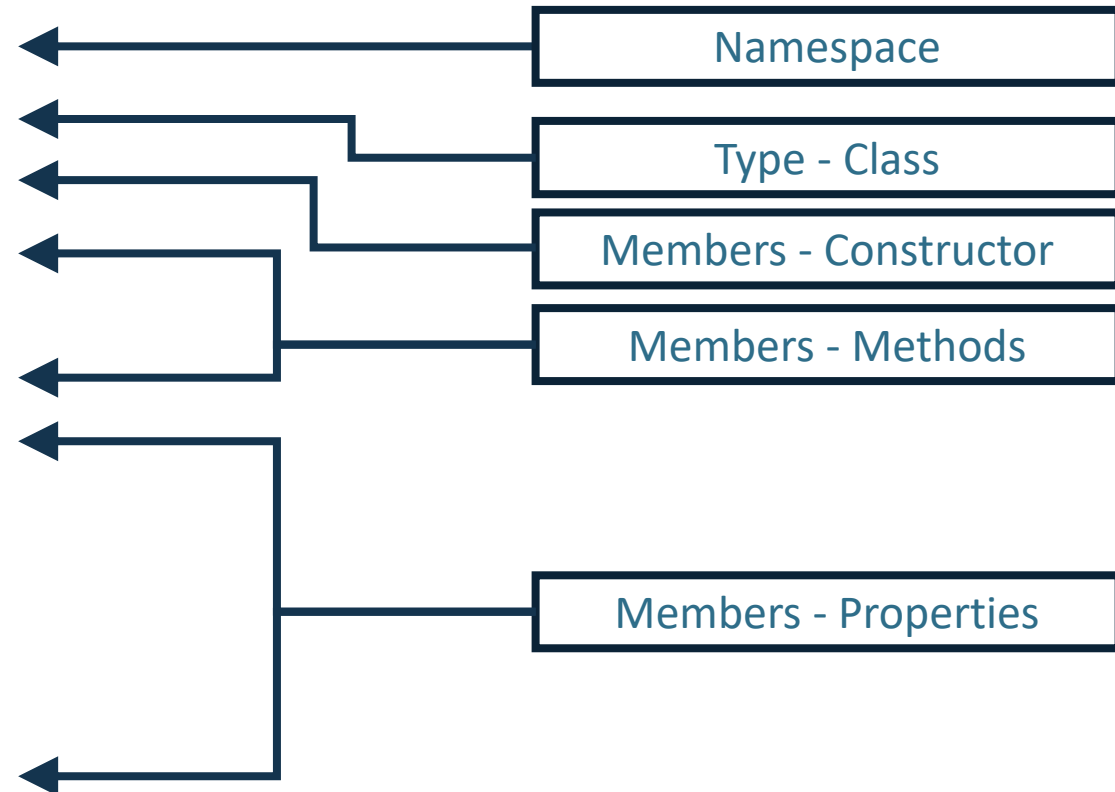
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CORE LIBRARIES BREAKDOWN

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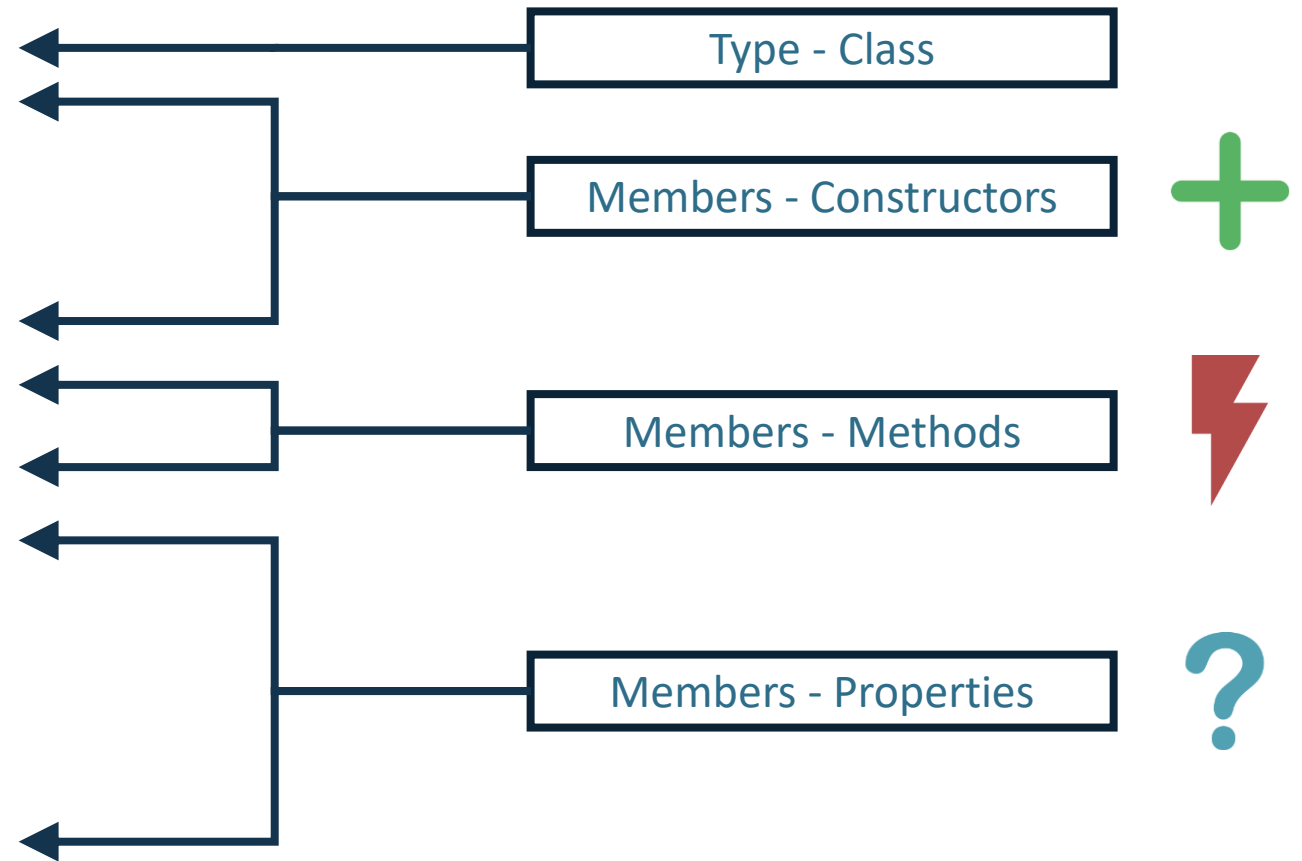
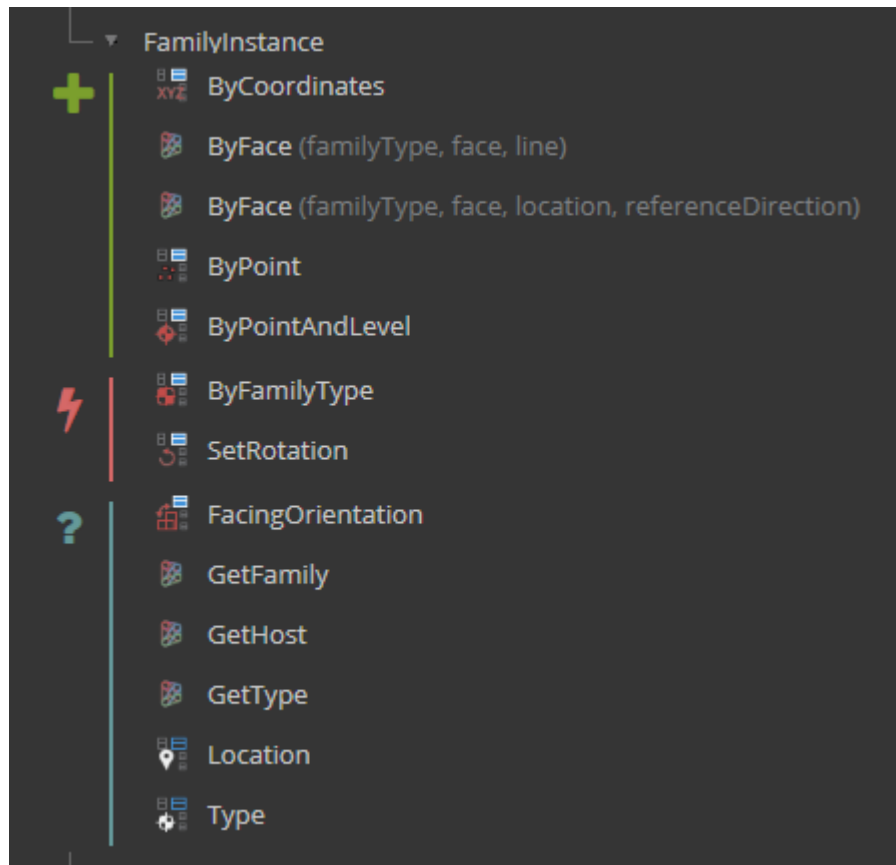
➤ NodeGraph

- 📦 LoadGraphFromXml
- 📦 LoadConnectorFromXml
- 📦 LoadNodeFromXml
- 📦 LoadPresetsFromXml
- 🔧 Annotations
- 🔧 Connectors
- 🔧 ElementResolver
- 🔧 Nodes
- 🔧 Notes
- 🔧 Presets



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CORE LIBRARIES BREAKDOWN



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ACCESSING A GRAPH – LOCAL METHOD

