

The Alfresco API



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The Alfresco API

The Alfresco API lets you access content managed by Alfresco Cloud from your own applications. The API is RESTful, which means each call is an HTTP request, so you don't even need a programming language to try it out. You can just type a URL address in a web browser. It consists of two parts, the standard CMIS API, which lets you manage and access content, and the new Alfresco REST API which lets you manage Alfresco's additional features such as ratings and comments, that are not covered by the CMIS standard.

All you need to get started is an Alfresco Cloud account. Once you have that, you can try out API calls using:

- A web browser
- An HTTP URL tool such as cURL or RESTClient. Some of these tools let you build your GET, PUT, POST, and DELETE commands simply, take care of authentication, and will save your test calls for repeated use.

You make API requests by sending a URL using one of five HTTP API methods, GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, and OPTIONS. Here's an example:-

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites/fred-
bloggs-yourcompany-com
```

Sending this URL using the HTTP GET method invokes the sites Alfresco Public RESTFul method. This call requests information on the site with the id fred.blogs.yourcompany.com. The server will return an HTTP response with the following JSON body :-

```
"entry":{
   "title": "Fred Blogg's Home",
   "description": "Fred Blogg's private home site.",
   "visibility": "PRIVATE",
  "id": "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com"
```

How does an application do work on behalf of a user?

You can register your application with Alfresco to use our authentication.

An Alfresco application uses the OAuth 2.0 authorization code flow to authenticate itself with Alfresco Cloud and to allow users to authorize the application to access data on their behalf.

You first register your application on the Alfresco Developer site. You provide a callback URI, and a scope. Registration will provide you with an API key and a key secret which are required by your application to authorize itself. When a user runs your application, the application requests an authorization code from Alfresco using its API key, key secret, callback URI and scope. Alfresco will inform the user that your application wishes to access resources, and asks the user to grant or deny access.

If the user grants access, Alfresco returns an authorization code to the application. Your application then exchanges the authorization code for an access token. Your application can then call the Alfresco CMIS API and the Alfresco REST API with the access token.

Registering your application

To use the Alfresco API, your application must first be registered with the Alfresco Developer Portal.

Go to https://developer.alfresco.com and sign up. When your account is approved, you can register your application. You must provide a callback URL and a scope. The callback URL is the part of your application that exchanges the authorization code for an access token. The scope should always be set to public_api. call.

Once your application is approved, The **Auth** tab will show an **API Key**, and a **Key Secret**. These will be needed by your application for authorization.

Authorization

Your application uses the information registered with Alfresco to authorize itself when it is run by a user.

Requesting an authorization code

The following HTML is from the Alfresco OAuth sample and shows an application with a API Key (client_id) of 174dx104ddc00c3db4509b2d02f62c3a01234, a redirect URI of http://localhost:8080/alfoauthsample/mycallback.html and a scope of public_api authorizing with Alfresco. You should always use the value public_api for scope.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Alfresco OAuth Sample Demo</title>
<meta http-equiv="Pragma" content="no-cache">
<meta http-equiv="Expires" content="-1">
</head>
<body>
<hl>Welcome to the Alfresco OAuth Sample App</hl>
<form action="https://api.alfresco.com/auth/oauth/versions/2/authorize">
client_id: <input
    name="client_id"
    value="174dx104ddc00c3db4509b2d02f62c3a01234"
    size="50px"
>
This must match the registered value
```

```
<br />
redirect_uri: <input
  name="redirect_uri'
  value="http://localhost:8080/alfoauthsample/mycallback.html"
   size="70px"
* This must match the registered value
<br />
scope: <input
  name="scope"
  value="public_api"
<br />
response_type: <input
  name="response_type"
  value="code"
  readonly="readonly"
><br />
<input type="submit"></form>
</html>
```

Alfresco will ask the user for their userid and password to grant or deny access to resources for your application. If they grant access, then Alfresco will invoke the callback URI with the authorization code.

Exchanging the authorization code for an access token

Once the application has an authorization code, it can exchange this for an access token. The following HTML is from the Alfresco OAuth sample and shows an application with an authorization code of f9d9f182-700b-4c67-8235-b6ea08870872 API Key (client_id) of 174dx104ddc00c3db4509b2d02f62c3a01234, and a key secret (client_secret) of ebf0708b9c8a46efb0115024a7a204e0 requesting an access token. Note that once the application has an authorization code, it has 10 minutes to exchange it. After that, the authorization code is invalid and the application must request a new one.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>OAuth Callback page</title>
<meta http-equiv="Pragma" content="no-cache">
<meta http-equiv="Expires" content="-1">
</head>
<body>
<h1>OAuth Sample - Callback page</h1>
<form id="tokenForm" action="https://api.alfresco.com/auth/oauth/versions/2/</pre>
token" method="post" target="ipostresponse">
code: <input id="authCode" name="code" value="f9d9f182-700b-4c67-8235-
b6ea08870872" size="50px"><br/>
client_id: <input name="client_id"</pre>
value="174dx104ddc00c3db4509b2d02f62c3a01234" size="50px">
* This must match the registered value in the developer portal</font><br/>
client_secret: <input name="client_secret"</pre>
value="ebf0708b9c8a46efb0115024a7a204e0" size="50px">
* This must match the registered value in the developer portal</font><br/>
redirect_uri: <input name="redirect_uri" value="http://localhost:8080/
alfoauthsample/mycallback.html" size="70px">
* This must match the registered value in the developer portal</font><br/>
grant_type: <input name="grant_type" value="authorization_code"
readonly="readonly"><br/>
<input type="submit">
</form>
```

```
</html>
```

The application will get a JSON response body like this:

```
"access_token": "87727764-3876-43b9-82a1-1ca917302ce5",
"token_type": "Bearer",
"expires_in":3600,
"refresh_token": "596f6074-f432-4aeb-a162-8196213c659c",
"scope": "public_api"
```

The following table explains the response properties:

Property	JSON Type	Description
access_token	string	An access token that can be used to make authenticated calls using the Alfresco API for one hour.
token_type	string	The type of token.
expires_in	number	The number of seconds the access token will be valid for. Alfresco will issue access tokens valid for one hour.
refresh_token	string	Once the access token expires, the application must Refreshing an access token on page 7 using this refresh token. The refresh token is valid for seven days.
scope	string	Always use public_api as the value of scope.

The access token can be used to make authenticated calls using the Alfresco API for one hour. After that period, the application must Refreshing an access token on page 7 using the refresh token.

Using the access token

For simplicity the example below adds the access token to the query as a parameter. Note that the preferred method to pass the access token to Alfresco is to include it in the HTTP request header in the Authorization field in the following format:

```
Value: Bearer [your access token]
```

This is a an example:

```
Bearer d1358c05-6564-4086-94b6-a7e14ce3490
```

The application now has an access token, and can use it to make API calls. The following HTML code is from the Alfresco OAuth sample and shows an authenicated call to the sites API.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<title>Alfresco OAuth Sample Demo</title>
<meta http-equiv="Pragma" content="no-cache">
<meta http-equiv="Expires" content="-1">
</head>
<body>
<h1>OAuth Sample - Use the access token</h1>
<form id="callerForm" action="" method="get" target="ipostresponse">
Paste your Access token here: <input name="access_token" value=""
size="60px"><br/>
API url to call (via HTTP.GET) <input id="urlToCall" value="https://
api.alfresco.com/alfresco.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites"
size="70px"><br/>
<input type="submit">
```

```
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

The application will get a JSON response body like this:

```
"list" : {
 "pagination" : {
   "count" : 2,
   "hasMoreItems" : false,
   "skipCount" : 0,
   "maxItems" : 100
 },
  "entries" : [ {
    "entry" : {
     "site" : {
       "id" : "general-test-site",
       "title" : "General Test Site",
       "visibility" : "PRIVATE",
       "description" : "Test Site"
      "id" : "general-test-site",
     "role" : "SiteCollaborator"
 },
    "entry" : {
     "site" : {
       "id" : "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com",
       "visibility" : "PRIVATE",
       "description" : "Fred Bloggs's private home site."
     "id" : "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com",
     "role" : "SiteManager"
 } ]
```

Refreshing an access token

After one hour, your application's access token will be invalid. You can use the refresh token to request a new access token without having to re-authenticate with the user. The refresh token is valid for 7 days or until a new access token is requested.

When the access token expires, API requests will receive an HTTP 401 response with the following body:

```
"error": "invalid request",
"error description": "The access token expired"
```



The error description The access token expired is the only way your application can recognize this error. Your application should request a new access token using the refresh token.

The following HTML is from the Alfresco OAuth sample and shows an application with a refresh token of e98f372c-e5a6-49e5-ba55-a035234577eb2 API Key (client_id) of 174dx104ddc00c3db4509b2d02f62c3a01234, and a key secret (client_secret) of ebf0708b9c8a46efb0115024a7a204e0 requesting a new access code.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<title>Alfresco OAuth Sample Demo</title>
<meta http-equiv="Pragma" content="no-cache">
<meta http-equiv="Expires" content="-1">
</head>
<body>
<h1>OAuth Sample - Refresh the access token</h1>
<form id="tokenForm" action="https://api.alfresco.com/auth/oauth/versions/2/</pre>
token" method="post" target="ipostresponse">
refresh_token: <input name="refresh_token" value="e98f372c-e5a6-49e5-ba55-
a035234577eb2" size="60px"><br/>
client_id: <input name="client_</pre>
value="174dx104ddc00c3db4509b2d02f62c3a01234" size="50px">
 This must match the registered value in the developer portal<br/>>br/>
client_secret: <input name="client_secret"</pre>
value="ebf0708b9c8a46efb0115024a7a204e0" size="50px">
* This must match the registered value in the developer portal<br/>
grant_type: <input name="grant_type" value="refresh_token"</pre>
readonly="readonly"><br/>
<input type="submit">
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

The response will have a body that looks like this:

