Dashboard

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Toasts provide a brief notification to the user. They appear temporarily and shouldn't interrupt the user experience. They also don't require user input to disappear.

success

▸ **success**(`msg`): `void`

Use to display a toast message of type success.

```
ddClient.desktopUI.toast.success("message");
```

warning

▸ **warning**(`msg`): `void`

Use to display a toast message of type warning.

```
ddClient.desktopUI.toast.warning("message");
```

error

▸ **error**(`msg`): `void`

Use to display a toast message of type error.

```
ddClient.desktopUI.toast.error("message");
```

For more details about method parameters and the return types available, see Toast API reference.

> Deprecated user notifications
>
> These methods are deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Use the methods specified above.

```
window.ddClient.toastSuccess("message");
window.ddClient.toastWarning("message");
window.ddClient.toastError("message");
```

Open a file selection dialog

This function opens a file selector dialog that asks the user to select a file or folder.

▸ **showOpenDialog**(`dialogProperties`): `Promise`<`OpenDialogResult`>:

The `dialogProperties` parameter is a list of flags passed to Electron to customize the dialog's behaviour. For example, you can pass `multiSelections` to allow a user to select multiple files. See Electron's documentation for a full list.

```
const result = await ddClient.desktopUI.dialog.showOpenDialog({
  properties: ["openDirectory"],
});
if (!result.canceled) {
  console.log(result.paths);
}
```

Open a URL

This function opens an external URL with the system default browser.

▸ **openExternal**(`url`): `void`

```
ddClient.host.openExternal("https://docker.com");
```

> The URL must have the protocol `http` or `https`.

For more details about method parameters and the return types available, see Desktop host API reference.

> Deprecated external URL opening
>
> This method is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Use the methods specified above.

```
window.ddClient.openExternal("https://docker.com");
```

Navigation to Dashboard routes

From your extension, you can also navigate to other parts of the Docker Desktop Dashboard.

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