//Accessing the current graph in Dynamo

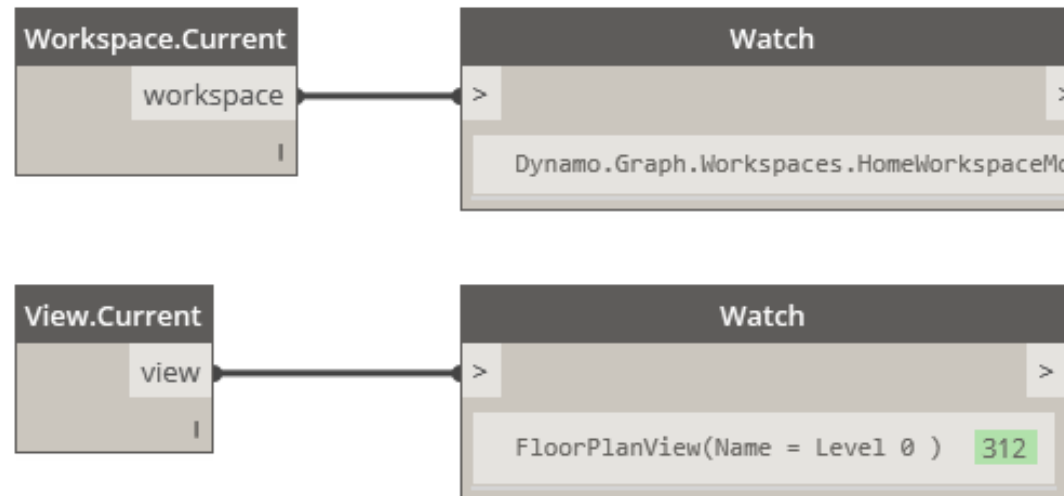
```
public static Dynamo.Graph.Workspaces.WorkspaceModel Current()
{
    var model = Dynamo.Applications.DynamoRevit.RevitDynamoModel;
    Dynamo.Graph.Workspaces.WorkspaceModel ws = model.CurrentWorkspace;
    return ws;
}
```

//Accessing the current view in Revit

```
public static Revit.Elements.Element Current()
{
    Document doc = RevitServices.Persistence.DocumentManager.Instance.CurrentDBDocument;
    return doc.ActiveView.ToDSType(true);
}
```

DYNAMO API

ACCESSING A GRAPH – LOCAL METHOD



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GRAPH PROPERTIES

//Reading when the current workspace was last saved

```
public static DateTime LastSaved(Dynamo.Graph.Workspaces.WorkspaceModel workspace)
{
    return workspace.LastSaved;
}
```

//Return a true or false statement based on whether the graph has unsaved changes

```
public static bool UnsavedChanges(Dynamo.Graph.Workspaces.WorkspaceModel workspace)
{
    return workspace.HasUnsavedChanges;
}
```

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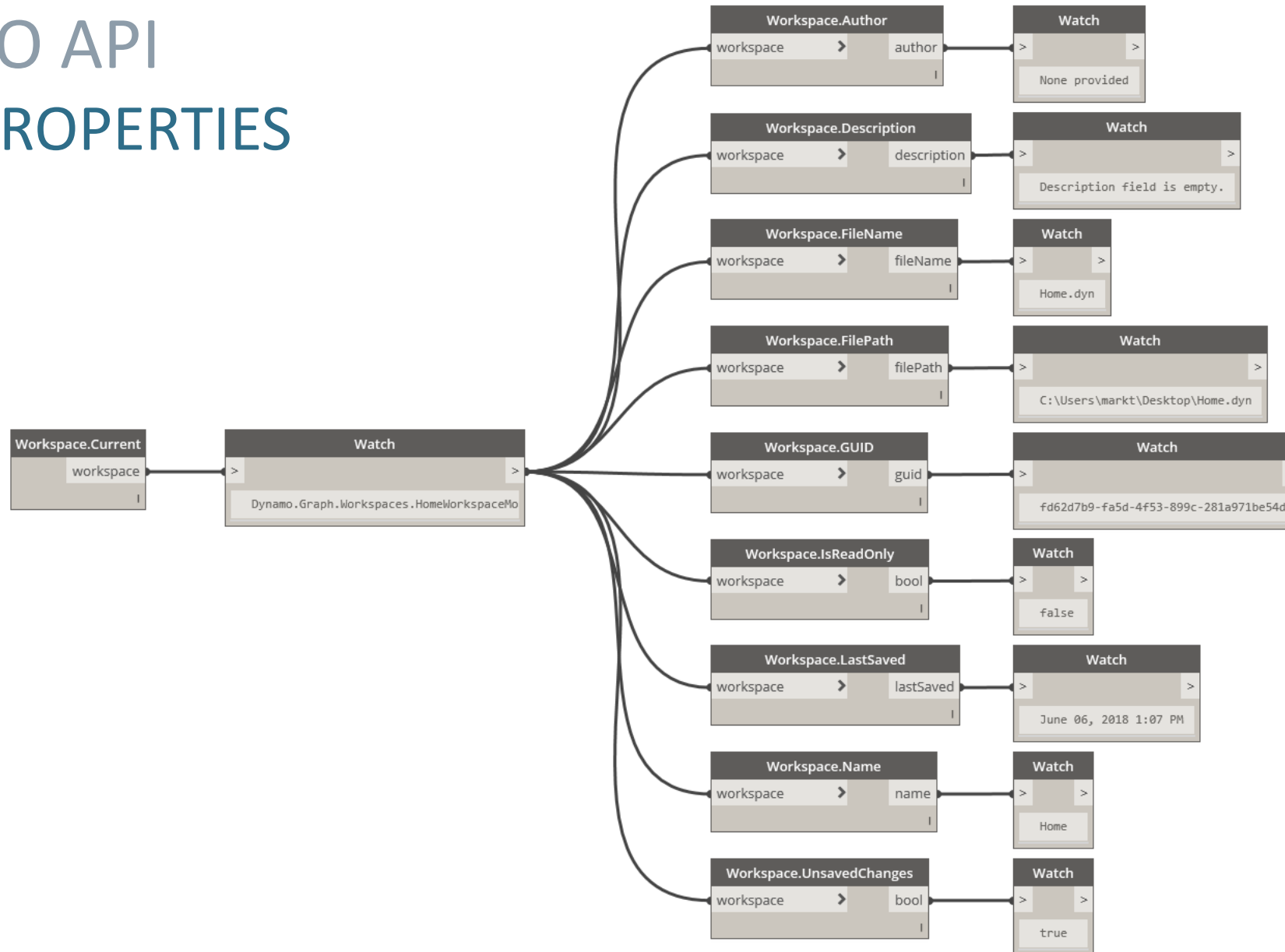
GRAPH PROPERTIES

//Reading the current workspaces description

```
public static string Description(Dynamo.Graph.Workspaces.WorkspaceModel workspace)
{
    var message = workspace.Description;
    if (message == null)
    {
        return "Description field is empty.";
    }
    else
    {
        return message;
    }
}
```

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GRAPH PROPERTIES



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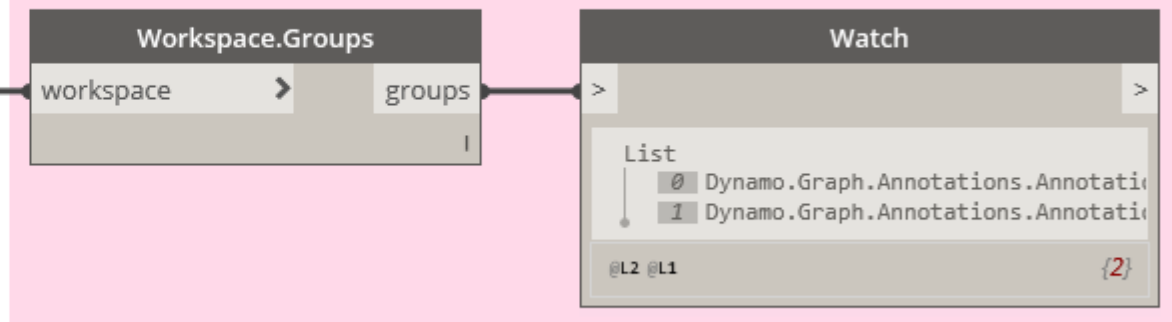
ANNOTATIONS (GROUPS)

```
//Return the Annotation Model Class  
public static IEnumerable<Dynamo.Graph.Annotations.AnnotationModel>  
Groups(Dynamo.Graph.Workspaces.WorkspaceModel workspace)  
{  
    return workspace.Annotations;  
}
```

First Group



Second Group



DYNAMO API

ANNOTATIONS (GROUPS) - PROPERTIES

//Get the location of the Group on the Workspace

```
public static string Position(Dynamo.Graph.Annotations.AnnotationModel group)
{
    double x = group.CenterX;
    double y = group.CenterY;

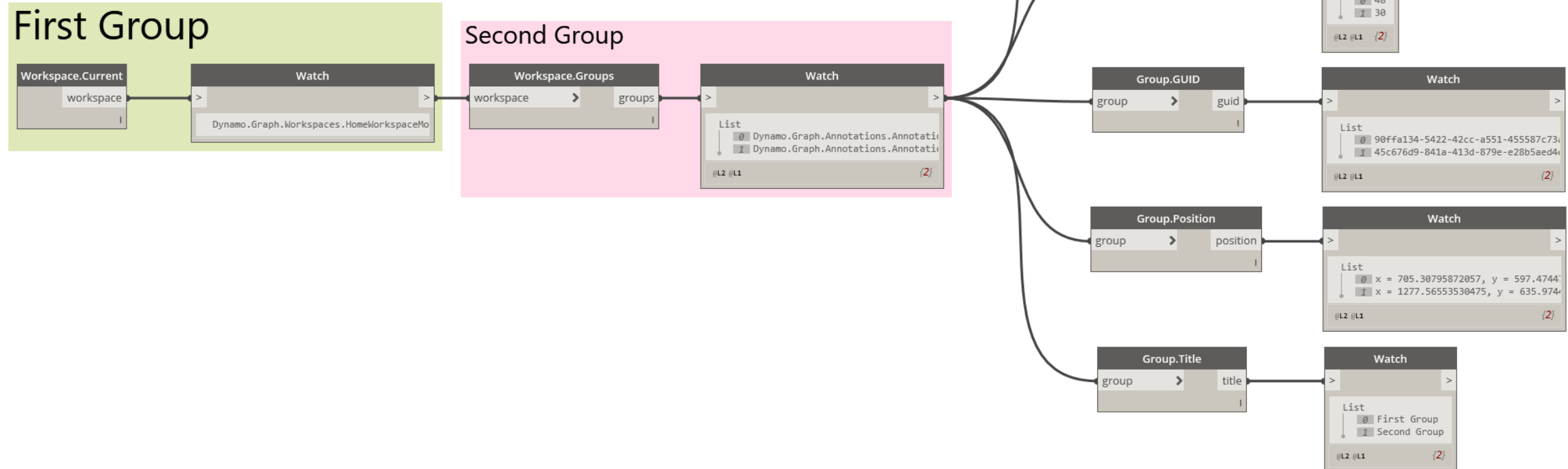
    string pos = "x = " + x.ToString() + ", y = " + y.ToString();
    return pos;
}
```