```
"access_token": "28f88a82-a62b-4e44-9312-16a4a5d2e71c",
"token_type": "Bearer",
"expires_in":3600,
"refresh_token": "e98f372c-e5a6-49e5-ba55-a0358d877eb2",
"scope": "public_api"
```

Note that you can refresh the access token at any time before the timeout expires. The old access token becomes invalid when the new one is granted. The new refresh token supplied in the response body can be used in the same way.

Alfresco CMIS API

CMIS (Content Management Interoperability Services) is a vendor-neutral OASIS Web services interface specification that enables interoperability between Enterprise Content Management (ECM) systems. CMIS allows rich information to be shared across Internet protocols in vendorneutral formats, among document systems, publishers and repositories, in a single enterprise and between companies.

You can use basic HTTP methods to invoke CMIS methods, or you can use one of the many language-specific libraries that wrap CMIS. One such example for the Java language is the OpenCMIS Client API provided by the Apache Chemistry project. Apache Chemistry provides client libraries for many other languages such as Python, PHP, and .NET.

Getting Started

To get you started with CMIS, this section explains the format of the URL you will use, and what responses to expect.

Note when reading this documentation and any other information on CMIS, that the CMIS term repository maps directly to the Alfresco Cloud term network.

The domain model

CMIS defines a domain model. A client will access a CMIS service endpoint described by a URL. A service endpoint must have at least one repository. A repository, in this case an instance of Alfresco, is a data store which contains content. Each item of content is an object such as a folder, or a document. A repository is identified by its ID, and has a set of capabilities which describe what optional CMIS functionality the repository supports.

Using the CMIS service endpoint in an HTTP Get call will return the endpoint's CMIS service document which describes the CMIS functionality it supports.

Each CMIS object has an ID, type, and a set of properties for that type. There are four base types for a CMIS object :-

Document

An item of content. The document may have a content stream, which is the actual file associated with the document. A content stream exists only as part of its containing document object. A content stream has a mimetype associated with it. A document object may contain one or more renditions, which are alternate views of the content. Documents objects are the only objects that are versionable. Each version of a document has its own object ID. All the versions of a document make up a version series and share a version series ID. You can create, read, update and delete documents using CMIS methods.

Folder

A container used to organize the document objects. A repository has one root folder. All other folder objects have one parent folder. A folder has a folder path representing its place in the repository's folder hierarchy.

Relationship

A relationship between a source object and a target object. Creating, changing and deleting relationships does not change the source or target objects themselves.

An optional repository-specific object that can be applied to controllable objects. The behavior of policies are not modeled by the CMIS specification. A policy object may be applied to multiple controllable objects and a controllable object may have multiple policies applied to it. A policy object can not be deleted if it is currently applied to one or more controllable objects.

What does a request look like?

You call a method on the CMIS AtomPub REST API by issuing an authenticated HTTP request with a URL.

The four HTTP methods are used to support the traditional Create, Read, Update, and Delete (CRUD) operations of content management:-

POST

is used to create a new entities

GET

is used to retrieve information

PUT

is used to update a single entity

is used to delete a single entity

Request URL format

Each request is a URL with a specific format.

This is an example of a request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcomopany.com/public/cmis/versions/1.0/atom/ content?id=a99ae2db-0e40-4fb6-bf67-3f331a358cfc

Each request URL is made up of the following elements:-

- 1. The protocol, which will always be https
- 2. The hostname which will always be api.alfresco.com
- 3. Your network id, which in this case is your company.com
- 4. The API you want to call. In this case it is the public Alfresco CMIS API identified as / public/cmis.
- 5. /versions/n. This specifies the version of the CMIS API you are using. Currently n will always be 1.0.
- The CMIS binding. Currently the Alfresco cloud supports the atom binding.
- 7. The CMIS method itself. In this case the request is to get the content of a CMIS document with a specific id.

Getting the service document

The capabilities available to your application from the Alfresco Cloud are described in a an AtomPub document returned when calling the base URL. The service document contains information on the repository, the CMIS methods that can be called on it, and the parameters for those methods.

Getting the service document for all networks

To retrieve the service document for the current authenticated user's networks in the Alfresco cloud, use the HTTP GET method with this URL:

```
https://api.alfresco.com/cmis/versions/1.0/atom/
```

The response body is an AtomPub XML document which describes the CMIS capabilities in a standard way. See the CMIS specification for more details.

Getting the service document for a specific network

To retrieve the service document for a specific network that the current authenticated user is a member of, use the HTTP GET method with a URL that specifies the network. For example this URL returns the service document for the yourcompany.com network.

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/cmis/versions/1.0/atom
```

The response body is an AtomPub XML document which describes the CMIS capabilities in a standard way. See the CMIS specification for more details.

Getting information on a node

You can get information on a specific node in the repository by using its id. The resulting AtomPub XML document describes the node. You can tailor the information returned by providing HTML parameters.

URL format

Here is an example of a URL to retrieve information on a specific node:

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/cmis/versions/1.0/atom/id?
id=5dba1525-44a6-45ed-a42e-4a155a3f0539
```

The response body is an AtomPub XML document which describes the CMIS capabilities in a standard way. See the CMIS specification for more details.

Parameters

You can add the following optional HTTP parameters to the URL:

Parameter	Optional?	? Default value	Description
filter	Yes	Repository specific	A comma-separated list of query names that defines which properties must be returned by the repository.
includeAllowableActions	Yes	false	A boolean value. A value of true specifies that the repository must return the allowable actions for the node.
includeRelationships	Yes	IncludeRelationships.NON	EThe relationships in which the node participates that must be returned in the response.
renditionFilter	Yes	cmis:none	A filter describing the set of renditions that must be returned in the response.
includePolicyIds	Yes	false	A boolean value. A value of true specifies the repository must return the policy ids for the node.
includeAcl	Yes	false	A boolean value. A value of true specifies the repository must return the Access Control List (ACL) for the node.

Getting the children of a node

You can get information the children a specific node in the repository by using its id. The resulting AtomPub XML document describes children of the node. You can tailor the information returned by providing HTML parameters. You can use this method to navigate a folder tree in the repository.

URL format

Here is an example of a URL to retrieve information on a specific node:

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/cmis/versions/1.0/atom/
children?id=5dba1525-44a6-45ed-a42e-4a1a1a3f0539
```

The response body is an AtomPub XML document which describes the child nodes in a standard way. See the CMIS specification for more details.

Parameters

You can add the following optional HTTP parameters to the URL:

Parameter	Optional ²	? Default value	Description
filter	Yes	Repository specific	A comma-separated list of query names that defines which properties must be returned by the repository.
orderBy	Yes	Repository specific	A comma-separated list of query names that defines the order of the results set. Each query name in the list must be followed by the string ASC or DESC to specify the direction of the order, ascending or descending.
includeAllowableActions	Yes	false	A boolean value. A value of true specifies that the repository must return the allowable actions for each node.
includeRelationships	Yes	IncludeRelationships.NON	EThe relationships in which each node participates that must be returned in the response.
renditionFilter	Yes	cmis:none	A filter describing the set of renditions that must be returned in the response.
includePathSegment	Yes	false	A boolean value. A value of true returns a path segment in the response for each child object that can be used to construct that object's path.
maxItems	Yes	Repository specific	The maximum number of items to return in the response.
skipCount	Yes	0	The number of objects to skip over before returning any results.

Getting the contents of a document

You can get the contents of a specific document in the repository by using its id. The format of the URI and the parameters that you can use are detailed in the service document.

URL format

Here is an example of a URL to retrieve the contents of a specific document:

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/cmis/versions/1.0/atom/content?
id=824ba7cd-dcee-4908-8917-7b6ac0611c97
```

The response body is the content of the document. The format is specific to the type of content, so for example, getting the contents of a text document returns a text response body.

Updating the contents of a document

You can replace the contents of a specific document in the repository by using its id. The format of the URI and the parameters that you can use are detailed in the service document.

URL format

Here is an example of a URL to retrieve the contents of a specific document:

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/cmis/versions/1.0/atom/content? id=824ba7cd-dcee-4908-8917-7b6ac0611c97

Request Header

The request Content-Type must be of the same mime-type as the target document. In this example, we are updating a plain text document.

```
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
```

Request body

The request body is the new content of the document.

Some updated text.

Response

If the request is successful an HTTP CREATED response (status 201) is returned.

Alfresco REST API

The API gives your application access to Alfresco Networks, Sites, Containers, Comments, Ratings, and tags. Unlike CMIS, response and request bodies are all specified with simple JSON.

Getting Started

To get you started with the API, this section explains the format of the URL you will use, and what to expect in responses.

What is an entity?

The generic term used in the API for any object in an Alfresco repository is entity. An entity is of a specific entity type, and has a unique entity id.

The Alfresco REST API operates on the following entity types:

sites

An Alfresco site is a project area where you can share content and collaborate with other site members.

containers

A container is a folder or space in a site.

members

Members are the people who collaborate on a site.

people

People are the users of Alfresco. A person entity describes the user as they are known to Alfresco.

favouriteSites

The sites that a person has marked as favorite in Alfresco.

preferences

A person's preferences in Alfresco.

networks

A network is the group of users and sites that belong to an organization. Networks are organized by email domain. When a user signs up for an Alfresco account, their email domain becomes their Home Network.

activities

Activities describe any past activity in a site, for example creating an item of content, commenting on a node, liking an item of content.

nodes

A node is an overall term for an item of content or a folder.

comments

A person can comment on folders and individual items to give other users information or notes specific to that content.

tags

Any item of Alfresco content can be tagged.

ratings

A person can rate an item of content by liking it. They can also remove their like of an item of content.

A logical group of entities is termed a collection.

What does a request look like?

You call a method on the API by issuing an authenticated HTTP request with a URL.

The four HTTP methods are used in the following ways:-

POST

is used to create a new entity in a collection of entities

GET

is used to retrieve information on a single entity or to retrieve a list of entities

PUT

is used to update a single entity

DELETE

is used to delete a single entity

Request URL format

Each request is a URL with a specific format.

This is an example of a request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/example.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites
```

Each request URL is made up of the following elements:-

- 1. The protocol, which will always be https
- 2. The hostname which will always be api.alfresco.com
- Your network id, which in this case is your company.com
- 4. The API you want to call. In this case it is the Alfresco REST API identified as /public/ alfresco.
- 5. /versions/n. This specifies the version of the API you are using. Currently n will always
- 6. The API method itself. In this case the request is for all instances of the entity type sites.

API method format

The method itself consists of at least one entity type, or an entity type and an entity id, or concatenations of entity type and id pairs, optionally followed by HTTP parameters that filter the results.

