MediaWiki API help

This is an auto-generated MediaWiki API documentation page.

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

action=upload

(main | **upload**)

- This module requires read rights.
- This module requires write rights.
- This module only accepts POST requests.
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Upload a file, or get the status of pending uploads.

Several methods are available:

- Upload file contents directly, using the *file* parameter.
- Upload the file in pieces, using the *filesize*, *chunk*, and *offset* parameters.
- Have the MediaWiki server fetch a file from a URL, using the *url* parameter.
- Complete an earlier upload that failed due to warnings, using the *filekey* parameter.

Note that the HTTP POST must be done as a file upload (i.e. using `multipart/form-data`) when sending the *file*.

- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Upload

Parameters:

filename

    Target filename.

comment

    Upload comment. Also used as the initial page text for new files if *text* is not specified.

    Default: (empty)

tags

    Change tags to apply to the upload log entry and file page revision.

    Values (separate with |):

text

    Initial page text for new files.

watch

    Deprecated.

    Watch the page.

    Type: boolean (details)

watchlist

    Unconditionally add or remove the page from the current user's watchlist, use preferences or do not change watch.

    One of the following values: watch, preferences, nochange
    Default: preferences

ignorewarnings

    Ignore any warnings.

    Type: boolean (details)

file

    File contents.

    Must be posted as a file upload using multipart/form-data.

url

    URL to fetch the file from.

filekey

Key that identifies a previous upload that was stashed temporarily.

sessionkey

Deprecated.

Same as filekey, maintained for backward compatibility.

stash

If set, the server will stash the file temporarily instead of adding it to the repository.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

filesize

Filesize of entire upload.

The value must be between 0 and 104,857,600.
Type: integer

offset

Offset of chunk in bytes.

The value must be no less than 0.
Type: integer

chunk

Chunk contents.

Must be posted as a file upload using multipart/form-data.

async

Make potentially large file operations asynchronous when possible.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

checkstatus

Only fetch the upload status for the given file key.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

token

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

This parameter is required.

Examples:

Upload from a URL.
    [api.php?action=upload&filename=Wiki.png&url=http%3A//upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/b/bc/Wiki.png&token=123ABC](#)
    [open in sandbox]
Complete an upload that failed due to warnings.
    [api.php?action=upload&filename=Wiki.png&filekey=filekey&ignorewarnings=1&token=123ABC](#) [open in sandbox]

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