//Get the Font Size of the Group Title

```
public static double FontSize(Dynamo.Graph.Annotations.AnnotationModel group)
{
    return group.FontSize;
}
```

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ANNOTATIONS (GROUPS) - PROPERTIES

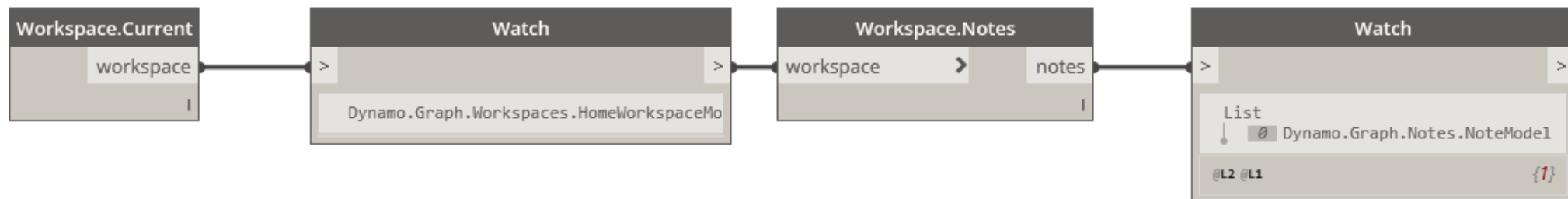


DYNAMO API NOTES

//Return the Note Model Class

```
public static IEnumerable<Dynamo.Graph.Notes.NoteModel> Notes(Dynamo.Graph.Workspaces.WorkspaceModel workspace)
{
    return workspace.Notes;
}
```

I am a note in a Dynamo Script!
(You add more of me by pressing CTRL+W)



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NOTES - PROPERTIES

//Get the GUID of the note

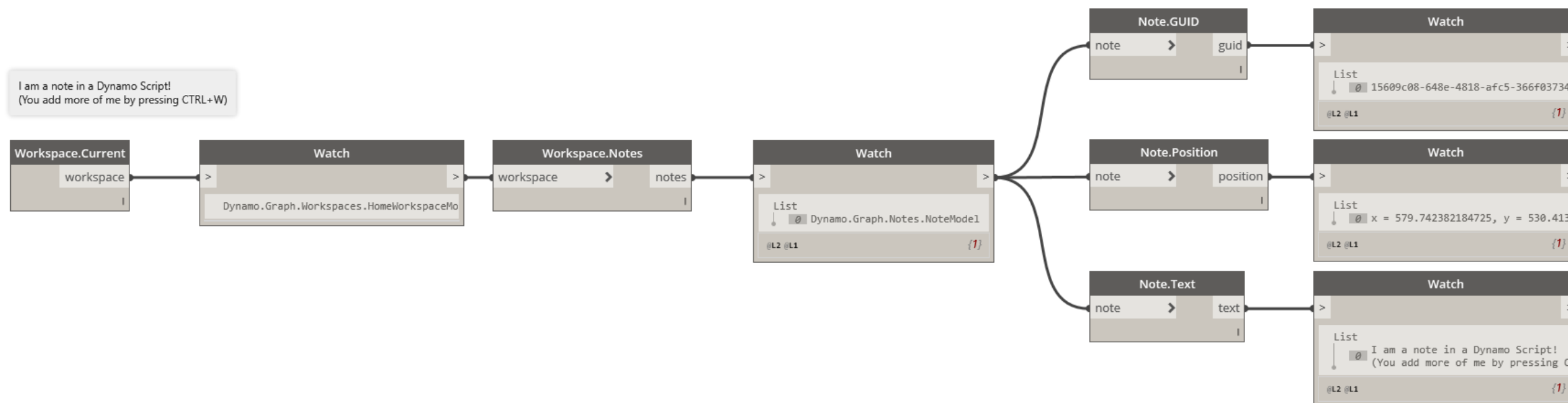
```
public static Guid GUID(Dynamo.Graph.Notes.NoteModel note)
{
    return note.GUID;
}
```

//Get the text of the note

```
public static string Text(Dynamo.Graph.Notes.NoteModel note)
{
    return note.Text;
}
```


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NOTES - PROPERTIES

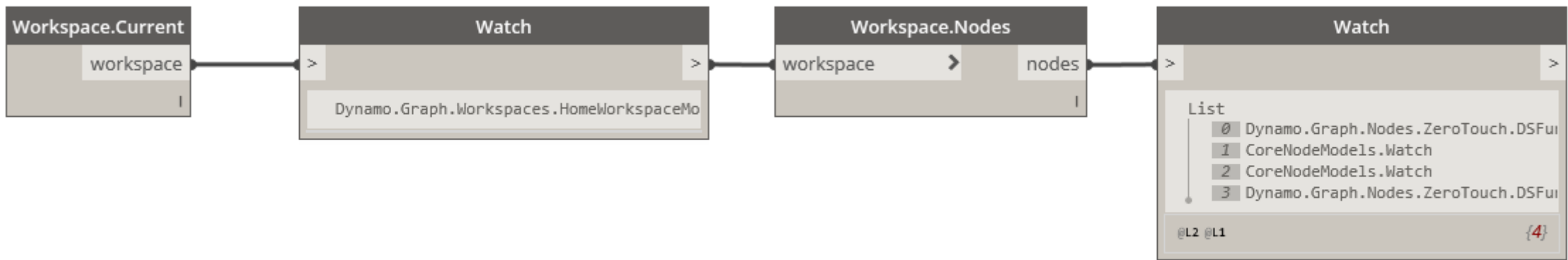


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NODES

//Return the Node Model Class

```
public static IEnumerable<Dynamo.Graph.Nodes.NodeModel> Nodes(Dynamo.Graph.Workspaces.WorkspaceModel workspace)
{
    return workspace.Nodes;
}
```



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NODES - PROPERTIES

//Get the category of the node

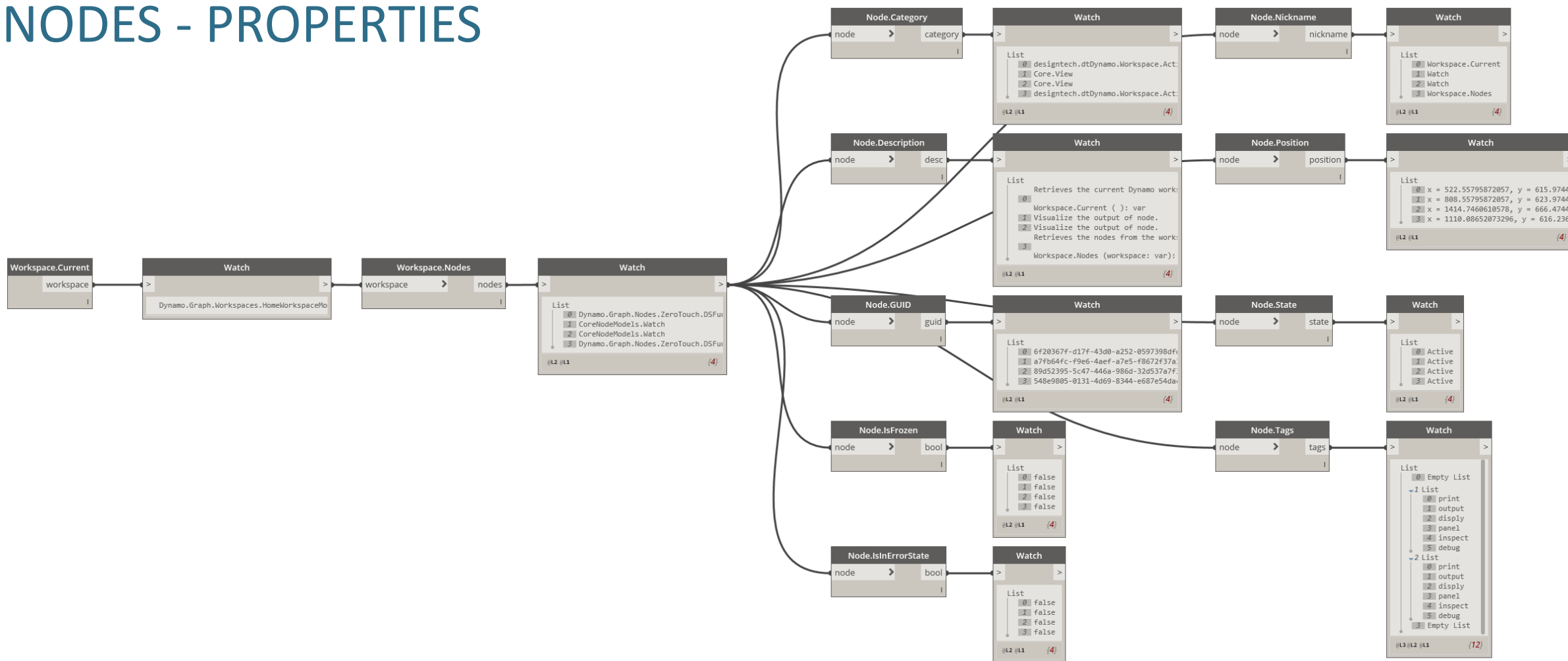
```
public static string Category(Dynamo.Graph.Nodes.NodeModel node)
{
    return node.Category;
}
```

//Get the name of the node

```
public static string Nickname(Dynamo.Graph.Nodes.NodeModel node)
{
    return node.NickName;
}
```

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NODES - PROPERTIES



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ACCESSING A GRAPH – EXTERNAL METHOD