For example the following API method will return a list of all site entities:

```
sites
```

The entity type can be followed by an entity id, so for example the following API method will return on the site entity with the id fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com.

```
sites/fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com
```

Entity types and ids can be concatenated, so for example the following API method will get site membership information for a specific person from a specific site

sites/fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com/members/fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com

Specifying the current user

When making an Alfresco REST API call, your application may not know the userId of the currently authenticated user. You can use the string -me- to represent that user in request URLs, and PUT and POST request bodies.

For example, assuming the currently authenticated user is fred.bloggs@yourcompany.comthe following URL will return a list of site memberships for the currently authenticated user:

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com/sites
```

Using the current user -me-, the following URL will return the same list of site memberships:

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/-me-/sites
```

HTTP Parameters

The API provides several HTTP parameters that you can append to any API method URL to filter the returned results. The parameters are optional and can be use in combination with each other. There are also parameters that are used in a specific API method. You will find those documented in the API reference. Parameters listed here are applicable to any API method.

Pagination

As a developer, the REST API gives you control on how much of a returned collection you want to receive.

The collection returned by a simple request can contain a large number of entities. You can control the size of the list using pagination. So for example if a node with an id of e8680e58-0701-4b64-950d-66cce277fbc7 has 100 comments the following request will return a list of 100 entities:

```
nodes/e8680e58-0701-4b64-950d-66cce277fbc7/comments
```

You can get just the first 10 items using the maxItems parameter:

```
nodes/e8680e58-0701-4b64-950d-66cce277fbc7/comments?maxItems=10
```

You can then get the second page of 10 items using the skipCount parameter:

```
nodes/e8680e58-0701-4b64-950d-66cce277fbc7/comments?
maxItems=10&skipCount=10
```

A returned list object will always contain a pagination object which has the following properties:

skipCount

An integer describing how many entities exist in the collection before those included in this list.

maxItems

The maxItems parameter used to generate this list, or if there was no maxItems parameter the default value. 10.

count

The number of objects in the entries array.

hasMoreItems

A boolean value which is true if there are more entities in the collection beyond those in this response. A true value means request with a larger value for the skipCount or the maxItems parameter will return more entities.

totalltems

An integer describing the total number of entities in the collection. The API may not be able to determine this value, in which case this property will not be present.

Filtering properties

You may only be interested in a subset of properties in a returned entity. You can use the properties parameter to restrict the returned properties.

The properties parameter is a comma-separated list of property names:-

```
property=property1,property2...
```

For example if you invoked the following API method using the HTTP GET method:-

```
sites
```

Alfresco would return a list of site objects each with four properties; id, title, visibility, description. Your application may only interested in say two properties, title and description. You can filter the returned site objects like this :-

```
sites?properties=title,description
```

The collection returned will look like this:-

```
"list" : {
  "pagination" : {
    "count" : 2,
    "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "totalItems" : 2,
"skipCount" : 0,
"maxItems" : 100
  'entries" : [ {
    "entry" :
      "title" : "Test Site",
      "description" : "A site for testing"
    }
  }, {
    "entry" : {
      "title" : "Fred Bloggs's Home",
       "description" : "Fred Blogs's private home site."
```

Each entry in the list is a site object filtered to include just the title and description properties.

Including relations

Use the relations parameter to include one or more related entities in a single response.

The entity types in Alfresco are organized in a tree structure. So for example, the sites entity has two children, containers and members. You can reduce network traffic by using the relations parameter to include one or more child entities in a single response. The parameter is a comma separated list of entity types

```
relations=entity1,entity2,...
```

If you you invoked the following API method using the HTTP GET method:-

```
sites?relations=containers,members
```

Alfresco returns a list of site objects, and retrieves the child container and member objects for each site in the returned collection, and returns them in a peer object of the entry object containing the site. Here is an example of the returned JSON:-

```
"list" : {
 "pagination" : {
    "count" : 2,
   "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "totalItems" : 2,
   "skipCount" : 0,
   "maxItems" : 100
  },
  "entries" : [ {
    "entry" : {
      "id" : "test",
      "title" : "test",
      "visibility" : "PUBLIC"
    "relations" : {
      "containers" : {
        "list" : {
          "pagination" : {
            "count" : 1,
            "hasMoreItems" : false,
             "totalItems" : 1,
            "skipCount" : 0
            "maxItems" : 100
          },
          "entries" : [ {
            "entry" :
              "id" : "5b0d84c8-0749-4fee-bd4f-9134d6990e5b",
               "folderId" : "documentLibrary"
      "members" : {
        "list" : {
          "pagination" : {
            "count" : 2,
            "hasMoreItems" : false,
            "skipCount" : 0,
"maxItems" : 100
          "entries" : [ {
             "entry" : {
              "id" : "fred-bloggs@yourcompany.com",
              "person" : {
                 "enabled" : true,
                 "lastName" : Bloggs",
                 "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
                 "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
                 "company" : {
                 "firstName" : "Fred"
              },
               "role" : "SiteManager"
            }
             "entry" : {
              "id" : "joe-bloggs@yourcompany.com",
"person" : {
```

```
"enabled" : true,
               "lastName" : "Bloggs",
               "id" : "joe.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
               "email" : "joe.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
               "company" : {
               "firstName" : "Joe"
            "role" : "SiteConsumer"
       } j
   }
 }
}, {
  "entry" : {
   "id" : "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com",
   "title" : "Fred Bloggs's Home",
    "visibility" : "PRIVATE",
    "description" : "Fred Bloggs's private home site."
  "relations" : {
    "containers"
      "list" : {
        "pagination" : {
          "count" : 1,
          "hasMoreItems" : false,
          "totalItems" : 1,
          "skipCount" : 0,
          "maxItems" : 100
        "entries" : [ {
          "entry" :
            "id" : "289f9030-eef6-421f-bdb6-1e6d2da165b6",
            "folderId" : "documentLibrary"
        } j
    },
    "members" : {
      "list" : {
        "pagination" : {
          "count" : 1,
          "hasMoreItems" : false,
          "skipCount" : 0,
          "maxItems" : 100
        },
        "entries" : [ {
          "entry" : {
   "id" : "fred.bloggs@alfresco.com",
            "person" : {
   "enabled" : true,
               "lastName" : "Raff",
              "location" : "Somewhere",
              "avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
               "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
               "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com",
               "id" : "fred.bloggs@alfresco.com",
               "skypeId" : "fredb",
"email" : "fred.bloggs@alfresco.com",
               "description" : "Been with company for n years",
               "company" : {
                 "organization" : "Your Company",
                 "address1" : "Some place",
                 "address2" : "Somewhere",
                 "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9",
                 "telephone" : "01234 123456",
                 "fax" : "01234 123457",
```

```
"email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
                  "firstName" : "Fred",
                  "telephone" : "01234 567890",
"jobTitle" : "VP of something",
                  "mobile" : "07777 567890"
               "role" : "SiteManager"
       }
    }
} j
```

Filtering relations

You can include just those properties in which you are interested in objects returned in a relations object.

You can include an optional comma-separated list of properties in any entity specified in a relations parameter to filter the resulting objects to include just those properties you are interested

```
relations=relation1(property1,property2,...),relation2(propertya,propertyb,...),relatio
```

For example, if you wanted to retrieve a list of all sites, their top-level containers, and their members, but you only needed the id of the sites, the folderld of the containers, and the id and role of the members, you would invoke the following API method using the HTTP GET method:-

```
sites?properties=id&relations=containers(folderId), members(id,role)
```

Alfresco returns a list of filtered site objects, with the child container and member objects filtered to contain just the requested properties. Here is an example of the returned JSON:-

```
"list" : {
 "pagination" : {
    "count" : 2,
    "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "totalItems" : 2,
   "skipCount" : 0,
   "maxItems" : 100
 },
  "entries" : [ {
   "entry" : {
     "id" : "test"
    "relations" : {
      "containers" : {
        "list" : {
          "pagination" : {
            "count" : 1,
            "hasMoreItems" : false,
            "totalItems" : 1,
            "skipCount" : 0,
            "maxItems" : 100
          "entries" : [ {
            "entry" :
              "folderId" : "documentLibrary"
          } ]
```

```
"members" : {
      "list" : {
        "pagination" : {
           "count" : 2,
          "hasMoreItems" : false,
          "skipCount" : 0,
"maxItems" : 100
        "entries" : [ {
          "entry" : {
            "id" : "fred-bloggs@yourcompany.com"
            "role" : "SiteManager"
          }
        }, {
          "entry" : {
            "id" : "joe-bloggs@yourcompany.com"
            "role" : "SiteConsumer"
        } ]
 }
}, {
  "entry" : {
   "id": "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com"
  "relations" : {
    "containers" : {
      "list" : {
        "pagination" : {
          "count" : 1,
          "hasMoreItems" : false,
          "totalItems" : 1,
          "skipCount" : 0,
          "maxItems" : 100
        },
        "entries" : [ {
          "entry" :
            "folderId" : "documentLibrary"
        } j
    },
    "members" : {
      "list" : {
        "pagination" : {
          "count" : 1,
          "hasMoreItems" : false,
          "skipCount" : 0,
"maxItems" : 100
        },
        "entries" : [ {
          "entry" : {
            "id" : "fred.bloggs@alfresco.com"
            "role" : "SiteManager"
     }
```

What does a response look like?

All responses are JSON objects. The format of the response object depends on the request. The object may contain an entry object, an entry and a relations object, a list object, or an error object. Note that if a property or an entire object has no value, then it is not returned in the parent object.

Entry object

An API call which returns information about a single entity will return in an entry object. Here is an example response from a request for information on a site with a specific site-id:-

```
"entry":{
  "title": "Fred Blogg's Home",
  "description": "Fred Blogg's private home site.",
   "visibility": "PRIVATE",
   "id": "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com"
}
```

Note that the entry object's properties are variable and depend on the API call made.

