

# GitHub Rate Limit Reached

The [GitHub API rate limit](#) has been reached for the hour.

## What?

GitHub imposes a limit of **60 requests/hour** when using their API without authentication.

## Why?

This prevents people from anonymously abusing GitHub's system.

As for Grip, it's built to appear as close to GitHub as possible. Using GitHub's API allows Grip to immediately and accurately reflect any updates from GitHub, without the delay of busy maintainers or requiring you to upgrade.

## Ok, fine. Where do I go from here?

Until the [offline renderer](#) is complete, you can run Grip using the `--user` and `--pass` arguments to use basic auth, giving you **5,000 requests/hour**. Run `grip -h` for details.

I do apologize for the inconvenience. If you need help, or have ideas on

improving this experience, please  
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