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Announcements Class

# **Announcements Class**

Access information about announcements and post announcements.

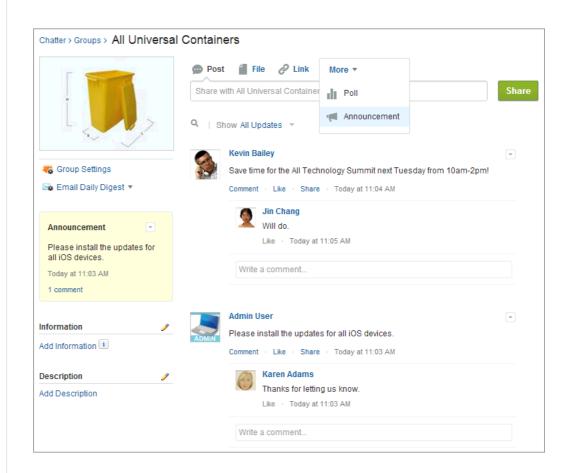
# **Namespace**

ConnectApi

# Usage

Use the <code>connectApi.Announcements</code> class to get, create, update, and delete announcements. Use an announcement to highlight information. Users can discuss, like, and post comments on announcements. Deleting the feed post deletes the announcement.

This image shows an announcement displayed in a group. Creating an announcement also creates a feed item with the announcement text.



An announcement displays in a designated location in the Salesforce UI until 11:59 p.m. on its expiration date, unless it's deleted or replaced by another announcement.

# **Announcements Methods**



Delete an announcement.

- getAnnouncement(communityId, announcementId)
   Get an announcement.
- getAnnouncements(communityId, parentId)
   Get the first page of announcements.
- getAnnouncements(communityId, parentId, pageParam, pageSize)
   Get a page of announcements.
- postAnnouncement(communityId, announcement)
  Post an announcement.
- updateAnnouncement(communityId, announcementId, expirationDate)
   Update the expiration date of an announcement.

# deleteAnnouncement(communityId, announcementId)

Delete an announcement.

#### **API Version**

31.0

#### **Requires Chatter**

Yes

## Signature

public static void deleteAnnouncement(String communityId, String announcementId)

## **Parameters**

## communityId

Type: String

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ID}}$  for an Experience Cloud site, internal, or null.

#### announcementId

Type: String

An announcement ID, which has a prefix of OBT.

#### **Return Value**

Type: Void

## Usage

To get a list of announcements in a group, call <code>getAnnouncements(communityId, parentId)</code> or <code>getAnnouncements(communityId, parentId, pageParam, pageSize)</code>.

To post an announcement to a group, call  $\protect\operatorname{postAnnouncement}(\protect\operatorname{communityId},\protect\operatorname{announcement})$  .

# getAnnouncement(communityId, announcementId)

Get an announcement.

#### API Version

31.0

## **Requires Chatter**

Yes



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#### communityId

Type: String

ID for an Experience Cloud site, internal, or null.

#### announcementId

Type: String

An announcement ID, which has a prefix of OBT.

## **Return Value**

Type: ConnectApi.Announcement

## Usage

To get a list of announcements in a group, call getAnnouncements(communityId, parentId) or getAnnouncements(communityId, parentId, pageParam, pageSize).

To post an announcement to a group, call  $\protect\operatorname{postAnnouncement}(\protect\operatorname{communityId},\protect\operatorname{announcement})$  .

# getAnnouncements(communityId, parentId)

Get the first page of announcements.

#### **API Version**

36.0

## **Available to Guest Users**

38.0

#### **Requires Chatter**

Yes

# Signature

public static ConnectApi.AnnouncementPage getAnnouncements(String communityId, String parentId)

## **Parameters**

## communityId

Type: String

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ID}}$  for an Experience Cloud site, internal, or null.

## parentId

Type: String

ID of the parent entity for the announcement, that is, a group ID when the announcement appears in a group.

## **Return Value**

Type: ConnectApi.AnnouncementPage

# getAnnouncements(communityId, parentId, pageParam, pageSize)

Get a page of announcements.

### **API Version**





## **Requires Chatter**

Yes

#### Signature

public static ConnectApi.AnnouncementPage getAnnouncements(String communityId, String parentId, Integer pageParam, Integer pageSize)

## **Parameters**

### communityId

Type: String

ID for an Experience Cloud site, internal, or null.

## parentId

Type: String

ID of the parent entity for the announcement, that is, a group ID when the announcement appears in a group.

## pageParam

Type: Integer

Number of the page you want returned. Starts at 0. If you pass in null or 0, the first page is returned.

## pageSize

Type: Integer

Specifies the number of announcements per page.

# **Return Value**

Type: ConnectApi.AnnouncementPage

# postAnnouncement(communityId, announcement)

Post an announcement.

## API Version

36.0

## **Requires Chatter**

Yes

## Signature

public static ConnectApi.Announcement postAnnouncement(String communityId, ConnectApi.AnnouncementInput announcement)

# **Parameters**

# communityId

Type: String

ID for an Experience Cloud site, internal, or null.

#### announcement

Type: ConnectApi.AnnouncementInput





# updateAnnouncement(communityId, announcementId, expirationDate)

Update the expiration date of an announcement.

#### **API Version**

31.0

#### **Requires Chatter**

Yes

#### Signature

public static ConnectApi.Announcement updateAnnouncement(String communityId, String announcementId, Datetime expirationDate)

#### **Parameters**

### communityId

Type: String

ID for an Experience Cloud site, internal, or null.

### announcementId

Type: String

An announcement ID, which has a prefix of OBT.

# expirationDate

Type: Datetime

The Salesforce UI displays an announcement until 11:59 p.m. on this date unless another announcement is posted first. The Salesforce UI ignores the time value in the expirationDate. However, you can use the time value to create your own display logic in your own UI.

### **Return Value**

Type: ConnectApi.Announcement

## Usage

To get a list of announcements in a group, call getAnnouncements(communityId, parentId) or getAnnouncements(communityId, parentId, pageParam, pageSize).

To post an announcement to a group, call <code>postAnnouncement(communityId, announcement)</code> .



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