Relations object

If an API method specifies the Including relations on page 17 parameter, then any included children will be returned in a relations object. Here is an example of a relations object :-

```
"relations" : {
  "containers" : {
    "list" : {
      "pagination" : {
        "count" : 1,
        "hasMoreItems" : false,
        "totalItems" : 1,
        "skipCount" : 0,
        "maxItems" : 100
      "entries" : [ {
        "entry" : {
          "id" : "b9f8c112-66b9-4733-a77d-46e61c395706",
          "folderId" : "documentLibrary"
      } j
```

List object

An API call which returns information about a several entities will return in a list object. A list will always have two properties, pagination and entries. The pagination object is described in Pagination on page 16. The entries object is an array of entry objects. Here is an example response from a request for information on all sites:-

```
"list":{
   "pagination":{
      "count":1,
      "hasMoreItems":false,
      "totalItems":1,
      "skipCount":0,
      "maxItems":10
   "entries":[
```

```
{
    "entry":{
        "title":"Fred Blogg's Home",
        "description":"Fred Blogg's private home site.",
        "visibility":"PRIVATE",
        "id":"fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com"
    }
}
```

Error object

An API call which fails for some reason will return an error object containing these properties:-

errorKey

A unique string identifier

statusCode

The HTTP status code for the type of error. The same code is returned in the HTTP response.

briefSummary

description of the cause of the error

descriptionUrl

A URL to a detailed description of the error

stackTrace

If an exception was thrown, this contains the Java stack trace as a string

additionalState

This optional property if it is present contains a free-form JSON object with additional information on the state of the server and/or the request

Here is an example of an error object from a request for a specific site-id that does not exist on the server:

```
{
  "error" : {
    "statusCode" : 404,
    "briefSummary" : "07220488 The entity with id: frank-bloggs-yourcompany-com
was not found",
    "stackTrace" :
  "[org.alfresco.rest.api.impl.SitesImpl.validateSite(SitesImpl.java:111),
  org.alfresco.rest.api.impl.SitesImpl.getSite(SitesImpl.java:137), ... ,java.lang.Threa
    "descriptionURL" : "http://someError?id=null"
  }
}
```

Note that the stack trace has been truncated for this example.

Date and Time format

Dates in the JSON response object are encoded as character strings using the extended format defined by ISO 8601:2004 They are always in UTC.

You can find the ISO 8601:2004 here. Here's an example of what to expect in a date/time string in a JSON response:-

```
"createdAt" : "2012-07-20T21:46:09.659+0000"
```

Using HTTP OPTIONS to get entity metadata

The Alfresco REST API supports the use of the HTTP OPTIONS method to retrieve structured information on the methods available on an entity and its relations.

Method

For example, to get information on the nodes entity, the methods you can use on it, its children (or relations), and the methods you can use on those, you can invoke the following API method using the HTTP OPTIONS method:-

nodes

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/nodes

Response

• If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"list" : {
   "pagination" : {
     "count" : 4,
     "hasMoreItems" : false,
     "totalItems" : 4,
     "skipCount" : 0,
     "maxItems" : 100
   "entries" : [ {
     "entry" : {
       "metaData" : {
         "uniqueId" : "/nodes",
         "type" : "ENTITY"
     }
     "entry" : {
       "metaData" : {
    "uniqueId" : "/nodes/{entityId}/tags",
         "type" : "RELATIONSHIP",
         "operations" : [ {
   "httpMethod" : "POST",
           "title": "Add the tag to the node with id 'nodeId'.",
            "parameters" : [ {
              "name" : "entityId",
              "required" : true,
              "title": "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
              "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
as an 'id' from the entity",
              "dataType" : "java.lang.String",
              "allowMultiple" : false,
              "paramType": "TEMPLATE"
              "name" : "TAG",
              "required" : true,
              "title" : "The entity",
              "description" : "What shall we say?",
              "dataType" : "org.alfresco.rest.api.model.Tag",
              "allowMultiple" : false,
              "paramType" : "OBJECT"
           } ]
            "httpMethod" : "GET",
           "title": "A paged list of tags on the node 'nodeId'.",
           "parameters" : [ {
             "name" : "entityId",
              "required" : true,
```

```
"title": "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
             "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
as an 'id' from the entity",
             "dataType" : "java.lang.String",
             "allowMultiple" : false,
             "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
          } ]
           "httpMethod" : "DELETE",
          "title": "Remove the tag from the node with id 'nodeId'.",
           "parameters" : [ {
            "name" : "entityId",
             "required" : true,
             "title": "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
             "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
"allowMultiple" : false,
            "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
           } ]
         } ],
         "parentResource" : "/nodes"
   }, {
     "entry" : {
       "metaData" : {
        "uniqueId" : "/nodes/{entityId}/ratings",
         "type" : "RELATIONSHIP",
         "operations" : [ {
           "httpMethod" : "POST",
           "title" : "Apply a rating for node 'nodeId'.",
           "parameters" : [
             "name" : "entityId",
            "required" : true,
            "title" : "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
             "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
as an 'id' from the entity",
             "dataType" : "java.lang.String",
             "allowMultiple" : false,
             "paramType" : "TEMPLATE'
           }, {
   "name" : "NODERATING",
            "required" : true,
            "title" : "The entity",
            "description" : "What shall we say?",
            "dataType" : "org.alfresco.rest.api.model.NodeRating",
            "allowMultiple" : false,
             "paramType" : "OBJECT"
          } ]
           "httpMethod" : "GET",
           "title" : "A paged list of ratings for node 'nodeId'.",
           "parameters" : [ {
            "name" : "entityId",
            "required" : true,
             "title" : "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
             "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
"allowMultiple" : false,
             "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
          } ]
           "httpMethod" : "GET",
          "title": "Get the rating with id 'ratingSchemeId' for node
'nodeId'.",
          "parameters" : [ {
```

```
"name" : "entityId",
             "required" : true,
             "title" : "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
             "description": "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
"allowMultiple" : false,
             "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
             "name" : "relationshipId",
            "required" : true,
             "title" : "The unique id of the entity relationship being
addressed",
             "description": "The unique id must be a String. It is only valid
in the scope of the relationship",
             "dataType" : "java.lang.String",
             "allowMultiple" : false,
             "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
          } ]
        }, {
           "httpMethod" : "DELETE",
           "title" : "Missing @WebApiDescription annotation",
           "description" : "This method should be annotated with
@WebApiDescription",
           "parameters" : [ {
             "name" : "entityId",
             "required" : true,
             "title" : "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
             "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
as an 'id' from the entity",
             "dataType" : "java.lang.String",
             "allowMultiple" : false,
             "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
         } ],
         "parentResource" : "/nodes"
   }, {
     "entry" : {
       "metaData" : {
   "uniqueId" : "/nodes/{entityId}/comments",
         "type" : "RELATIONSHIP",
         "operations" : [ {
           "httpMethod" : "POST",
          "title": "Create a comment for the node 'nodeId'.",
          "parameters" : [ {
             "name" : "entityId",
             "required" : true,
             "title": "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
             "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
"allowMultiple" : false,
             "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
           }, {
             "name" : "COMMENT",
             "required" : true,
             "title" : "The entity",
             "description" : "What shall we say?",
             "dataType" : "org.alfresco.rest.api.model.Comment",
             "allowMultiple" : false,
             "paramType" : "OBJECT"
          } ]
           "httpMethod" : "GET",
           "title" : "Returns a paged list of comments for the document/folder
identified by nodeId, sorted chronologically with the newest first.",
```

```
"parameters" : [ {
            "name" : "entityId",
            "required" : true,
            "title" : "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
            "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
"allowMultiple" : false,
            "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
          } ]
          "httpMethod" : "PUT",
          "title" : "Updates the comment with the given id.",
          "parameters" : [ {
            "name" : "entityId",
            "required" : true,
            "title" : "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
            "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
"allowMultiple" : false,
            "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
          "required" : true,
            "title": "The unique id of the entity relationship being
addressed",
            "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is only valid
in the scope of the relationship",
            "dataType" : "java.lang.String",
            "allowMultiple" : false,
            "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
          "title" : "The entity",
            "description" : "What shall we say?",
            "dataType" : "org.alfresco.rest.api.model.Comment",
            "allowMultiple" : false,
            "paramType" : "OBJECT'
          } ]
          "httpMethod" : "DELETE",
          "title" : "Delete the comment with the given commentNodeId.",
          "parameters" : [ {
            "name" : "entityId",
            "required" : true,
            "title" : "The unique id of the entity being addressed",
            "description" : "The unique id must be a String. It is returned
as an 'id' from the entity",
            "dataType" : "java.lang.String",
            "allowMultiple" : false,
            "paramType" : "TEMPLATE"
        } ],
        "parentResource" : "/nodes"
  } ]
```

API Reference

This reference material has a description of each of the Alfresco entities operated on by the REST API, and of the methods that are available for each of those entities.

Networks

A network is the group of users and sites that belong to an organization. Networks are organized by email domain. When a user signs up for an Alfresco account, their email domain becomes their Home Network.

Network object

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
id	id	string	This network's unique id
type	enumerated string	string	This network's type
isEnabled	boolean	boolean	Is this network active?
createdAt	Date Time	String	The date time this network was created
quotas	array	array	Limits and usage of each quota. A network will have quotas for File space, the number of sites in the network, the number of people in the network, and the number of network administrators.
paidNetwork	boolean	boolean	Is this a paid network?
subscriptionLevel	enumerated string	string	The type of subscription for this network. Possible values are Free, Standard, and Enterprise

Example of a network object

```
"entry" : {
 "id" : "yourcompany.com",
  "createdAt" : "2012-06-07T10:22:28.000+0000",
 "quotas" : [ {
    "limit" : 52428800,
    "id" : "fileUploadQuota"
    "limit" : 5368709120,
    "usage" : 149102356,
"id" : "fileQuota"
 }, {
   "limit" : -1,
   " : 29,
    "usage" : 29,
    "id" : "siteCountQuota"
 }, {
   "limit" : -1,
   " : 33,
    "usage" : 33,
"id" : "personCountQuota"
 }, {
  "limit" : -1,
  " : 15,
    "usage" : 15,
    "id" : "personInternalOnlyCountQuota"
    "limit" : 0,
    "usage" : 0,
    "id" : "personNetworkAdminCountQuota"
  } ],
  "paidNetwork" : false,
  "isEnabled" : true,
  "subscriptionLevel" : "Free"
```

List order

Lists of these entities are returned ordered by ascending id.

Get a specific network

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
networks/<networkId>
```

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/networks/
yourcompany.com
```

Response

- If the networkId does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"id" : "yourcompany.com",
"createdAt" : "2012-06-07T10:22:28.000+0000",
"quotas" : [ {
  "limit" : 52428800,
  "id" : "fileUploadQuota"
  "limit" : 5368709120,
  "usage" : 149102356,
"id" : "fileQuota"
  "limit" : -1,
  "usage" : 29,
  "id" : "siteCountQuota"
"usage" : 33,
"id" : "personCountQuota"
"usage" : 15,
  "id" : "personInternalOnlyCountQuota"
  "limit" : 0,
  "usage" : 0,
"id" : "personNetworkAdminCountQuota"
"paidNetwork" : false,
"isEnabled" : true,
"subscriptionLevel" : "Free"
```

Get networks for the current authenticated person

Method

Using the HTTP GET method on the root URL.

