

REST API Design

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Summary

Method	URL	Short Description
GET	/account/userinfo	Retrives information about an user.
POST	/account/register	Registers a new account.
GET	/account/langs	Lists all possible languages and programmingLanguages.
POST	/account/edit	Edits the current user profile.
POST	/account/login	Login..
POST	/account/recoverpassword	Sends a new password to user's email.
GET	/account/listdevelopers	Retrives list of all developers.
GET	/projects/list	Retrives list of projects.
POST	/projects/create	Creates a new project.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/adddeveloper	Adds a developer to a project.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/remdeveloper	Removes a developer from a project.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/edit	Edits a project.
GET	/projects/{idproj}/getbacklog	Returns project's backlog, if it exists.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/createbacklog	Creates a new backlog.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/removebacklog	Delete a backlog.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/create	Create a new PBI.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/edit	Edit a PBI.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/delete	Delete a PBI.
GET	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/list	Lists all sprintlogs.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/create	Creates a new sprintlogs.
GET	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/{idsprintlog}/listpbis	Lists all PBIs assigned to specific sprintlog.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/{idsprintlog}/addpbi	Assigns a PBI to a specific sprintlog.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/{idsprintlog}/removepbi	Deassigns a PBI from a specific sprintlog.
POST	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/{idsprintlog}/delete	Deletes a sprintlog.
GET	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/listtasks	Lists all tasks of a PBI
POST	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/createtask	Creates a new task to PBI
POST	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/tasks/{idtask}/edit	Edits task of a PBI
POST	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/tasks/{idtask}/delete	Deletes task of a PBI
GET	/stats/devpoints	Retrives points of developers.
GET	/chat/{idproj}/list	Returns the list of available chat of specified project
POST	/chat/{idproj}/create	Creates a new chat into indicated project
GET	/chat/{idproj}/msg/{idchat}/list	Returns the last 20 messages of the chat
POST	/chat/{idproj}/msg/{idchat}/send	Sends a new message
GET	/chat/{idproj}/msg/{idchat}/polling	Polling requests for new message

Common exceptions

All common exceptions has this syntax:

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{
  "status" : "error",
  "reason" : "a human readable string describing the error"
}
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Common exceptions can be raised in any request indicated in this document. Other specific exception is specified in each request table.

In case of common exception, HTTP status codes is not 200 bad changes as follow:

- Request error (e.g. GET instead of POST, etc.): 405
- User not authenticated: 403
- User has no permission to do that: 402 (abuse of unused HTTP error code)
- General back-end error: 500

Data format

All Date fields are written with string data type. All Date fields must be encoding in ISO8601 compliant format.

Account

Path:	/account/userinfo
Request:	GET
Description:	Return information about current logged user or other user. If <i>id</i> is not specified, this request retrives information for current user. If <i>id</i> is specified, it retrives information about that user. NOTE: for security reason it's not possible to retriive the password field (nor hashed).
Parameters:	None for retrive information of current user. Otherwise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • id : integer
Authentication:	Needed.
Response format:	<pre>{ "id" : integer, "firstname" : string, "lastname" : string, "sex" : string ("M" or "F"), "dateOfBirth" : Date, "country" : string, "timezone" : string (IANA format), "email" : string, "languages" : [string, string, ...], "programmingLanguages" : [(only for developers) string, string, ...] "type" : string ("stakeholder" or "developer") }</pre>

Path:	/account/register
Request:	POST
Description:	Register a new user. You need to specify if the user is "stakeholder" or "developer". In the latter case, you need to specify also "programmingLanguages" field. You can get a list of available languages invoking a request on /accout/langs NOTE: user's type cannot be changed after registration.
Authentication:	No. ¹
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • firstname : string • lastname : string • sex : string ("M" or "F") • dateOfBirth : Date • country : string • timezone : string (IANA format) • email : string • password : string (plain-text) • languages : string [] • programmingLanguages : string [] (only for developers) • "type" : string ("stakeholder" or "developer")
Response format:	{ "status" : "ok" }
Exception 1 error code:	200 – E-Mail already exists
Exception 1 format:	{ "status" : "error", "code" : 1 }
Exception 2 error code:	200 – Wrong field value
Exception 2 format:	{ "status" : "error", "code" : 2, "field" : string (name of problematic field, e.g. "firstname" or "email") "reason" : " ... " }