//Accessing an external graph in Dynamo

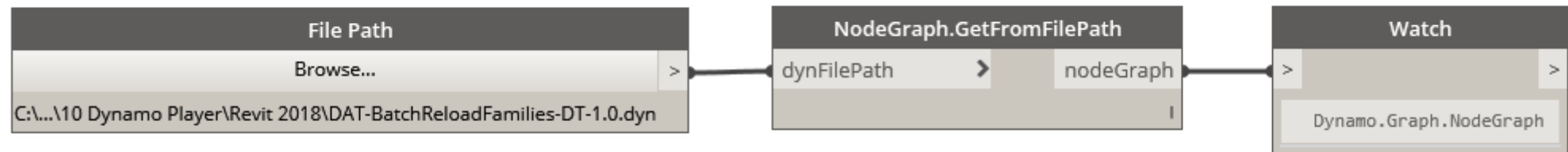
```
public static Dynamo.Graph.NodeGraph GetFromFilePath(string dynFilePath)
{
    System.Xml.XmlDocument doc = new System.Xml.XmlDocument();
    doc.Load(dynFilePath);

    Dynamo.Graph.NodeGraph nG;
    Dynamo.Graph.Nodes.NodeLoaders.NodeFactory nF = new Dynamo.Graph.Nodes.NodeLoaders.NodeFactory();
    nG = Dynamo.Graph.NodeGraph.LoadGraphFromXml(doc, nF);

    return nG;
}
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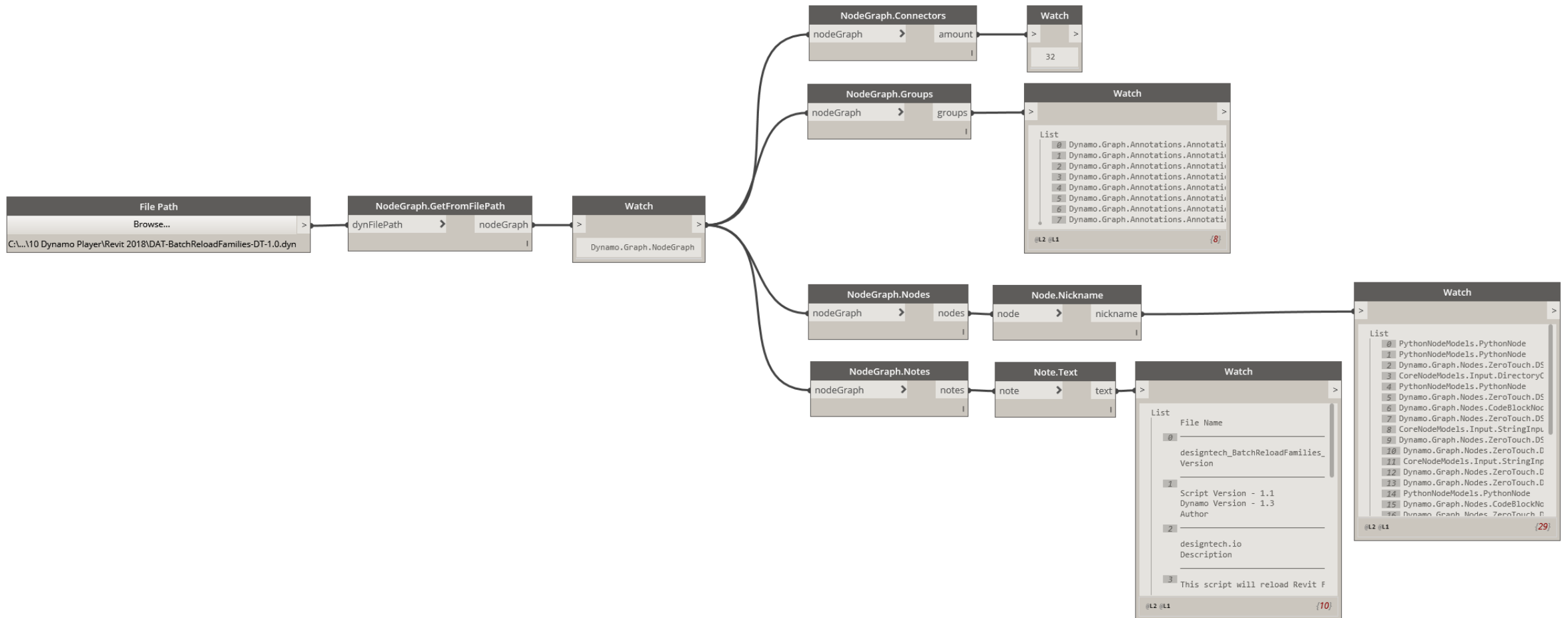
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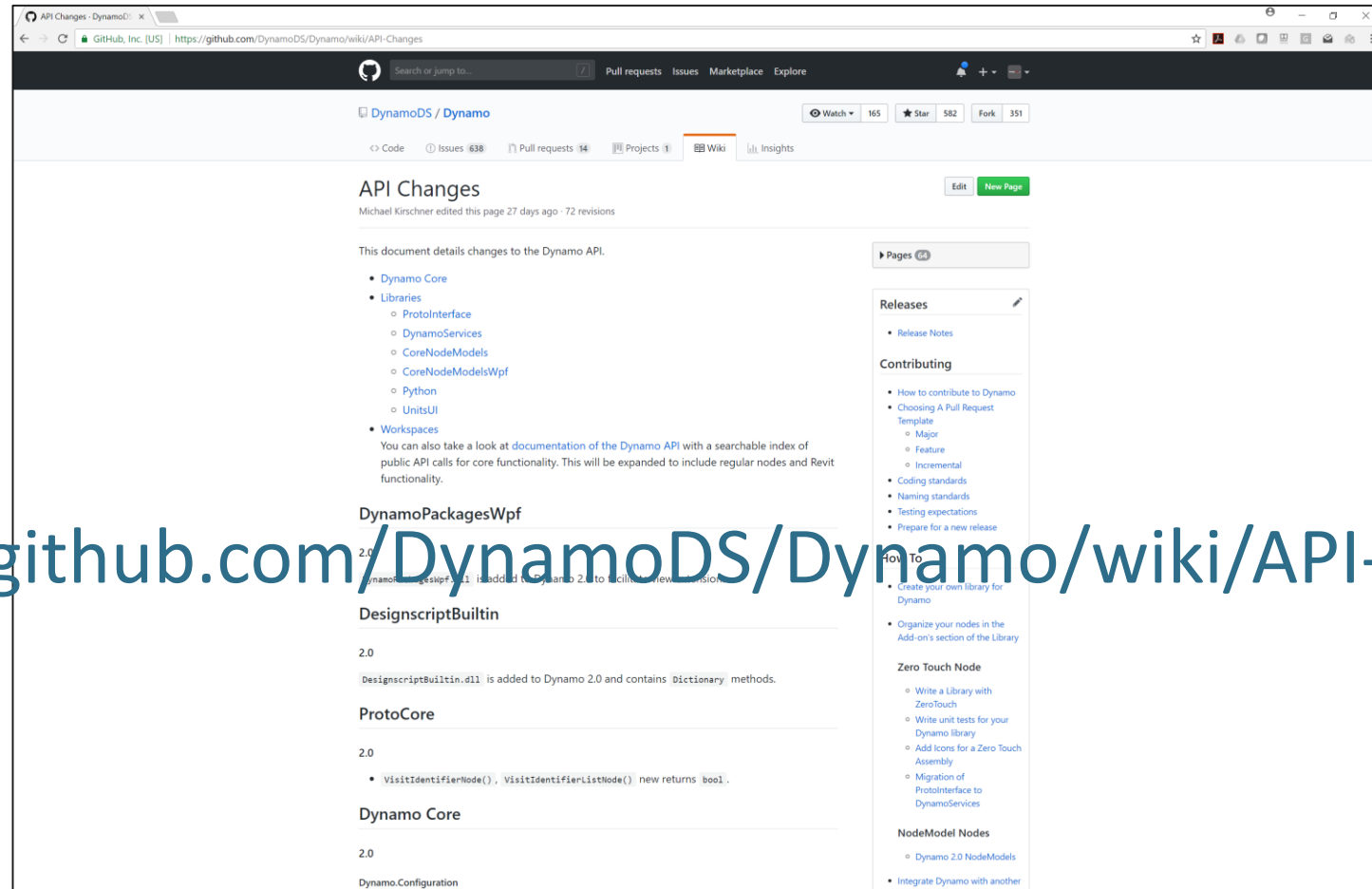


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DYNAMO API CHANGES IN NEWER VERSIONS



<https://github.com/DynamoDS/Dynamo/wiki/API-Changes>



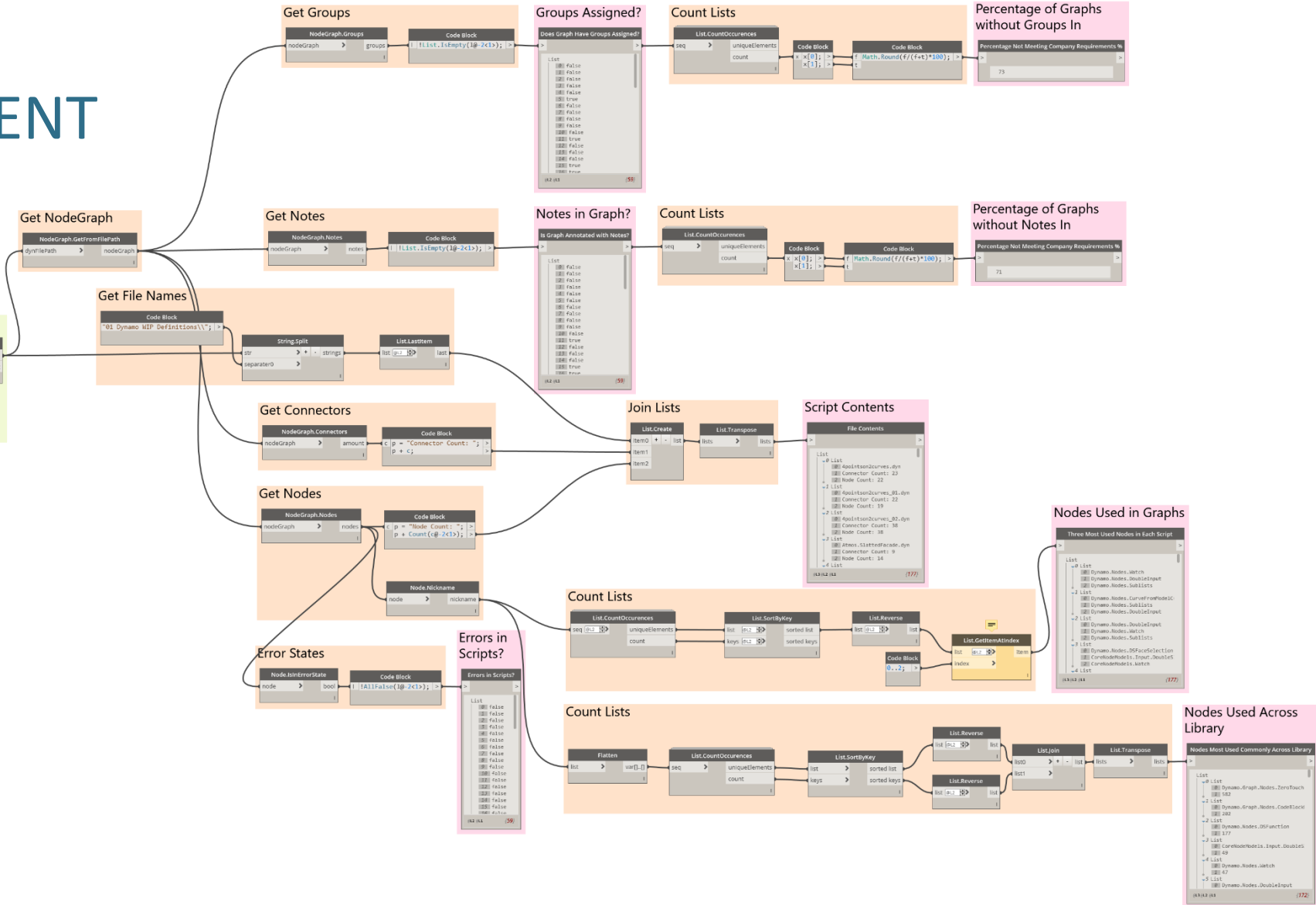
USE CASES

PRACTICAL USE

USE CASES

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

Extract Dynamo Files From Library Folder



USE CASES ADDED METADATA

Set New Metadata | XXXXXX-MMD-DM-ZZ-DY-Z-000100-ExportCategoryParameters.dyn

Office:

London

Author:

Mark Thorley

e-mail:

mark.thorley@designtech.io

Version:

1.0

Tested On:

2018/03/27

Category:

DM

Rating:

5

Keywords:

export categories revit excel parameters type instance

Last Modified By:

markt

OK

XXXXXX-MMD-DM-ZZ-DY-Z-000100-ExportCategoryParameters.dyn - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

