

## The code

I'll try to build a function page for a call to

["https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/create/"](https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/create/)

```
library(rvest)
```

```
Loading required package: xml2
```

```
library(magrittr, warn.conflicts = FALSE)
```

```
library(purrr, warn.conflicts = FALSE)
```

```
page <- read_html("https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/create/")
```

When on the page, we will find the args and their doc on the second table

```
fun_args <- page %>%  
  html_table() %>%  
  purrr::pluck(2)  
fun_args
```

	Argument	Example	Required
1	email	<a href="mailto:example@example.com">example@example.com</a>	Required
2	name	Example User	Required
3	password	pass@w0rd	Required
4	username	example	Required
5	active	false	Optional Default: true
6	roles	['bot']	Optional Default: ['user']
7	joinDefaultChannels	false	Optional Default: true
8	requirePasswordChange	true	Optional Default: false
9	sendWelcomeEmail	true	Optional Default: false
10	verified	true	Optional Default: false
11	customFields { twitter: '@example' }		Optional Default: undefined
	Description		
1	The email address for the user.		
2	The display name of the user.		
3	The password for the user.		
4	The username for the user.		
5	Whether the user is active, which determines if they can login or not.		
6	The roles the user has assigned to them on creation.		
7	Whether the user should join the default channels when created.		
8	Should the user be required to change their password when they login?		
9	Should the user get a welcome email?		
10	Should the user's email address be verified when created?		
11	Any custom fields the user should have on their account.		

Nice! We can start by creating some roxy tags out of this.

```
# Small util functions  
tag_app <- function(var) {  
  sprintf("#' %s", var)  
}
```

```
ap_em_rox <- function(val){  
  val %<>% c(  
    "#' "  
  )  
  val
```

```
}
```

The title of the function is at the second h2 of the page:

```
page %>%
  html_nodes("h1") %>%
  pluck(2) %>%
  html_text()

[1] "Create"
```

Let's add it.

```
title <- page %>%
  html_nodes("h1") %>%
  pluck(2) %>%
  html_text()
fun_code <- title %>%
  tag_app() %>%
  ap_em_rox()
cat(fun_code, sep = "\n")

#' Create
#'
```

And use the first paragraph as a function description.

```
fun_code %<>% c(
  page %>%
    html_nodes("p") %>%
    pluck(1) %>%
    html_text() %>%
    gsub("\n", ". ", .) %>%
    tag_app() %>%
    ap_em_rox()
)

cat(fun_code, sep = "\n")

#' Create
# '
#' Create a new user. Requires create-user permission.
#'
```

Now, something our API doc doesn't have, the connection token we'll be passing from the auth.

```
fun_code %<>% c("#' @param token The token to connect to the app.")
styler::style_text(fun_code)

#' Create
# '
#' Create a new user. Requires create-user permission.
# '
#' @param token The token to connect to the app.
```

Ok remember our table of parameters? Let's use it now to create the roxygen tags.

```
fun_code %<>% c(
  purrr::pmap_chr(
```

```

    fun_args,
    ~ {
        sprintf(
            "' @param %s %s %s",
            thinkr::clean_vec(..1), ..4, ..3
        )
    }
)
) %<>% ap_em_rox()
cat(fun_code, sep = "\n")

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or not. Optional Default: true
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Default: ['user']
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when created. Optional Default: true
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password when they login? Optional Default: false
#' @param sendwelcomeemail Should the user get a welcome email? Optional
Default: false
#' @param verified Should the user's email address be verified when created?
Optional Default: false
#' @param customfields Any custom fields the user should have on their account.
Optional Default: undefined
#'

```

Of course we'll export the function:

```

fun_code %<>% c(
  tag_app("@export")
)

```

Some deps

```

fun_code %<>% c(
  tag_app("@importFrom httr POST GET add_headers content stop_for_status"),
  tag_app("@importFrom jsonlite toJSON")
)

```

Now, let's create the function and its arguments.

```

fun_code %<>% c(
  sprintf(
    "%s <- function(tok,",
    thinkr::clean_vec(title)
  )
)
)

```

```

fun_code %<>% c(
  purrr::pmap_chr(
    fun_args,
    ~ {
      if (
        grepl("Optional", ..3)
      ){
        sprintf(
          " %s = NULL,",
          thinkr::clean_vec(..1)
        )
      } else {
        sprintf(
          " %s,",
          thinkr::clean_vec(..1)
        )
      }
    }
  )
)

fun_code[
  length(fun_code)
] %<>% gsub(",", "", .)
cat(fun_code, sep = "\n")

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#' @export
#' @importFrom http POST GET add_headers content stop_for_status
#' @importFrom jsonlite toJSON
create <- function(tok,
  email,
  name,
  password,

```

```

username,
active = NULL,
roles = NULL,
joindefaultchannels = NULL,
requirepasswordchange = NULL,
sendwelcomeemail = NULL,
verified = NULL,
customfields = NULL

