The REST APIs provide programmatic access to managing a NexentaStor 5.0 appliance through HTTPS requests. It is a robust foundation for the new Nexenta Management Framework, a high-performance, multi-threaded, fault-tolerant management plane that provides a streamlined and simplified, storage-centric management experience.

**Note:** The API online documentation is a development tool and access is disabled by default. Enabling access in a production environment is not recommended.

If you must enable access to the detailed REST API documentation, follow these steps:

1. Run this CLI command:
   ```
   CLI@nexenta> config set rest.useSwagger=true (case-sensitive parameter)
   ```
2. Point your browser to `https://<staticIPaddress>:8443/docs` using the static IP address and password you set up during the NexentaStor installation:
3. Explore specific APIs by selecting a method, entering a JSON string, and clicking Try It Out.