```
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USE CASES

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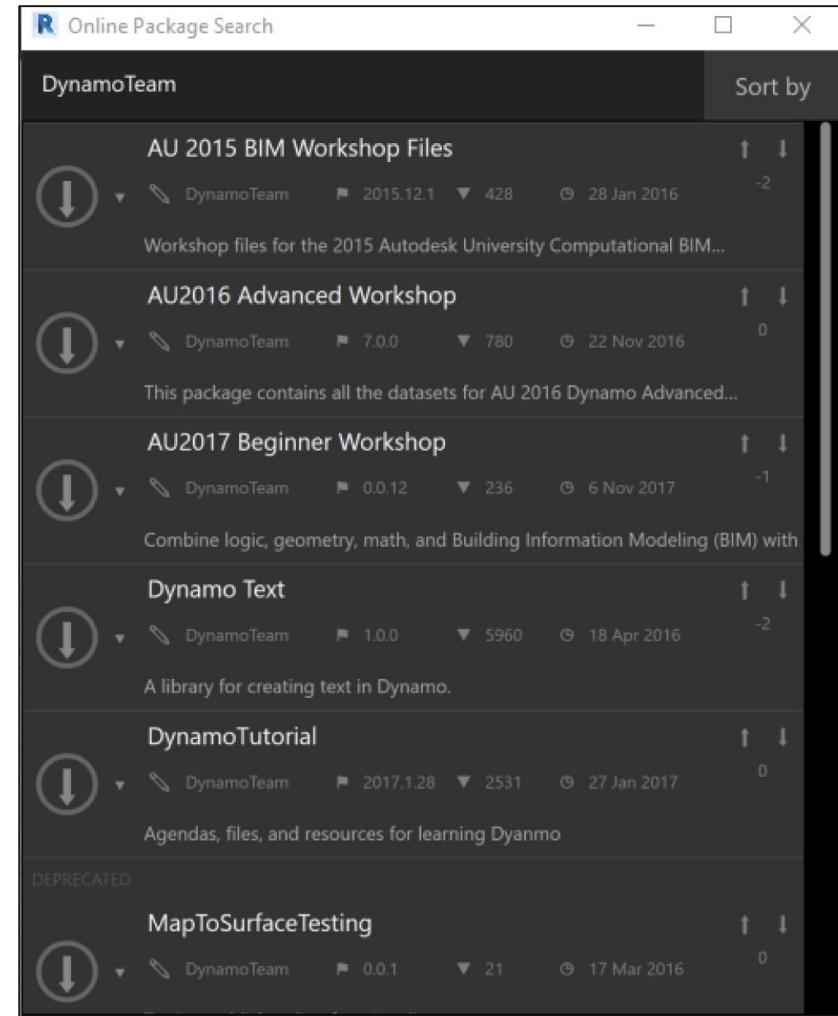
EXTENSIONS

NON-COWBOY METHOD

EXTENSIONS

WHAT ARE THEY?

- ✔ A powerful development tool in the Dynamo Ecosystem
- ✔ Create custom functionality based on Dynamo interactions and logic
- ✔ Use when you want to control the creation/removal of nodes in graphs
- ✔ Use when you want to add new UI functionality



EXTENSIONS

TWO TYPES

Regular Extensions

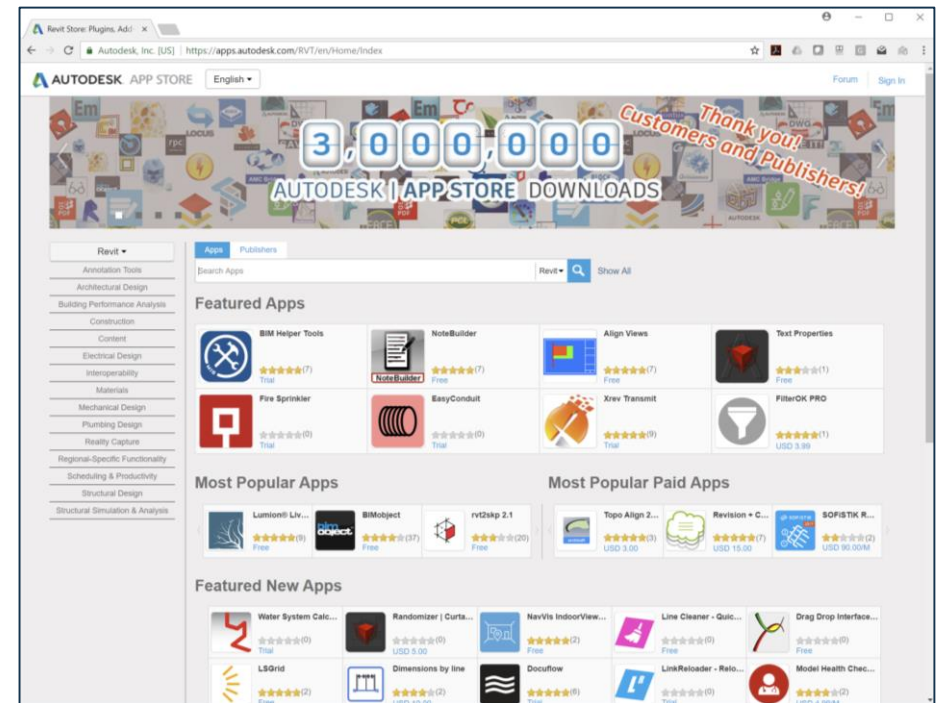
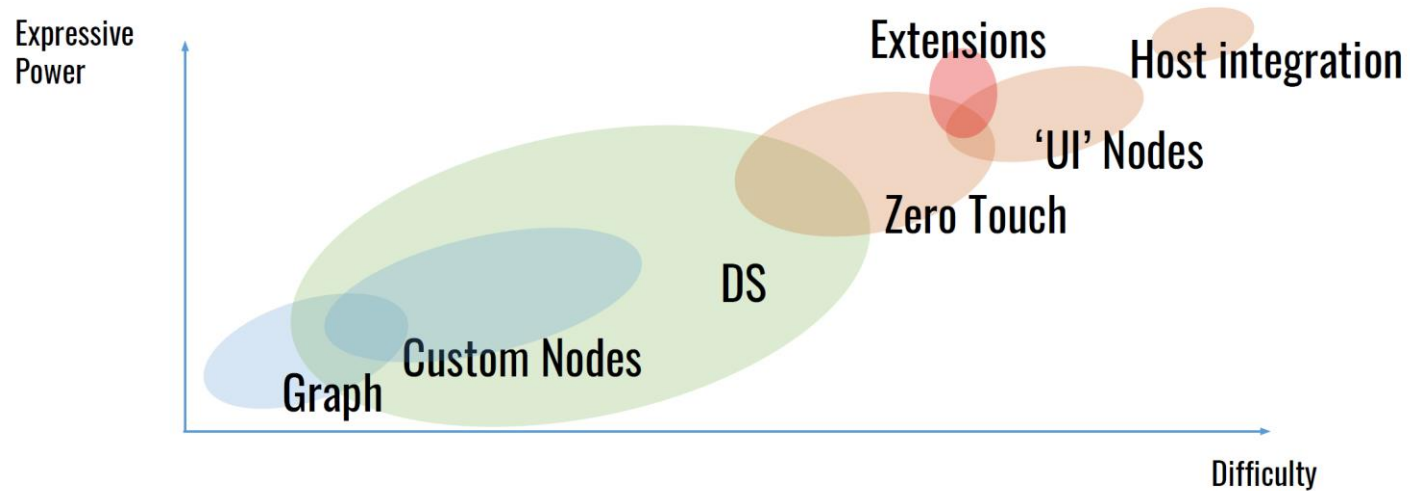
- ✔ Extend the functionality of Dynamo without the need for additional UI work
- ✔ An example would be logging information to the Dynamo console.

