

# Hands on task: Custom dataset types

- Dataset instances have a type; up to now only Raw or Derived
- New capability: Definition of custom types
  - Definitions by .env variable or default in „datasetTypes.json“
  - Raw and Derived are always available
- Use case example: Dataset collections

```
{ } datasetTypes.example.json > ...
1 {
2   "Custom": "custom"
3 }
```

```
MONGODB_COLLECTION="Dataset"
ES_MAX_RESULT=100000
ES_FIELDS_LIMIT=400000
ES_INDEX="dataset"
ES_PORT=9200
ES_HOST="https://localhost:9200"
ES_USERNAME="elastic"
ES_PASSWORD="duo-password"
ES_REFRESH=<"wait_for"|"false">

LOGGERS_CONFIG_FILE="loggers.json"
DATASET_TYPES_FILE="datasetTypes.json"
PROPOSAL_TYPES_FILE="proposalTypes.json"
```

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- Interface: Custom types require adherence to new unified API schema
- Old formats remain available for now
- Planned API v4 will sunset obsolete formats

The screenshot shows three API endpoints for datasets:

- POST /api/v3/datasets**: It creates a new dataset and returns a dataset object.
- PATCH /api/v3/datasets/{pid}**: It updates the dataset through the pid specified. The request body is required and must be a Dataset object with updated fields.
- PUT /api/v3/datasets/{pid}**: It updates the dataset specified through the pid provided. The PUT method is responsible for modifying an existing entity. The request body is required and must be a Dataset object with updated fields.

For the POST endpoint, the schema is shown as:

```
oneOf ->
  CreateRawDatasetObsoleteDto > ...
  CreateDerivedDatasetObsoleteDto > ...
  CreateDatasetDto > ...
```

For the PATCH endpoint, the schema is shown as:

```
oneOf ->
  PartialUpdateRawDatasetObsoleteDto > ...
  PartialUpdateDerivedDatasetObsoleteDto > ...
  PartialUpdateDatasetDto > ...
```

For the PUT endpoint, the schema is shown as:

```
CustomDatasetCorrectMin: {
  principalInvestigator: faker.internet.email(),
  owner: faker.internet.username(),
  contactEmail: faker.internet.email(),
  sourceFolder: faker.system.directoryPath(),
  creationTime: faker.date.past(),
  ownerGroup: faker.string.alphanumeric(6),
  datasetName: faker.string.sample(),
  type: "custom",
},
```