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/
```

Response

If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"list" : {
  "pagination" : {
    "count" : 1,
    "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "totalItems" : 1,
    "skipCount" : 0,
    "maxItems" : 100
  },
  "entries" : [ {
    "entry" : {
        "id" : "yourcompany.com",
        "homeNetwork" : true,
"createdAt" : "2012-06-07T10:22:28.000+0000",
        "quotas" : [ {
          "limit" : 52428800,
          "id" : "fileUploadQuota"
          "limit" : 5368709120,
          "usage" : 149102356,
           "id" : "fileQuota"
        }, {
  "limit" : -1,
  " : 29,
          "usage" : 29,
          "id" : "siteCountQuota"
          "limit" : -1,
          "usage" : 33,
          "id" : "personCountQuota"
        "usage" : 15,
          "id": "personInternalOnlyCountQuota"
          "limit" : 0,
          "usage" : 0,
          "id" : "personNetworkAdminCountQuota"
        } ],
        "paidNetwork" : false,
"isEnabled" : true,
        "subscriptionLevel" : "Free"
 ]
```

Sites

An Alfresco site is a project area where you can share content and collaborate with other site members. There are API calls for getting a list of sites, and for getting information on a single site.

Site object

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
title	string	string	The site's name (used in the site's list and on the sites dashboard).
description	string	string	The description of the site
visibility	string	string	The visibility of the site, PRIVATE, PUBLIC, or MODERATED.
id	id	string	The site identifier. An opaque string which uniquely identifies this site.

Example of a site object

```
{
    "title":"Fred Bloggs's Home",
    "description":"Fred Bloggs's private home site.",
    "visibility":"PRIVATE",
    "id":"fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com"
}
```

Methods

Methods for Site objects.

Get a list of sites

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
sites
```

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites

Response

• If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

Get information for a site

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
sites/<siteId>
```

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites/fredbloggs-yourcompany-com

Response

- If the siteld does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"entry":{
   "title": "Fred Blogg's Home",
  "description": "Fred Blogg's private home site.",
  "visibility": "PRIVATE",
  "id": "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com"
```

Containers

A container is a folder or space in a site. There are API calls for getting a list of top-level containers in a site, and for getting a container by its containerId.

Container object

Property	Type	JSON Type	Description
folderId	string	string	The container's descriptive name.
id	id	string	The container identifier. An opaque string which uniquely identifies this container.

Example of a container object

```
"folderId": "documentLibrary",
"id": "7fb6c69b-f462-429a-a168-87762f660c65"
```

List order

Lists of these entities are returned ordered by ascending folderId.

Methods

Methods for Container objects.

Get a list of containers

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
sites/<siteId>/containers
```

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites/fredbloggs-yourcompany-com/containers

Response

- If the siteld does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"list":{
   "pagination": {
      "count":1,
      "hasMoreItems":false,
      "skipCount":0,
      "maxItems":100
   "entries":[
         "entry":{
            "folderId": "documentLibrary",
            "id": "7fb6c69b-f462-429a-a168-87762f660c65"
```

Get information for a container

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
sites/<siteId>/containers/<containerId>
```

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites/fredbloggs-yourcompany-com/containers/7fb6c69b-f462-429a-a168-87762f660c65

Response

- If the siteld or containerId do not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"entry":{
  "folderId": "documentLibrary",
   "id": "7fb6c69b-f462-429a-a168-87762f660c65"
```

Members

Members are the people who collaborate on a site. There are API calls for getting a list of the members of the site, getting the site membership information for a person, adding a person to a site, and updating a person's site membership information.

Member object

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
role	enumerated string	string	The member's role. Possible values are SiteManager, SiteContributor, and SiteCollaborator.
id	email id	string	The person's personId - the email address with which the person registered
People on page 38	person object	object	An embedded person object describing this member.

Example of a member object

```
"role": "SiteManager",
"id": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
"person":{
      "enabled":true,
      "lastName": "Bloggs",
      "location": "Somewhere",
      "avatarId": "6be34757-5764-4a4b-a86c-f5f0878b9700",
      "instantMessageId": "fred",
      "googleId":"fred@google.com",
      "id": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
      "skypeId": "fredbloggs",
      "email": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
      "description": "a person",
      "company": {
         "organization": "alfresco",
         "address1": "somewhere",
         "postcode": "fff fff"
         "telephone": "01234 456789",
         "fax":"01234 456789",
         "email": "info@yourcompany.com"
      "firstName":"Fred",
      "telephone": "01234 99229922",
      "jobTitle": "Chief Bottle Washer",
      "mobile": "07777 012345"
```

List order

Lists of these entities are returned ordered by ascending (lastName, firstName, role).

Methods

Methods for Member objects.

Get a list of members

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

sites/<siteId>/members

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites/fredbloggs-yourcompany-com/members

Response

- If the siteId does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"list":{
   "pagination":{
      "count":1,
      "hasMoreItems":false,
      "totalItems":-1,
      "skipCount":0,
      "maxItems":10
   "entries":[
          "entry":{
             "role": "SiteManager",
             "id": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
             "person":{
                   "enabled": true,
                   "lastName": "Bloggs",
                   "location": "Somewhere"
                   "avatarId": "6be34757-5764-4a4b-a86c-f5f0878b9700",
                   "instantMessageId": "fred",
                   "googleId": "fred@google.com",
                   "id": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
                   "skypeId": "fredbloggs",
                   "email": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
                   "description": "a person",
                   "company": {
                      "organization": "alfresco",
                      "address1": "somewhere",
                      "postcode": "fff fff",
                      "telephone": "01234 456789",
                      "fax":"01234 456789",
                      "email": "info@yourcompany.com"
                   "firstName": "Fred",
                   "telephone": "01234 99229922",
                   "jobTitle": "Chief Bottle Washer",
                   "mobile": "07777 012345"
             }
  1
}
```

Get information for a member of a site

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

sites/<siteId>/members/<personId>

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites/fredbloggs-yourcompany-com/members/fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com

Response

- If the siteld or personId do not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"entry":{
   "role": "SiteManager",
   "id": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
   "person":{
         "enabled": true,
         "lastName": "Bloggs",
         "location": "Somewhere",
         "avatarId": "6be34757-5764-4a4b-a86c-f5f0878b9700",
         "instantMessageId": "fred",
         "googleId": "fred@google.com",
         "id": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
          "skypeId": "fredbloggs",
          "email": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
         "description": "a person",
         "company": {
             "organization": "alfresco",
            "address1": "somewhere",
            "postcode":"fff fff"
             "telephone": "01234 456789",
             "fax":"01234 456789",
             "email": "info@yourcompany.com"
         },
"firstName":"Fred",
"and":"01234
         "telephone": "01234 99229922",
         "jobTitle": "Chief Bottle Washer",
         "mobile":"07777 012345"
```

Create a member of a site

Method

Using the HTTP POST method:-

sites/<siteId>/members

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites/fredbloggs-yourcompany-com/members

POST body

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
id	email id	string	The id of the person.
role	enumerated type	string	The role for this person. Possible values are SiteConsumer and SiteManager.

Example POST body

```
'id': 'joe.bloggs@yourcompany.com',
'role': 'SiteConsumer'
```

Response

- If the siteld or personld do not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful a HTTP CREATED response (status 201) is returned.

Example response body

```
"entry":{
  "id": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
   "role": "SiteConsumer"
```

Update a member of a site

Method

Using the HTTP PUT method:-

sites/<siteId>/members/<personId>

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites/fredbloggs-yourcompany-com/members/joe.bloggs@yourcompany.com

PUT body

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
role	enumerated type	•	The new role for this person. Possible values are SiteConsumer and SiteManager.

Example PUT body

```
'role': 'SiteManager'
```

Response

- If siteld, personld, or role do not exist an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned with a Not Found.
- If the personld supplied is not a member of the site an HTTP Bad Request (status 400) is returned with an Bad Request.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"entry":{
   "id": "joe.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
   "role": "SiteManager"
```

Remove a member of a site

Method

Using the HTTP DELETE method:-

sites/<siteId>/members/<personId>

A personID is always the email address that they registered with

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/sites/fredbloggs-yourcompany-com/members/fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com/

Response

- If the siteld or personld do not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the person is not a member of the site, an Bad Request (status 400) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP No Content is returned (status 204), and the person's site membership is removed.

People

People are the users of Alfresco. A person entity describes the user as they are known to Alfresco. There are API methods to get the sites a person is a member of, to get the the details of a person, their favorite sites, preferences, and networks they are a member of. Methods are also available to process activities related to a person.

Person object

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
enabled	boolean	boolean	Is this person currently enabled?
lastName	string	string	the person's last name
location	string	string	The person's location or address
avatarld	id	string	The id of the person's avatar
instantMessage	Idstring	string	The person's instant message Id
googleld	string	string	The person's Google Id
id	email id	string	The person's personId - the email address with which the person registered
skypeld	string	string	The person's Skype Id
description	string	string	The person's description
company	company	object	An embedded company object describing the person's company
firstName	string	string	The person's first name
telephone	string	string	The person's telephone number
jobTitle	string	string	The person's job title
mobile	string	string	The person's mobile number

Example of a person object

```
"entry" : {
 "enabled" : true,
 "lastName" : "Bloggs",
 "location" : "Somewhere"
 "avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
 "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
 "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com",
 "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
 "skypeId" : "fredb",
  "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
  "description" : "Been with company for n years",
  "company" : {
    "organization" : "Your Company",
   "address1" : "Some place",
   "address2" : "Somewhere",
   "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9"
   "telephone" : "01234 123456",
   "fax" : "01234 123457",
    "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
  "firstName" : "Fred",
 "telephone" : "01234 567890",
 "jobTitle" : "VP of something",
 "mobile" : "07777 567890"
```

Methods

Methods for Person objects.