View Extensions

- ✔ The View Extension Framework allows you to extend the Dynamo UI by creating custom display items.
- ✔ The Package Manager and Notification window is an example of a View Extension

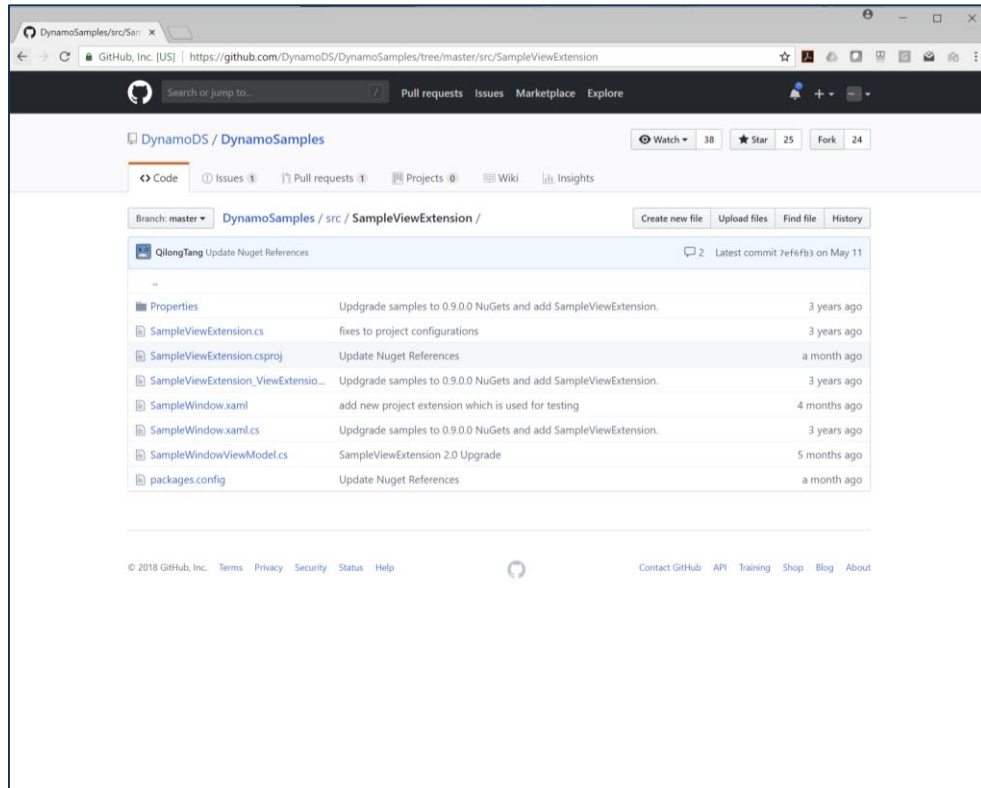
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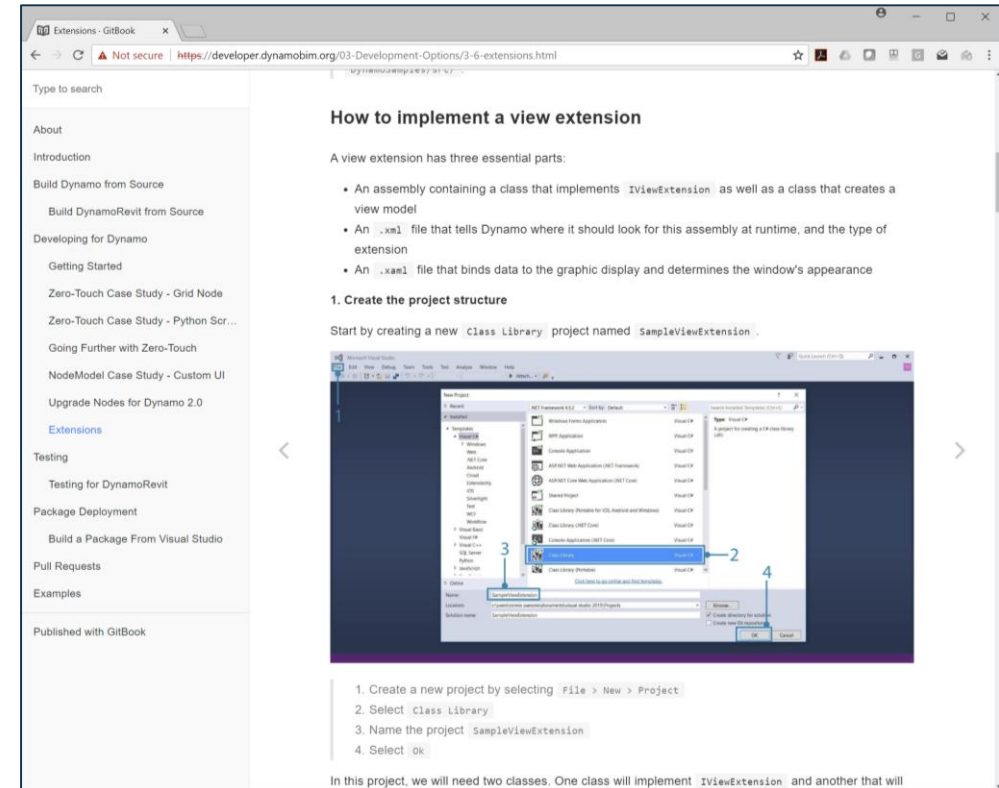


EXTENSIONS

GETTING STARTED



<https://github.com/DynamoDS/DynamoSamples/tree/master/src/SampleViewExtension>



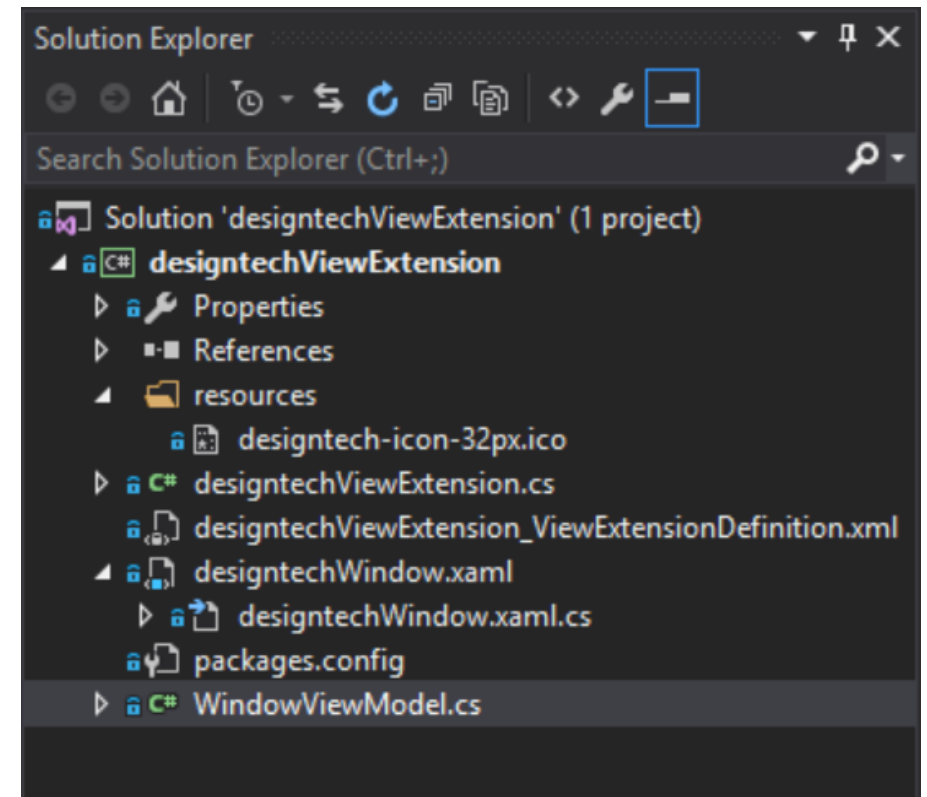
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GETTING STARTED

Three essential parts:

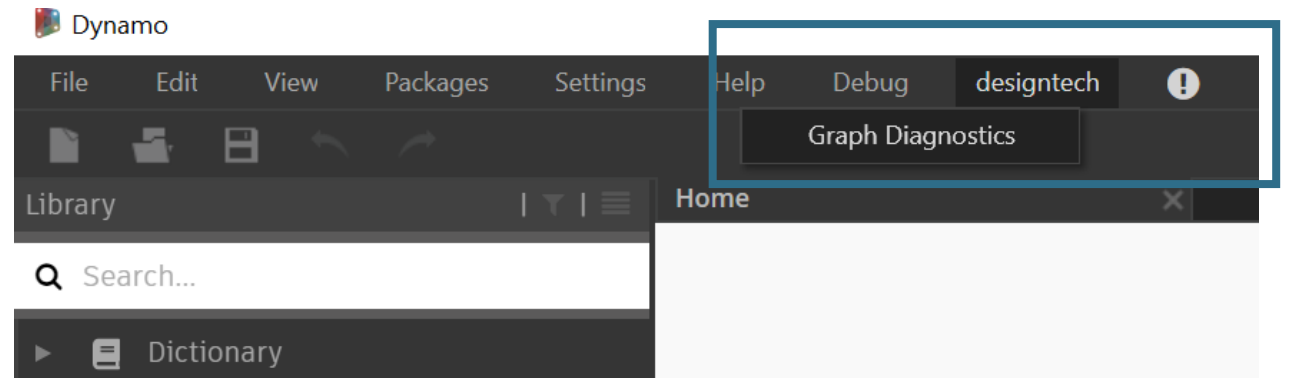
- ❖ An assembly containing a class that implements `IViewExtension` as well as a class that creates a view model
- ❖ An `.xaml` file that binds data to the graphic display and determines the window's appearance
- ❖ An `.xml` file that tells Dynamo where it should look for this assembly at runtime, and the type of extension



EXTENSIONS

IViewExtension

```
namespace designtechViewExtension
{
    public class designtechViewExtension : IViewExtension
    {
        private MenuItem sampleMenuItem;
        public void Dispose()
        {
        }
        public void Startup(ViewStartupParams p)
        {
        }
        public void Loaded(ViewLoadedParams p)
        {
            designtechMenuItem = new MenuItem { Header = "designtech" };
            var VM = p.DynamoWindow.DataContext as DynamoViewModel;
            designtechGraphDiagnosticsMenuItem = new MenuItem { Header = "Graph Diagnostics" };
            designtechGraphDiagnosticsMenuItem.Click += (sender, args) =>
            {
                var viewModel = new WindowViewModel(p);
```



