

# MediaWiki API help

This is an auto-generated MediaWiki API documentation page.

Documentation and examples: <https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API>

## action=userrights

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- This module requires read rights.
- This module requires write rights.
- This module only accepts POST requests.
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Change a user's group membership.

- [https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:User\\_group\\_membership](https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:User_group_membership)

Parameters:

user

User name.

Type: user name

userid

User ID.

Type: integer

add

Add the user to these groups.

Values (separate with |): bot, sysop, bureaucrat

remove

Remove the user from these groups.

Values (separate with |): bot, sysop, bureaucrat

reason

Reason for the change.

Default: (empty)

token

A "userrights" token retrieved from [action=query&meta=tokens](#)

For compatibility, the token used in the web UI is also accepted.

This parameter is required.

Examples:

Add user FooBot to group bot, and remove from groups sysop and bureaucrat.

[api.php?action=userrights&user=FooBot&add=bot&remove=sysop|bureaucrat&token=123ABC](#) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

Add the user with ID 123 to group bot, and remove from groups sysop and bureaucrat.

[api.php?action=userrights&userid=123&add=bot&remove=sysop|bureaucrat&token=123ABC](#) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

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