Path:	/account/langs
Request:	GET
Description:	Returns the list of available programmingLanguages and "spoken" languages. This data is stored in the server and can be changed (with another program) only by administrator.
Parameters:	None.
Authentication:	No.
Response format:	{ "languages" : [string, string, ...], }

¹ It's not allowed creating new account by already authenticated user (in case, server returns a 405 http error).

	<pre> "programmingLanguages" : [string, string, ...], } </pre>
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Path:	/account/edit
Request:	POST
Description:	Edits the current user profile. All parameters are optional, it is possible to specify only fields that will be changed. The old values of this parameters lost after update.
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • firstname : string • lastname : string • sex : string ("M" or "F") • dateOfBirth : Date • country : string • timezone : string (IANA format) • email : string • password : string (plain-text) • languages : string []
Response format:	<pre> { "status" : "ok" } </pre>
Exception 1 error code:	200 – E-Mail already exists
Exception 1 format:	<pre> { "status" : "error", "code" : 1 } </pre>
Exception 2 error code:	200 – Wrong field value
Exception 2 format:	<pre> { "status" : "error", "code" : 2, "field" : string (name of problematic field, e.g. "firstname" or "email") "reason" : " ..." } </pre>

Path:	/account/login
Request:	POST
Description:	Login by email and password. The response to this request sets cookie/session information (in case of login success). If the user's browser doesn't support cookies, login is not possible.
Authentication:	Not needed ²
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • email : string • password : string (plain text)
Response format:	<pre> { "status" : "ok" } </pre>
Exception 1 error code:	200 – Login failed

² In case the user is already authenticated, this request has no effects.

Exception 1 format:	{ "status" : "error" }
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Path:	/account/logout
Request:	GET
Description:	Delete the session cookies and log out user. After this call the user should be considered deauthenticated.
Parameters:	None.
Authentication:	Not needed. ³
Response format:	{ "status" : "ok" }

Path:	/account/recoverpassword
Request:	POST
Description:	Sends an email to reset the password to the address stored in user profile. In email there is a newly generated random password.
Authentication:	No. ⁴
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • email : string • dateOfBirth : Date
Response format:	{ "status" : "ok" }
Exception 1 error code:	200 – Wrong fields
Exception 1 format:	{ "status" : "error" }

Path:	/account/listdevelopers
Request:	GET
Description:	Use this request to retrieve the list of all developers (use /account/userinfo to retrieve more information about a specific user).
Parameters:	None.
Authentication:	Needed.
Response format:	{ "developers" : [{ "id" : integer, "firstname" : string, "lastname" : string }, { "id" : integer, "firstname" : string, "lastname" : string },] }

³ In case the user is not authenticated, this request has no effects.

⁴ Resetting password is not allowed by already authenticated user (in case, server returns a 405 http error).

Projects

Path:	/projects/list
Request:	GET
Description:	This request returns a list of projects available (possibly empty) visible by current user or visible by a user identified by 'id'. This request can be used by any type of user.
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	None for retrieve projects of current user. Otherwise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> id : integer
Response format:	<pre>{ "projects" : [{ "id" : integer "name" : string , "description" : string, "manager" : integer, "stakeholder" : integer, "developers" : [integer, integer, ...], "creationDate" : Date }, { ... }] }</pre>

Path:	/projects/create
Request:	POST
Description:	Create a new project.
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>stakeholder</i> user.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name : string description : string manager : integer
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "created" "id" : integer }</pre>
Exception 1 error code:	200 – Project name already exists
Exception 1 format:	<pre>{ "status" : "error" }</pre>