```

Ok now a little bit of the internals:

```

fun_code %<>% c(
  "){",
  " ",
  "  params <- list("
)

fun_code %<>% c(
  purrr::pmap_chr(
    fun_args,
    ~ {
      sprintf(
        "    %s = %s,",
        thinkr::clean_vec(..1), thinkr::clean_vec(..1)
      )
    }
  )
)

fun_code[
  length(fun_code)
] %<>% gsub(",", "", .)

fun_code %<>% c(
  ")",
  "",
  "params <- no_null(params)",
  "",
  "params <- toJSON(params, auto_unbox = TRUE)"
)
cat(fun_code, sep = "\n")

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  username,
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  roles = NULL,
  joindefaultchannels = NULL,
  requirepasswordchange = NULL,
  sendwelcomeemail = NULL,
  verified = NULL,
  customfields = NULL
){

  params <- list(
    email = email,
    name = name,
    password = password,
    username = username,
    active = active,
    roles = roles,
    joindefaultchannels = joindefaultchannels,
    requirepasswordchange = requirepasswordchange,
    sendwelcomeemail = sendwelcomeemail,
    verified = verified,
    customfields = customfields
  )

```

```

params <- no_null(params)

```

```

params <- toJSON(params, auto_unbox = TRUE)

```

A piece of the `{httr}` request. Note that our token contains a `$url` that contains the url of the chat, and the `authToken` and `userId`.

The endpoint is on the first table, as is the http method.

```

method <- page %>%
  html_table() %>%
  pluck(1)
method["HTTP Method"]

  HTTP Method
1      POST

method["URL"]

```

URL

```

1 /api/v1/users.create

if ( method["HTTP Method" ] == "POST"){
  fun_code %<>% c(
    sprintf(
      "res <- httr::%s(",
      method["HTTP Method"]
    ),
    "add_headers('Content-type' = 'application/json'," ,
    "'X-Auth-Token' = tok$data$authToken," ,
    "'X-User-Id' = tok$data$userId",
    ")," ,
    sprintf("url = paste0(tok$url, '%s')", method["URL"] ),
    "body = params"
  )
} else {
  fun_code %<>% c(
    sprintf(
      "res <- httr::%s(",
      method["HTTP Method" ]
    ),
    "add_headers('Content-type' = 'application/json'," ,
    "'X-Auth-Token' = tok$data$authToken," ,
    "'X-User-Id' = tok$data$userId",
    ")," ,
    sprintf("url = paste0(tok$url, '%s')", method["URL"] )
  )
}

```

End this:

```

fun_code %<>% c(
  ")",
  " ",
  "stop_for_status(res)",
  "content(res)",
  "}"
)

```

Let's see what this looks like:

```

styler::style_text(fun_code)

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#' @importFrom http POST GET add_headers content stop_for_status
#' @importFrom jsonlite toJSON
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                    email,
                    name,
                    password,
                    username,
                    active = NULL,
                    roles = NULL,
                    joindefaultchannels = NULL,
                    requirepasswordchange = NULL,
                    sendwelcomeemail = NULL,
                    verified = NULL,
                    customfields = NULL) {
  params <- list(
    email = email,
    name = name,
    password = password,
    username = username,
    active = active,
    roles = roles,
    joindefaultchannels = joindefaultchannels,
    requirepasswordchange = requirepasswordchange,
    sendwelcomeemail = sendwelcomeemail,
    verified = verified,
    customfields = customfields
  )

  params <- no_null(params)

  params <- toJSON(params, auto_unbox = TRUE)
  res <- http::POST(
    add_headers(
      "Content-type" = "application/json",
      "X-Auth-Token" = tok$data$authToken,
      "X-User-Id" = tok$data$userId
    ),
    url = paste0(tok$url, "/api/v1/users.create"),
    body = params
  )

  stop_for_status(res)
  content(res)
}

```

**And to automate even more:**

```

usethis::use_r(title)
write(fun_code, sprintf("R/%s.R", title))

```



Pretty cool! Seems like I have everything... or almost. Let's automate it even more:

```
user_methods <- read_html("https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/")
user_methods %>%
  html_nodes("a") %>%
  html_attr("href") %>%
  grep("rest-api/users/.*/", ., value = TRUE)

[1] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/presence/"
[2] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/create/"
[3] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/createtoken/"
[4] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/delete/"
[5] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/deleteownaccount/"
[6] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/forgotpassword/"
[7] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/generatepersonalaccesstoken/"
[8] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/getavatar/"
[9] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/getpersonalaccesstokens/"
[10] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/getpresence/"
[11] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/get-preferences/"
[12] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/getusername suggestion/"
[13] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/info/"
[14] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/list/"
[15] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/regeneratepersonalaccesstoken/"
[16] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/register/"
[17] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/removepersonalaccesstoken/"
[18] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/requestdatadownload/"
[19] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/resetavatar/"
[20] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/setavatar/"
[21] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/set-preferences/"
[22] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/setactivestatus/"
[23] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/update/"
[24] "https://rocket.chat/docs/developer-guides/rest-api/users/updateownbasicinfo/" ...
```