Get information about a person

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
people/<personId>
```

A personID is always the email address that they registered with

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/ fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com

Response

- If the personId does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

```
"entry":{
   "enabled":true,
   "lastName": "Bloggs",
  "location": "Someplace",
  "avatarId": "93df15f5-dee2-4bfe-8f1d-f0026d548f86",
  "instantMessageId": "fredb",
   "googleId": "fred.bloggs@gmail.com",
   "id": "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
```

```
"skypeId": "fredb",
"description": "A generic person",
"company":{
   "organization": "Alfresco",
   "address1": "address",
   "postcode": "post code"
   "telephone": "0123 456789",
   "fax":"0123 456789",
   "email": "enquiries@yourcompany.com"
"firstName": "Fred",
"telephone": "0123 456777",
"jobTitle": "VP of something",
"mobile":"0777 456777"
```

Note that the response object is an entry containing a People on page 38 entity with an embedded company entity.

Sites

An Alfresco site is a project area where you can share content and collaborate with other site members. There are API calls for getting a list of sites that a person is a member of, and for getting information about a person's membership of a single site.

For more information on the site object, see Sites on page 30.

Get a list of a person's site memberships

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
people/<personId>/sites
```

A personID is always the email address that they registered with.

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/
fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com/sites
```

Response

- If the personld ot the siteld does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

```
"list" : {
  "pagination" : {
    "count" : 2,
   "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "skipCount" : 0,
    "maxItems" : 100
  "entries" : [ {
   "entry" : {
     "site" : {
        "id" : "general-test-site",
```

```
"title" : "General Test Site",
        "visibility" : "PRIVATE",
        "description" : "Test Site"
      "id" : "general-test-site",
      "role" : "SiteCollaborator"
    "entry" : {
      "site" : {
        "id" : "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com",
        "visibility" : "PRIVATE",
        "description" : "Fred Bloggs's private home site."
      "id" : "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com",
      "role" : "SiteManager"
}
```

Note that each entry in the response list is a Members on page 34 entity with an embedded Sites on page 30 entity.

Get information about a person's site membership

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
people/<personId>/sites/<siteId>
```

A personID is always the email address that they registered with

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/ fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com/sites/fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com

Response

- If the siteld or personld do not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"entry" : {
  "site" : {
    "id" : "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com",
    "title" : "Fred Bloggs's Home",
    "visibility" : "PRIVATE",
"description" : "Fred Bloggs's private home site."
  "id" : "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com",
  "role" : "SiteManager"
}
```

Note that the response object is an entry containing a Members on page 34 entity with an embedded Sites on page 30 entity.

Favorite sites

The sites that a person has marked as favorite in Alfresco.

Favorite-sites object

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
id	email id	string	The person's personld. The email address the person registered with.
site	Sites on page 30	object	An embedded site object.

Example of a favorite-sites object

```
"list" : {
  "pagination" : {
    "count" : 1,
    "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "totalItems" : 1,
"skipCount" : 0,
"maxItems" : 100
  "entries" : [ {
    "entry" : {
         "id" : "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com",
        "title" : "Fred Bloggs's Home",
         "visibility" : "PRIVATE",
         "description" : "Fred Bloggs's private home site."
  } j
```

List order

Lists of these entities are returned ordered by ascending title.

Get a person's favorite sites

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
people/<personId>/favorite-sites
```

A personID is always the email address that they registered with.

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/
fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com/favorite-sites
```

Response

- If the personId does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

```
"list" : {
 "pagination" : {
   "count" : 1,
   "hasMoreItems" : false,
   "skipCount" : 0,
   "maxItems" : 100
```

```
"entries":[
          "entry":{
                     "id": "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com",
                     "site":{
                        "title": "Fred Bloggs's Home",
                                                  "description": "Fred Bloggs's
private home site.",
                        "visibility": "PRIVATE",
                        "id": "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com"
               }
           }
     ]
```

Note that each entry in the response list is a Favorite sites on page 41 entity with an embedded Sites on page 30 entity.

Preferences

A person's preferences in Alfresco.

Preferences object

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
id	id	string	The unique preference id.
value	Any JSON primitive value	Any JSON primitive value	The value of the preference.

Example of a preferences object

```
"value":true,
"id": "org.alfresco.share.sites.favourites.fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com"
```

List order

Lists of these entities are returned ordered by ascending id.

Get a person's preferences

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
people/<personId>/preferences
```

A personID is always the email address that they registered with.

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/
fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com/preferences
```

Response

- If the personId does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"list" : {
    "pagination" : {
      "count" : 3,
      "hasMoreItems" : false,
      "skipCount" : 0,
      "maxItems" : 100
      "entries":[
            "entry":{
               "value": "4452493d-675f-42f2-9fb9-50ee97c8c5c9, b8a10d93-
b383-4127-9f36-ff0ec5f2c450",
              "id": "org.alfresco.share.documents.favourites"
            "entry":{
               "value":true,
               "id": "org.alfresco.share.sites.favourites.fred-bloggs-
yourcompany-com"
            "entry":{
              "value":true,
               "id": "org.alfresco.share.sites.favourites.test-site-1"
      1
   }
```

Get a preference

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
people/<personId>/preferences/<preferenceId>
```

A personID is always the email address that they registered with.

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/ fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com/preferences/org.alfresco.share.documents.favourites

Response

- If the personld or the preferenceld does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

```
"entry":{
      "value": "4452493d-675f-42f2-9fb9-50ee97c8c5c9,b8a10d93-b383-4127-9f36-
ff0ec5f2c450",
      "id": "org.alfresco.share.documents.favourites"
```

Networks

A network is the group of users and sites that belong to an organization. Networks are organized by email domain. When a user signs up for an Alfresco account, their email domain becomes their Home Network.

Network object

See Networks on page 28 for information on the network entity.

Get a specific network

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
people/<personId>/networks/<networkId>
```

A personID is always the email address that they registered with.

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/
fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com/networks/yourcompany.com
```

Response

- If the personId or the networkId does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status) 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

```
"id" : "alfresco.com",
"createdAt" : "2012-06-07T10:22:28.000+0000", "quotas" : [ \{
  "limit" : 52428800,
  "id" : "fileUploadQuota"
  "limit" : 5368709120,
  "usage" : 149102356,
  "id" : "fileQuota"
  "limit" : -1,
  "usage" : 29,
"id" : "siteCountQuota"
  "limit" : -1,
  "usage" : 33,
  "id" : "personCountQuota"
  "limit" : -1,
  "usage" : 15,
"id" : "personInternalOnlyCountQuota"
}, {
   "limit" : 0,
  "usage" : 0,
  "id" : "personNetworkAdminCountQuota"
"paidNetwork" : false,
"isEnabled" : true,
```

```
"subscriptionLevel" : "Free"
```

Get a person's networks

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
people/<personId>/networks
```

A personID is always the email address that they registered with.

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/
fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com/networks
```

Response

- If the personId does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

```
"list" : {
 "pagination" : {
    "count" : 1,
    "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "totalItems" : 1,
    "skipCount" : 0,
    "maxItems" : 100
  },
  "entries" : [ {
    "entry" : {
      "id" : "yourcompany.com",
      "homeNetwork" : true,
      "network" : {
   "id" : "alfresco.com",
         "createdAt" : "2012-06-07T10:22:28.000+0000",
         "quotas" : [ {
           "limit" : 52428800,
           "id" : "fileUploadQuota"
           "limit" : 5368709120,
           "usage" : 149102356,
"id" : "fileQuota"
        }, {
   "limit" : -1,
   " : 29,
           "usage" : 29,
           "id" : "siteCountQuota"
           "limit" : -1,
           "usage" : 33,
           "id" : "personCountQuota"
        }, {
   "limit" : -1,
           "usage" : 15,
           "id": "personInternalOnlyCountQuota"
           "limit" : 0,
           "usage" : 0,
           "id" : "personNetworkAdminCountQuota"
         } ],
```

```
"paidNetwork" : false,
"isEnabled" : true,
"subscriptionLevel" : "Free"
```

Activities

Activities describe any past activity in a site, for example creating an item of content, commenting on a node, liking an item of content.

Activity object

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
postPersonId	email id	string	The id of the person who performed the activity
id	id	string	The unique id of the activity
siteId	id	string	The unique id of the site on which the activity was performed
postedAt	Date Time	string	The date time at which the activity was performed
feedPersonId	email id	string	The feed on which this activity was posted
activitySummary	object	object	An object summarizing the activity
activityType	enumerated string	string	The type of activity. The following are the possible values:-
			 org.alfresco.comments.comment-created
			 org.alfresco.comments.comment-updated
			 org.alfresco.comments.comment-deleted
			 org.alfresco.documentlibrary.files-added
			 org.alfresco.documentlibrary.files-updated
			 org.alfresco.documentlibrary.files-deleted
			 org.alfresco.documentlibrary.file-added
			 org.alfresco.documentlibrary.file-created
			 org.alfresco.documentlibrary.file-deleted
			 org.alfresco.documentlibrary.file-liked
			org.alfresco.documentlibrary.inline-edit
			org.alfresco.documentlibrary.folder-liked
			org.alfresco.site.user-joined
			org.alfresco.site.user-left
			org.alfresco.site.user-role-changed
			org.alfresco.site.group-added
			org.alfresco.site.group-removed
			org.alfresco.site.group-role-changed
			org.alfresco.discussions.reply-created
			org.alfresco.subscriptions.followed
			org.alfresco.subscriptions.subscribed

Example of a network object

```
"postPersonId" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
"id" : 554,
```

```
"siteId" : "fred-bloggs-yourcompany-com",
"networkId" : "yourcompany.com",
"feedPersonId" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
"activitySummary" : {
  "lastName" : "Bloggs",
"title" : "testing",
  "objectId" : "e8680e58-0701-4b64-950d-66cce277fbc7",
  "firstName" : "Fred",
"activityType" : "org.alfresco.comments.comment-deleted",
"postedAt" : "2012-08-22T19:45:00.000+0000"
```

List order

Lists of these entities are returned ordered by descending postedAt.

Get activities

Use this to get a list of recent activities, optionally filtered by siteld.

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
people/<personId>/activities[?siteId=siteId?who=me|others]
```

A personID is always the email address that they registered with. The method accepts two http parameters which can be used singly, or together to filter the results:-

siteld

The id of a specific site. Specifying this parameter filters the returned collection to include just those activities for the specific site.

who

Specifying a value of me filters the returned collection to include just those activities for the specified user. Specifying a value of others filters the returned collection to include just those activities that are not for the specified user.

