

MediaWiki API help

This is an auto-generated MediaWiki API documentation page.

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

action=block

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- This module requires read rights.
- This module requires write rights.
- This module only accepts POST requests.
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Block a user.

- <https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Block>

Parameters:

user

Username, IP address, or IP address range to block.

This parameter is required.

Type: user name

expiry

Expiry time. May be relative (e.g. 5 months or 2 weeks) or absolute (e.g. 2014-09-18T12:34:56Z). If set to infinite, indefinite, or never, the block will never expire.

Default: never

reason

Reason for block.

Default: (empty)

anonly

Block anonymous users only (i.e. disable anonymous edits for this IP address).

Type: boolean ([details](#))

nocreate

Prevent account creation.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

autoblock

Automatically block the last used IP address, and any subsequent IP addresses they try to login from.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

noemail

Prevent user from sending email through the wiki. (Requires the `blockemail` right).

Type: boolean ([details](#))

hidename

Hide the username from the block log. (Requires the `hideuser` right).

Type: boolean ([details](#))

allowusertalk

Allow the user to edit their own talk page (depends on *[\\$wgBlockAllowsUTEdition](#)*).

Type: boolean ([details](#))

reblock

If the user is already blocked, overwrite the existing block.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

watchuser

Watch the user's or IP address's user and talk pages.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

token

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

This parameter is required.

Examples:

Block IP address 192.0.2.5 for three days with reason First strike.

[api.php?action=block&user=192.0.2.5&expiry=3%20days&reason=First%20strike&token=123ABC](#) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

Block user Vandal indefinitely with reason Vandalism, and prevent new account creation and email sending.

[api.php?](#)

[action=block&user=Vandal&expiry=never&reason=Vandalism&nocreate=&autoblock=&noemail=&token=123ABC](#)
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