

MediaWiki API help

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

action=move

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- This module requires read rights.
- This module requires write rights.
- This module only accepts POST requests.
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Move a page.

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

Parameters:

from

Title of the page to rename. Cannot be used together with *fromid*.

fromid

Page ID of the page to rename. Cannot be used together with *from*.

Type: integer

to

Title to rename the page to.

This parameter is required.

reason

Reason for the rename.

Default: (empty)

movetalk

Rename the talk page, if it exists.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

movesubpages

Rename subpages, if applicable.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

noredirect

Don't create a redirect.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

watch

Deprecated.

Add the page and the redirect to the current user's watchlist.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

unwatch

Deprecated.

Remove the page and the redirect from the current user's watchlist.

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, unwatch, preferences, nochange
Default: preferences

ignorewarnings

Ignore any warnings.

Type: boolean ([details](#))
token

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

This parameter is required.

Example:

Move Badtitle to Goodtitle without leaving a redirect.

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[action=move&from=Badtitle&to=Goodtitle&token=123ABC&reason=Misspelled%20title&movetalk=&noredirect=
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