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/adddeveloper
Request:	POST

Description:	Add developer to existent project
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iddev : integer
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/remdeveloper
Request:	POST
Description:	Remove developer from existent project
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iddev : integer
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/edit
Request:	POST
Description:	Edit a project. All parameters are optional, it is possible to specify only fields that will be changed.
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name : string description : string manager : int
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>

Projects - Backlog

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/getbacklog
Request:	GET
Description:	Return the backlog (as list of PBIs) of specified project. If the project has no backlog an error is returned.
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	None
Response format:	<pre>{ "description" : string, "pbis" : [{ "id" : integer "name" : string , "description" : string, "sprintlog" : integer/null, "type" : string (enum), "priority" : integer, "creationDate" : Date }, { ... }] }</pre>

	<pre>] }</pre>
Exception 1 error code:	200 – Backlog not existent
Exception 1 format:	<pre>{ "backlog" : "no" }</pre>

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/createbacklog
Request:	POST
Description:	Creates a backlog for existent project. To add PBIs you need to use /projects/{idproj}/pbis/create request
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> description : string
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/deletebacklog
Request:	POST
Description:	Delete the backlog of specified project. WARNING: this action deletes also all PBIs, all tasks, and all sprint logs.
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	None.
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>

Projects - PBIs

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/create
Request:	POST
Description:	Create a PBI in current project. This PBI will be automatically added to current project's backlog
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name : string description : string type : string (enum) priority : int
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>
Exception 1 error code:	200 – Wrong format of one or more fields
Exception 1 format:	<pre>{ "status" : "error", "field" : string (name of problematic field, e.g. "name" or "priority") "reason" : "..." }</pre>

	}
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Path:	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/edit
Request:	POST
Description:	Update information of indicated pbis of selected project. All parameters are optional, it is possible to specify only fields that will be changed.
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name : string • description : string • type : string (enum) • priority : int
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/delete
Request:	POST
Description:	Delete a PBI from the project
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	None.
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>

Projects - Sprintlog

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/list
Request:	GET
Description:	Return the list of sprintlogs of current project
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	None
Response format:	<pre>{ "sprintlogs" : [{ "id" : integer "name" : string , "description" : string, "startDate" : Date, "endDate" : Date }, {...}, ...] }</pre>

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/create
Request:	POST
Description:	Create a new sprintlogs with list of pbis (you need to have created pbis before)

Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name : string description : string startDate : Date endDate: Date idpbis : integer[]
Response format:	{ "status" : "ok" }
Exception 1 error code:	200 – Wrong format of one or more fields
Exception 1 format:	{ "status" : "error", "code" : 1, "field" : string (name of problematic field, e.g. "name" or "priority") "reason" : " ... " }
Exception 2 error code:	200 – Sprintlog name already exists
Exception 2 format:	{ "status" : "error", "code" : 2 }

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/{idsprintlog}/listpbis
Request:	GET
Description:	Return the list of PBIs associated to sprintlogs of current project
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	None
Response format:	<pre>{ "pbis" : [integer, integer, integer , ...] }</pre> <p>TBD: all fields of pbis or only ids like this?</p>

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/{idsprintlog}/addpbi
Request:	POST
Description:	Add already existent pbi to the sprintlog
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> id : integer
Response format:	{ "status" : "ok" }
Exception 1 error code:	200 – PBI does not exists or already assigned
Exception 1 format:	{ "status" : "error" }

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/{idsprintlog}/removepbi
Request:	POST

Description:	Remove pbi from sprintlog (this method doesn't delete the pbi from project)
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> id : integer
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>
Exception 1 error code:	200 – PBI does not exists or assigned to other sprintlog
Exception 1 format:	<pre>{ "status" : "error" }</pre>

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/sprintlogs/{idsprintlog}/delete
Request:	POST
Description:	Remove sprintlog from project. (NOTE: PBIs assigned are not delete, they remain in backlog)
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	None.
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>

Projects - Tasks

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/listtasks
Request:	GET
Description:	Return the list of tasks associated to PBI indicated
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	None
Response format:	<pre>{ "tasks" : [{ "id" : integer, "name" : string, "description" : string, "points" : integer, "developer" : integer, "state" : string (enum), "pbi" : integer }, ...] }</pre>

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/createtask
Request:	POST
Description:	Add a task to indicated PBI.

Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name : string • description : string • points : integer • developer : integer • state : string (enum) • pbi : integer
Response format:	{ "status" : "ok" }

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/tasks/{idtask}/delete
Request:	POST
Description:	Remove task from indicated PBI.
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	None.
Response format:	{ "status" : "ok" }
Exception 1 error code:	200 – Task does not exists or assigned to other PBI
Exception 1 format:	{ "status" : "error" }

Path:	/projects/{idproj}/pbis/{idpbis}/tasks/{idtask}/edit
Request:	POST
Description:	Edit task indicated. All parameters are optional, it is possible to specify only fields that will be changed.
Authentication:	Needed, you must be a <i>manager</i> of that project.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name : string • description : string • points : integer • developer : integer • state : string (enum) • pbi : integer
Response format:	{ "status" : "ok" }
Exception 1 error code:	200 – Task does not exists or assigned to other PBI
Exception 1 format:	{ "status" : "error" }

Statistics

Path:	/stats/devpoints
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Request:	GET
Description:	Returns the list of developers-points calculated by sum all points earned in each project.
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	None
Response format:	<pre>{ "stats" : [{ "dev" : integer, "points" : integer }, { "dev" : integer, "points" : integer }, { "dev" : integer, "points" : integer }, ...] }</pre>

Chat system

Path:	/chat/{idproj}/list
Request:	GET
Description:	Returns the list of available chat of specified project for current user. The response (possibly empty) contains an identifier of the chat and a list of users participating to that chat (not including current developer). 1-to-1 chat contains only 1 item in users array.
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	None
Response format:	<pre>{ "chats" : [{ "id" : integer, "users" : [integer, integer, ...] }, { "id" : integer, "users" : [integer, integer, ...] }, { "id" : integer, "users" : [integer, integer, ...] }, ...] }</pre>

Path:	/chat/{idproj}/create
Request:	POST
Description:	Creates a new chat into indicated project.
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> users : [integer, integer,]
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>
Exception 1 error code:	200 – Same chat already exists
Exception 1 format:	<pre>{ "status" : "error" }</pre>

Path:	/chat/{idproj}/msg/{idchat}/list
Request:	GET
Description:	This request returns list of last 20 messages (or less) of the chat. This should be used when user open the chat to retrieve the recent history.
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	None
Response format:	<pre>{ "messages" : [{ "id" : integer, "user" : integer, "text" : string, "date" : Date }, { "id" : integer, "user" : integer, "text" : string, "date" : Date },],], { "id" : integer, "user" : integer, "text" : string, "date" : Date },],], ...] }</pre>

Path:	/chat/{idproj}/msg/{idchat}/polling
Request:	GET
Description:	This request returns list of last messages from id indicated in parameters. You should call this method every time you want to check if there are new messages, passing the id of last message received.
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">lastid : integer
Response format:	<pre>{ "messages" : [{ "id" : integer, "user" : integer, "text" : string, "date" : Date }, { "id" : integer, "user" : integer, "text" : string, "date" : Date },],], { "id" : integer, "user" : integer, "text" : string, "date" : Date },],], ...] }</pre>

Path:	/chat/{idproj}/msg/{idchat}/send
Request:	POST
Description:	Sends a new message to the chat.
Authentication:	Needed.
Parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">message : string
Response format:	<pre>{ "status" : "ok" }</pre>