EXTENSIONS

NotificationObject

```
//ReadyParams
```

```
public WindowViewModel(ReadyParams p)
{
    readyParams = p;
    p.CurrentWorkspaceChanged += CurrentWorkspaceModel_GraphSaved;
    p.CurrentWorkspaceModel.NodeAdded += CurrentWorkspaceModel_NodeCount;
    p.CurrentWorkspaceModel.NodeRemoved += CurrentWorkspaceModel_NodeCount;
    p.CurrentWorkspaceModel.ConnectorAdded += CurrentWorkspaceModel_WireCount;
    p.CurrentWorkspaceModel.ConnectorDeleted += CurrentWorkspaceModel_WireCount;
    p.CurrentWorkspaceModel.NodeAdded += CurrentWorkspaceModel_NodesChanged;
    p.CurrentWorkspaceModel.NodeRemoved += CurrentWorkspaceModel_NodesChanged;
}
```

```
//ChangeProperty
```

```
private void CurrentWorkspaceModel_GraphSaved(Dynamo.Graph.Workspaces.IWorkspaceModel
obj)
{
    RaisePropertyChanged("GraphLastSaved");
}
```

EXTENSIONS

AFTER BUILD EVENTS



.xml

```
copy "$(ProjectDir)bin\Release\*.xml" "C:\Users\markt\Documents\GitHub\Dynamo\bin\AnyCPU\Debug\viewExtensions"
```



C:\Program Files\Dynamo\Dynamo Core\2.0\viewExtensions



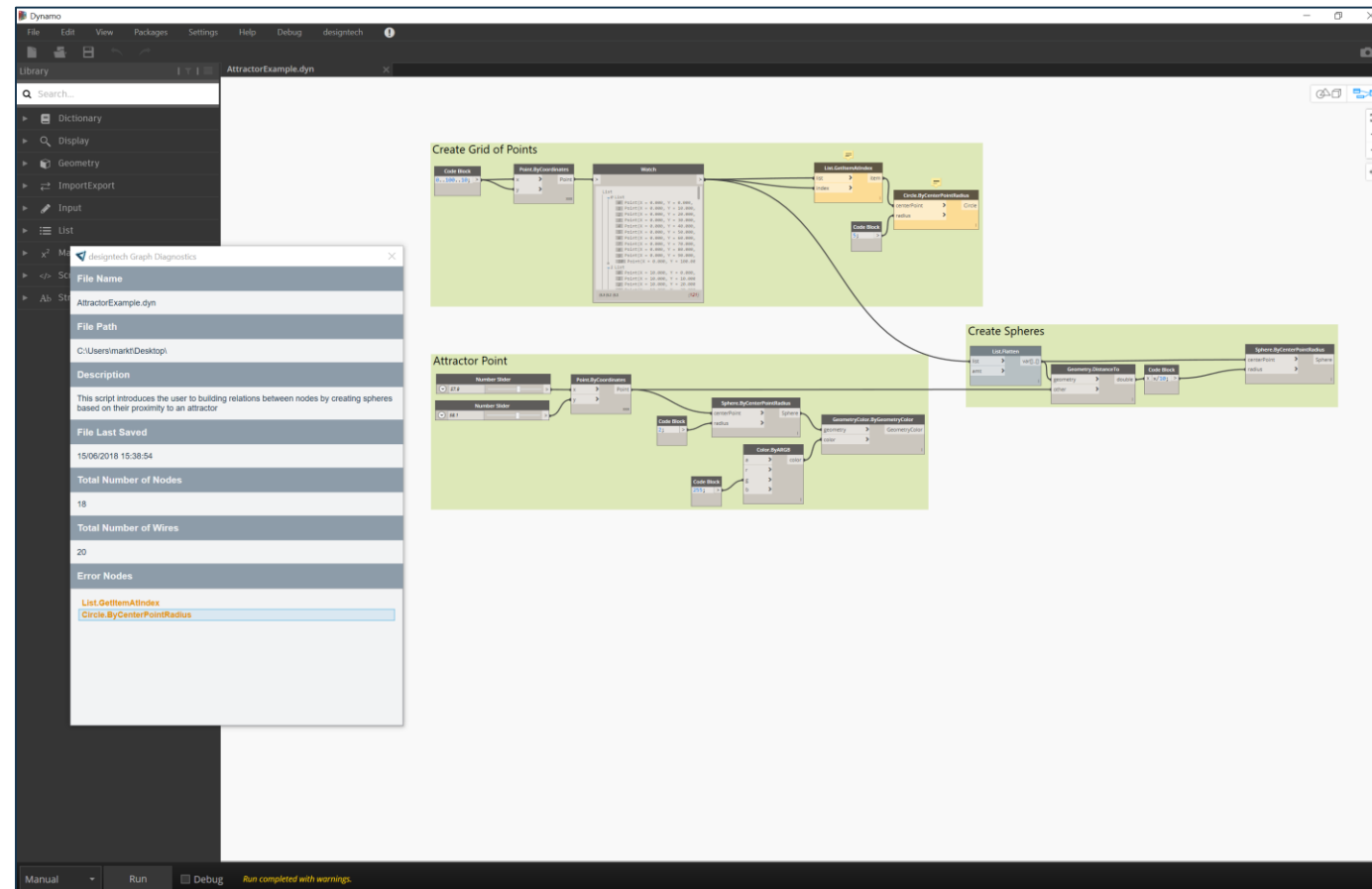
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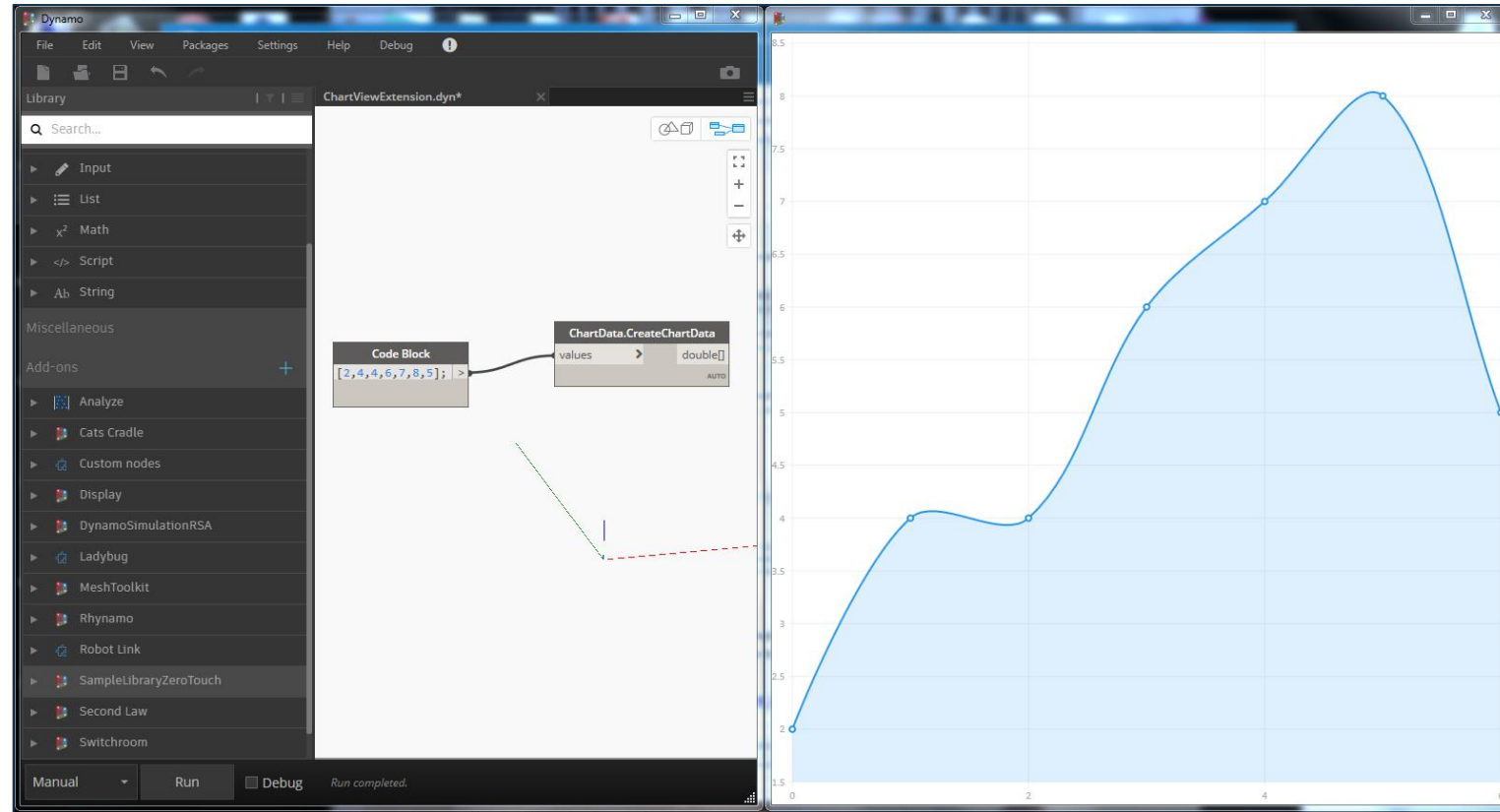


