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# About

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# Chapter 1: Getting started with afnetworking

## Remarks

This section provides an overview of what afnetworking is, and why a developer might want to use it.

It should also mention any large subjects within afnetworking, and link out to the related topics. Since the Documentation for afnetworking is new, you may need to create initial versions of those related topics.

## Examples

### Creating a Download Task

```
NSURLSessionConfiguration *configuration = [NSURLSessionConfiguration
defaultSessionConfiguration];
AFURLSessionManager *manager = [[AFURLSessionManager alloc]
initWithSessionConfiguration:configuration];

NSURL *URL = [NSURL URLWithString:@"http://example.com/download.zip"];
NSURLRequest *request = [NSURLRequest requestWithURL:URL];

NSURLSessionDownloadTask *downloadTask = [manager downloadTaskWithRequest:request progress:nil
destination:^(NSURL *targetPath, NSURLResponse *response) {
    NSURL *documentsDirectoryURL = [[NSFileManager defaultManager]
URLForDirectory:NSDocumentDirectory inDomain:NSUserDomainMask appropriateForURL:nil create:NO
error:nil];
    return [documentsDirectoryURL URLByAppendingPathComponent:[response suggestedFilename]];
} completionHandler:^(NSURLResponse *response, NSURL *filePath, NSError *error) {
    NSLog(@"File downloaded to: %@", filePath);
}];
[downloadTask resume];
```

### Creating an Upload Task

```
NSURLSessionConfiguration *configuration = [NSURLSessionConfiguration
defaultSessionConfiguration];
AFURLSessionManager *manager = [[AFURLSessionManager alloc]
initWithSessionConfiguration:configuration];

NSURL *URL = [NSURL URLWithString:@"http://example.com/upload"];
NSURLRequest *request = [NSURLRequest requestWithURL:URL];

NSURL *filePath = [NSURL fileURLWithPath:@"file://path/to/image.png"];
NSURLSessionUploadTask *uploadTask = [manager uploadTaskWithRequest:request fromFile:filePath
progress:nil completionHandler:^(NSURLResponse *response, id responseObject, NSError *error) {
    if (error) {
        NSLog(@"Error: %@", error);
    } else {
        NSLog(@"Success: %@ %@", response, responseObject);
    }
}];
```

```
});  
[uploadTask resume];
```

## Creating an Upload Task for a Multi-Part Request, with Progress

```
NSMutableURLRequest *request = [[AFHTTPRequestSerializer serializer]  
multipartFormRequestWithMethod:@"POST" URLString:@"http://example.com/upload" parameters:nil  
constructingBodyWithBlock:^(id<AFMultipartFormData> formData) {  
    [formData appendPartWithFileURL:[NSURL fileURLWithPath:@"file://path/to/image.jpg"]  
name:@"file" fileName:@"filename.jpg" mimeType:@"image/jpeg" error:nil];  
    } error:nil];  
  
AFURLSessionManager *manager = [[AFURLSessionManager alloc]  
initWithSessionConfiguration:[NSURLSessionConfiguration defaultSessionConfiguration]];  
  
NSURLSessionUploadTask *uploadTask;  
uploadTask = [manager  
    uploadTaskWithStreamedRequest:request  
    progress:^(NSProgress * _Nonnull uploadProgress) {  
        // This is not called back on the main queue.  
        // You are responsible for dispatching to the main queue for UI updates  
        dispatch_async(dispatch_get_main_queue(), ^{  
            //Update the progress view  
            [progressView setProgress:uploadProgress.fractionCompleted];  
        });  
    }  
    completionHandler:^(NSURLResponse * _Nonnull response, id _Nullable  
responseObject, NSError * _Nullable error) {  
        if (error) {  
            NSLog(@"Error: %@", error);  
        } else {  
            NSLog(@"%@ %@", response, responseObject);  
        }  
    }  
    });  
  
[uploadTask resume];
```

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