

MediaWiki API help

This is an auto-generated MediaWiki API documentation page.

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

action=options

([main](#) | **options**)

- This module requires read rights.
- This module requires write rights.
- This module only accepts POST requests.
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Change preferences of the current user.

Only options which are registered in core or in one of installed extensions, or options with keys prefixed with userjs- (intended to be used by user scripts), can be set.

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

Parameters:

reset

Resets preferences to the site defaults.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

resetkinds

List of types of options to reset when the *reset* option is set.

Values (separate with |): registered, registered-multiselect, registered-checkmatrix, userjs, special, unused, all
Default: all

change

List of changes, formatted name=value (e.g. skin=vector). Value cannot contain pipe characters. If no value is given (not even an equals sign), e.g., optionname|otheroption|..., the option will be reset to its default value.

Separate values with |. Maximum number of values is 50 (500 for bots).

optionname

The name of the option that should be set to the value given by *optionvalue*.

optionvalue

The value for the option specified by *optionname*, can contain pipe characters.

token

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

This parameter is required.

Examples:

Reset all preferences.

[api.php?action=options&reset=&token=123ABC](#) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

Change skin and hideminor preferences.

[api.php?action=options&change=skin=vector|hideminor=1&token=123ABC](#) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

Reset all preferences, then set skin and nickname.

[api.php?action=options&reset=&change=skin=monobook&optionname=nickname&optionvalue=\[\[User:Beau|Beau\]\]%20\(\[\[User_talk:Beau|talk\]\]\)&token=123ABC](#) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

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