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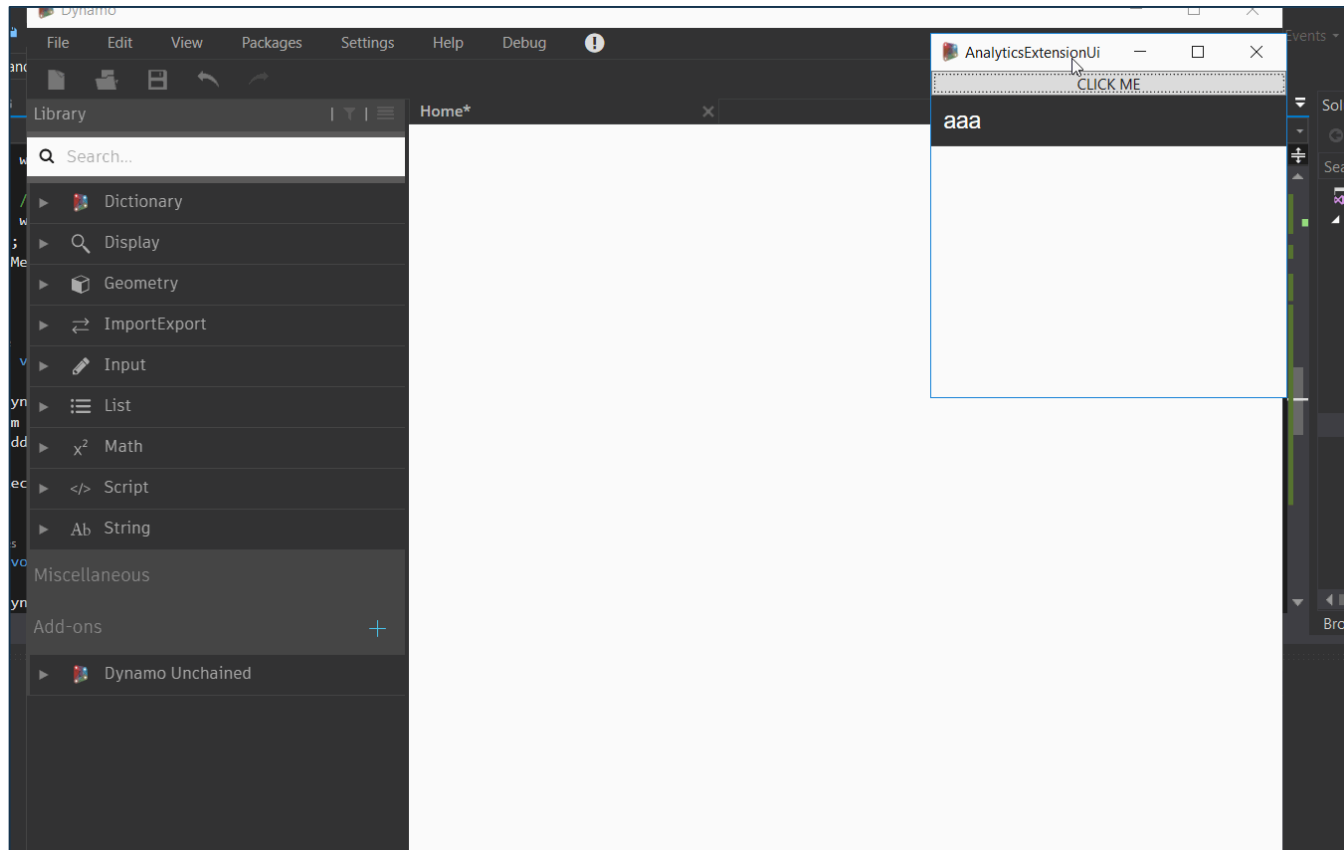


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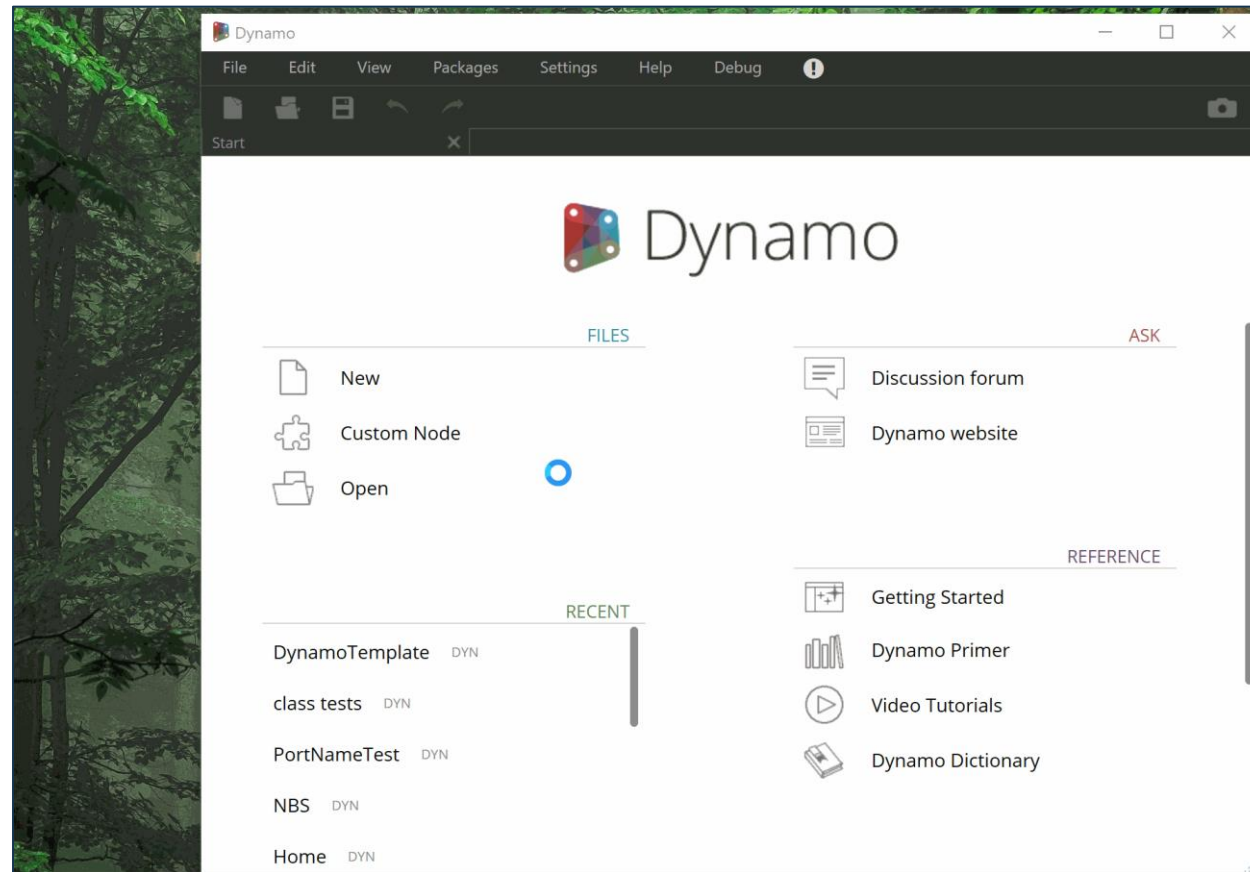
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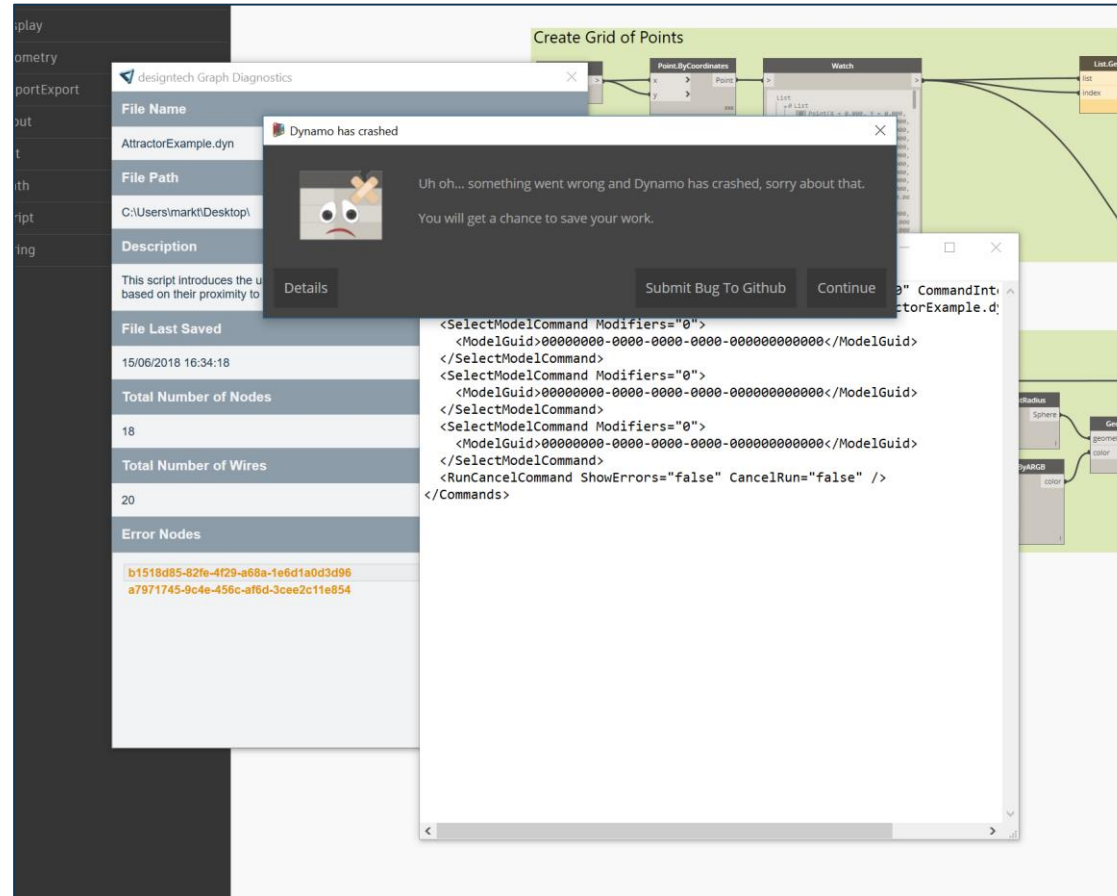
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Credit: Radu Gidei

EXTENSIONS

PATIENCE NEEDED





QUESTIONS

IS ANYONE STILL AWAKE...

CONTACT

FUTURE ITEMS

Source code freely available on GitHub



<https://github.com/MarkThorley/designtechDynamo>



<https://github.com/MarkThorley/designtechViewExtension>

Additional Learning



<https://developer.dynamobim.org/03-Development-Options/3-6-extensions.html>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLGsRclOwzc&feature=youtu.be>



<https://github.com/DynamoDS/DynamoSamples/tree/master/src/SampleViewExtension>

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