

Manifest – Default Locale

Defines the default language of an extension that supports multiple locales. It is the name of the subdirectory in `_locales` that contains the default language for this extension. For example, the following code indicates that English is the default language:

```
"default_locale": "en"
```

This field is **required** for localized extensions (those with a `_locales` directory), but **must be absent** in extensions that have no `_locales` directory. For details, see [Internationalization \(/docs/extensions/reference/api/i18n\)](/docs/extensions/reference/api/i18n).

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