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/people/-
me-/activities?who=me
```

Response

- If the personId does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

```
"list" : {
  "pagination" : {
    "count" : 3,
    "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "skipCount" : 0,
"maxItems" : 100
  "entries" : [ {
    "entry" : {
      "postPersonId" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
      "id" : 1886,
      "siteId" : "test-test",
      "networkId" : "yourcompany.com",
```

```
"feedPersonId" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
      "activitySummary" : {
        "lastName" : "Bloggs",
        "title" : "Fred Bloggs (fres.bloggs@alfresco.com)",
        "memberPersonId" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
"memberLastName" : "Bloggs",
        "role" : ""
        "firstName" : "Fred",
        "memberFirstName" : "Fred"
      "activityType" : "org.alfresco.site.user-left",
      "postedAt" : "2012-08-22T19:45:00.000+0000"
  },
     {
    "entry" : {
      "postPersonId" : "fres.bloggs@alfresco.com",
      "id" : 1882,
      "siteId" : "test-test",
      "networkId" : "yourcompany.com",
      "feedPersonId" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
      "activitySummary" : {
        "lastName" : "Bloggs",
"title" : "Fred Bloggs (fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com)",
        "memberPersonId" : "fres.bloggs@alfresco.com",
        "memberLastName" : "Bloggs",
        "role" : "SiteConsumer",
        "firstName" : "Fred",
        "memberFirstName" : "Fred"
      "activityType" : "org.alfresco.site.user-joined",
      "postedAt" : "2012-08-22T19:43:43.000+0000"
  },
    "entry" : {
      "postPersonId" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
      "id" : 1878,
      "siteId" : "fred-blogs-alfresco-com",
      "networkId" : "yourcompany.com",
      "feedPersonId" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
      "activitySummary" : {
        "lastName" : "Bloggs",
"title" : "testing",
        "objectId" : "e8680e58-0701-4b64-950d-66cce277fbc7",
        "firstName" : "Fred"
      "activityType" : "org.alfresco.comments.comment-deleted",
      "postedAt" : "2012-08-22T19:24:48.000+0000"
  } ]
}
```

Tags

Any item of Alfresco content can be tagged. API methods exist to return a list of tags currently being used in a network.

Tag object

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
id	string	string	The unique id of the tag
tag	string	string	The value of the tag

Example of a tag object

```
"id" : "ed2444b5-d0c1-440b-b5b8-34a53e578091",
"tag" : "test tag 1"
```

Get a list of all tags

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
tags
```

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/tags
```

Response

• If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"list" : {
  "pagination" : {
    "count" : 1,
   "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "skipCount" : 0,
    "maxItems" : 100
  },
  "entries" : [ {
    "entry" : {
      "id" : "ed2444b5-d0c1-440b-b5b8-34a53e578091",
      "tag" : "test tag 1"
  } ]
}
```

Update a tag

Method

Using the HTTP PUT method:-

```
tags/<tagId>
```

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/
tags/159d7f5d-680f-4504-b92e-8687d9fd1e82
```

PUT body

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
tag	string	string	The new tag value

Example PUT body

```
"tag": "new value"
```

Response

- If the tagld does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK response (status 200) is returned.

Example response body

```
"entry" : {
 "id": "159d7f5d-680f-4504-b92e-8687d9fd1e82",
  "tag" : "new value"
```

Nodes

A node is an overall term for an item of content or a folder. API methods are available to work with a node's comments, tags, and ratings.

Comments

A person can comment on folders and individual items to give other users information or notes specific to that content. API methods exist to get a list of comments, get a specific comment, and add a comment to a node.

Comment object

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
edited	boolean	boolean	True if the comment has been edited since it was first created
content	string	string	The comment itself
id	id	string	A unique opaque string id
modifiedAt	Date Time	string	The date time that the comment was last modified
createdBy	People on page 38	object	An embedded People on page 38 describing the person who created this comment
canDelete	boolean	boolean	True if this comment can be deleted by the current authenticated user. False if not, or if the node that is being commented upon is either a working copy or locked.
modifiedBy	People on page 38	object	An embedded People on page 38 describing the person who last modified this comment
createdAt	Date Time	string	The date time that the comment was created
canEdit	boolean	boolean	True if this comment can be edited by the current authenticated user. False if not, or if the node that is being commented upon is either a working copy or locked.

Example of a comment object

```
"edited" : false,
"content" : "comment 13",
"id" : "elf349fb-79ee-4604-a563-16af8b78aa3c",
"modifiedAt" : "2012-07-20T21:46:09.659+0000",
"createdBy" : {
"enabled" : true,
```

```
"lastName" : "Bloggs",
 "location" : "Somewhere",
 "avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
 "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
 "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com"
 "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
 "skypeId" : "fredb",
 "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
 "description" : "Been with company for n years",
   "organization" : "Your Company",
   "address1" : "Some place",
   "address2" : "Somewhere",
   "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9"
   "telephone" : "01234 123456",
   "fax" : "01234 123457",
   "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
},
 "firstName" : "Fred",
"telephone" : "01234 567890",
 "jobTitle" : "VP of something",
 "mobile" : "07777 567890"
"canDelete" : true,
"modifiedBy" : {
 "enabled" : true,
 "lastName" : "Bloggs",
 "location" : "Somewhere",
 "avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
 "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
 "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com",
 "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
 "skypeId" : "fredb",
 "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
 "description" : "Been with company for n years",
 "company" : {
   "organization" : "Your Company",
  "address1" : "Some place",
   "address2" : "Somewhere",
   "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9",
"telephone" : "01234 123456",
   "fax": "01234 123457",
   "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
},
"createdAt" : "2012-07-20T21:46:09.659+0000",
"canEdit" : true
```

Get a list of a node's comments

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
nodes/<nodeId>/comments
```

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/nodes/159d7f5d-680f-4504-b9ee-8687d9fd1e82/comments
```

Response

- If the nodeld does not exist an HTTP Not Found is returned (status 404).
- If the nodeld exists, but does not identify a folder or a document, an HTTP Bad Request is returned (status 400).

If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

```
"list" : {
  "pagination" : {
    "count" : 2,
    "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "totalItems" : 2,
   "skipCount" : 0,
    "maxItems" : 100
  "entries" : [ {
    "entry" : {
   "edited" : false,
      "content" : "A second test comment"
      "id" : "3ae53d3f-63d6-4065-a7bf-68921a5ba08d",
      "modifiedAt" : "2012-07-30T17:05:28.617+0000",
      "createdBy" : {
        "enabled" : true,
        "lastName" : "Bloggs",
        "location" : "Somewhere",
"avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
        "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
        "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com",
        "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "skypeId" : "fredb",
        "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "description" : "Been with company for n years",
        "company" : {
           "organization" : "Your Company",
          "address1" : "Some place",
          "address2" : "Somewhere",
          "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9"
          "telephone" : "01234 123456",
          "fax" : "01234 123457",
          "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
        "firstName" : "Fred",
        "telephone" : "01234 567890",
"jobTitle" : "VP of something",
        "mobile" : "07777 567890"
      "canDelete" : true,
      "modifiedBy" : {
        "enabled" : true,
        "lastName" : "Bloggs",
        "location" : "Somewhere",
        "avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
        "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
        "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com"
        "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "skypeId" : "fredb",
        "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "description" : "Been with company for n years",
        "company" : {
          "organization" : "Your Company",
          "address1" : "Some place",
"address2" : "Somewhere",
           "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9",
          "telephone" : "01234 123456",
          "fax" : "01234 123457",
          "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
        },
      "createdAt" : "2012-07-30T17:05:28.617+0000",
      "canEdit" : true
```

```
"entry" : {
      "edited" : false,
      "content" : "A test comment",
      "id" : "7749ea0e-583f-4fbe-a3c0-82a604d7151a",
      "modifiedAt" : "2012-07-30T17:05:15.153+0000",
      "createdBy" : {
        "enabled" : true,
        "lastName" : "Bloggs",
        "location" : "Somewhere",
        "avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
        "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
        "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com",
        "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "skypeId" : "fredb",
        "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "description" : "Been with company for n years",
        "company" : {
          "organization" : "Your Company",
          "address1" : "Some place",
          "address2" : "Somewhere",
          "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9",
"telephone" : "01234 123456",
          "fax" : "01234 123457",
          "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
        "firstName" : "Fred",
        "telephone" : "01234 567890",
        "jobTitle" : "VP of something",
        "mobile" : "07777 567890"
      "canDelete" : true,
      "modifiedBy" : {
        "enabled" : true,
        "lastName" : "Bloggs",
        "location" : "Somewhere",
        "avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
        "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
        "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com",
        "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "skypeId" : "fredb",
        "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "description" : "Been with company for n years",
        "company":
          "organization" : "Your Company",
          "address1" : "Some place",
          "address2" : "Somewhere",
          "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9",
          "telephone" : "01234 123456",
          "fax" : "01234 123457",
          "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
      "createdAt" : "2012-07-30T17:05:15.153+0000",
      "canEdit" : true
 } ]
}
```

Create a comment

Method

Using the HTTP POST method:-

nodes/<nodeId>/comments

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/ nodes/159d7f5d-680f-4504-b9ee-8687d9fd1e82/comments

POST body

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
content	string	string	The comment text. Note that you can provide an array of comments.

Example POST body

Creating a single comment:

```
"content": "This is a comment"
```

Creating more than one comment:

```
"content": "This is a comment"
"content": "This is another comment"
```

Response

- If the nodeld does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP CREATED response (status 201) is returned.

Example response body

Creating a single comment:

```
"entry" : {
   "edited" : false,
  "content" : "This is a comment",
  "id" : "9f1618c4-84b1-4fac-9393-c3869e58ff7c",
  "modifiedAt" : "2012-07-30T17:18:48.921+0000",
  "createdBy" : {
    "enabled" : true,
    "lastName" : "Bloggs",
"location" : "Somewhere",
    "avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
    "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
    "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com",
    "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
    "skypeId" : "fredb",
    "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
    "description" : "Been with company for n years",
    "company" : {
      "organization" : "Your Company",
      "address1" : "Some place",
      "address2" : "Somewhere",
      "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9",
      "telephone" : "01234 123456",
      "fax" : "01234 123457",
      "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
```

```
"firstName" : "Fred",
    "telephone": "01234 567890",
    "jobTitle" : "VP of something",
    "mobile" : "07777 567890"
  "canDelete" : true,
  "modifiedBy" : {
        "enabled" : true,
        "lastName" : "Bloggs",
        "location" : "Somewhere",
        "avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
        "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
        "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com",
        "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "skypeId" : "fredb",
        "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "description" : "Been with company for n years",
        "company" : {
          "organization" : "Your Company",
          "address1" : "Some place",
          "address2" : "Somewhere",
          "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9",
          "telephone" : "01234 123456",
          "fax" : "01234 123457",
          "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
  "createdAt" : "2012-07-30T17:18:48.921+0000",
  "canEdit" : true
}
```

Creating more than one comment:

```
[ {
 "id" : "7ca79723-fcfb-4c64-86c5-0fe18dc3575b",
 "content": "This is a comment",
 "createdAt" : "2012-09-16T18:20:17.841+0000",
  "createdBy" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com"
  "modifiedAt" : "2012-09-16T18:20:17.841+0000",
  "modifiedBy" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
  "edited" : false,
  "canEdit" : true,
 "canDelete" : true
 "id" : "7b2ead2f-efc7-4405-83de-b1d7ceff3f23",
 "content": "This is another comment",
 "createdAt" : "2012-09-16T18:20:17.883+0000",
  "createdBy" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com"
  "modifiedAt" : "2012-09-16T18:20:17.883+0000",
  "modifiedBy" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
  "edited" : false,
  "canEdit" : true,
 "canDelete" : true
```

Update a comment

Method

Using the HTTP PUT method:-

nodes/<nodeId>/comments/<commentId>

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/nodes/159d7f5d-680f-4504-b92e-8687d9fdle82/comments/159d7f5d-680f-4524-b9ee-8687d9221e22
```

PUT body

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
content	string	string	The new comment text

Example PUT body

```
{
    "content": "This is an updated comment"
}
```

Response

- If the nodeld or commented does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK response (status 200) is returned.

```
"entry" : {
  "edited" : true,
  "content" : "This is an updated comment",
  "id" : "9f1618c4-84b1-4fac-9393-c3869e58ff7c",
  "modifiedAt" : "2012-07-31T17:18:48.921+0000",
  "createdBy" : {
    "enabled" : true,
    "lastName" : "Bloggs",
    "location" : "Somewhere",
"avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
    "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
    "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com",
    "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
    "skypeId" : "fredb",
    "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
    "description" : "Been with company for n years",
    "company" : {
      "organization" : "Your Company",
      "address1" : "Some place",
      "address2" : "Somewhere",
      "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9",
      "telephone" : "01234 123456",
      "fax" : "01234 123457",
      "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
    "firstName" : "Fred",
    "telephone" : "01234 567890",
"jobTitle" : "VP of something",
"mobile" : "07777 567890"
  },
  "canDelete" : true,
  "modifiedBy" : {
        "enabled" : true,
        "lastName" : "Bloggs",
        "location" : "Somewhere"
        "avatarId" : "85d45e64-eb02-44e1-b989-dbf571ab0704",
        "instantMessageId" : "fredb",
        "googleId" : "fredb@gmail.com",
        "id" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "skypeId" : "fredb",
        "email" : "fred.bloggs@yourcompany.com",
        "description" : "Been with company for n years",
        "company" : {
           "organization" : "Your Company",
```

```
"address1" : "Some place",
       "address2" : "Somewhere",
       "postcode" : "Z99 9Z9",
        "telephone": "01234 123456",
        "fax" : "01234 123457",
        "email" : "info@yourcompany.com"
"createdAt" : "2012-07-30T17:18:48.921+0000",
"canEdit" : true
```

Remove a comment

Method

Using the HTTP DELETE method:-

nodes/<nodeId>/comments/<commentId>

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/
nodes/e8680e58-0701-4b64-950d-66cce277fbc7/comments/e1f349fb-79ee-4604-
a563-16af8b78aa3c
```

Response

- If the nodeld or commented do not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP No Content is returned (status 204), and the comment is removed.

Tags

Any item of Alfresco content can be tagged. API methods exist to return a list of tags for a specific node and to add a tag to a node.

For more information on the tag entities see Tags on page 49.

Get a list a node's tags

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
nodes/<nodeId>/tags
```

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/nodes/
e8680e58-0701-4b64-950d-66cce277fbc7/tags
```

Response

- If the nodeld does not exist an HTTP Not Found is returned (status 404).
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

```
"list" : {
  "pagination" : {
```

```
"count" : 1,
 "hasMoreItems" : false,
 "totalItems" : 1,
"skipCount" : 0,
"maxItems" : 100
'entries" : [ {
 "entry" :
    "id" : "3ccdc60e-1853-4cc0-9d29-280a3f7d3c03",
    "tag" : "test-tag"
```

Create a tag

Method

Using the HTTP POST method:-

nodes/<nodeId>/tags

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/ nodes/159d7f5d-680f-4504-b9ee-8687d9fd1e82/tags

POST body

Property	Type	JSON Type	Description
tag	string	string	The tag to be created. Note that you can provide an array of tags.

Example POST body

Creating a single tag:

```
"tag": "test-tag-1"
```

Creating more than one tag:

```
"tag": "test-tag-1"
"tag": "test-tag-2"
```

Response

- If the nodeld does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP CREATED response (status 201) is returned.

Example response body

When creating a single tag:

```
"entry" : {
```

```
"id" : "d4919919-2d49-4365-9f35-806914542245",
"tag" : "test-tag-1"
```

When creating than one tag, and array is returned:

```
"tag" : "test-tag-1",
"id" : "bd69d53d-e104-4ac8-b2b6-d1283276d74f"
"tag" : "test-tag-2",
"id" : "27cbd230-0c5e-4a54-87fb-3258c70956cc"
```

Remove a tag

Method

Using the HTTP DELETE method:-

nodes/<nodeId>/tags/<tagId>

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/tags/
e8680e58-0701-4b64-950d-66cce277fbc7/tags/3ccdc60e-1853-4cc0-9d29-280a3f7d303
```

Response

- If the nodeld does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP No Content is returned (status 204), and the tag is removed from the node.

Ratings

A person can rate an item of content by liking it. They can also remove their like of an item of content. API methods exist to get a list of ratings and to add a new rating.

Rating object

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
id	id	string	The rating scheme id. Currently there are two schemes defined, likes and fiveStar. Only the likes scheme is used in Alfresco Cloud
aggregate	object	object	An object with properties specific to the rating scheme. For likes this will contain a single property numberOfRatings. For fiveStar this will contain numberOfRatings and average.
ratedAt	Date Time	string	The date time the current authenticated user rated the item of content.
myRating	boolean or number	boolean or number	The value of the rating. For the likes scheme, values are true or true. For the fiveStar scheme, the value is an integer between one and five inclusively.

Example of a rating object

```
"id":"likes",
"aggregate":{
   "numberOfRatings":1
```

```
"ratedAt": "2012-05-25T09:08:01.846+0000",
"myRating":true
```

Get a node's ratings

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
nodes/<nodeId>/ratings
```

Example request URL

```
https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/
nodes/159d7f5d-680f-4504-b9ee-8687d9fd1e82/ratings
```

Response

- If the nodeld does not exist an HTTP Not Found is returned (status 404).
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

Note that the return object is always a list with an entry for each rating scheme id. If node has not been rated in a scheme, then the ratedAt and myRating properties are null, and are not present in the response object.

```
"list" : {
  "pagination" : {
    "count" : 2,
   "hasMoreItems" : false,
    "totalItems" : 2,
    "skipCount" : 0,
    "maxItems" : 100
  },
  "entries" : [ {
    "entry" : {
    "id" : "likes"
      "aggregate" : {
        "numberOfRatings" : 1
      "ratedAt" : "2012-07-30T17:31:32.242+0000",
      "myRating" : true
    "entry" : {
      "id" : "fiveStar",
      "aggregate" :
         "numberOfRatings" : 0
  } ]
}
```

Get a specific rating

Method

Using the HTTP GET method:-

```
nodes/<nodeId>/rating/rating/<ratingId>
```

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/ nodes/159d7f5d-680f-4504-b9ee-8687d9fd1e82/rating/likes

Response

- If the nodeld does not exist an HTTP Not Found is returned (status 404).
- If the ratingld does not exist an HTTP Bad request is returned (status 400).
- If the request is successful an HTTP OK is returned (status 200).

Example response body

```
"entry" : {
 "id" : "likes",
 "aggregate" :
    "numberOfRatings" : 0
```

Remove a rating

Method

Using the HTTP DELETE method:-

nodes/<nodeId>/ratings/<ratingId>

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/ratings/ e8680e58-0701-4b64-950d-66cce277fbc7/ratings/likes

Response

- If the nodeld or ratingld do not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP No Content is returned (status 204), and the rating is removed.

Rate a node

Method

Using the HTTP POST method:-

nodes/<nodeId>/ratings

Example request URL

https://api.alfresco.com/yourcompany.com/public/alfresco/versions/1/ nodes/159d7f5d-680f-4504-b9ee-8687d9fd1e82/ratings

POST body

Property	Туре	JSON Type	Description
id	enumerated type	e string	The rating scheme type. Possible values are likes and fiveStar.
myRating	boolean or integer	boolean or number	The rating. The type is specific to the rating scheme, boolean for the likes and an integer for the fiveStar

Example POST body

```
"id": "likes",
"myRating" : true
```

Response

- If the nodeld does not exist in this network, an HTTP Not Found (status 404) is returned.
- If the request is successful an HTTP CREATED response (status 201) is returned.

```
"entry" : {
   "id" : "likes",
   "aggregate" : {
    "numberOfRatings" : 1
  "ratedAt" : "2012-07-30T19:07:34.975+0000",
 "myRating" : true
```

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