

API Contract - DCD Allocation Client

Project Create API

Endpoint

POST /api/projects

Description

Creates a new project with its associated activities and sub-activities. This endpoint handles the complete project creation workflow including validation, team composition calculation, and resource allocation.

Request Headers

Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Bearer <token>

Request Body Schema

Project Create Request

```
interface CreateProjectRequest {
  name: string;
  code?: string; // Optional, auto-generated if not provided
  team: Team;
  category: ProjectCategory; // Required, one of: "Small" | "Medium" | "Big"
  priority: ProjectPriority; // Required, one of: "Low" | "Medium" | "High" | "Critical"
  budget: number; // Required, positive number
  startDate: string; // Required, ISO date string (YYYY-MM-DD)
  endDate: string; // Required, ISO date string (YYYY-MM-DD)
  activities: CreateActivityRequest[]; // Required, at least one activity
}
interface CreateActivityRequest {
  activityName: string; // Required, 3-100 characters
  startDate: string; // Required, ISO date string (YYYY-MM-DD)
  endDate: string; // Required, ISO date string (YYYY-MM-DD)
  fte: number; // Required, 0.1-2.0 in 0.1 increments
  duration: number; // Required, 1-2000 hours, integer
  calculationMode: "auto" | "manual";
  role: "SE" | "DE" | "SA" | "";
  excludeLevel?: "none" | "junior" | "middle" | "senior"; // Optional
 // Sub-activities (optional)
  subActivities?: CreateSubActivityRequest[];
}
interface CreateSubActivityRequest {
  activityName: string; // Required, 3-100 characters
  startDate: string; // Required, must be within parent activity dates
  endDate: string; // Required, must be within parent activity dates
  fte: number; // Required, 0.1-2.0 in 0.1 increments
  duration: number; // Required, 1-2000 hours, integer
  calculationMode: "auto" | "manual"; // Required
  excludeLevel?: "none" | "junior" | "middle" | "senior"; // Optional
}
```

Validation Rules

Project Level Validation

- name: Required, 3-100 characters
- team: Must be one of the predefined teams
- category: Must be one of: "Small", "Medium", "Big"
- priority: Must be one of: "Low", "Medium", "High", "Critical"
- budget: Must be a positive number
- startDate: Required, valid ISO date format
- endDate: Required, valid ISO date format, must be after startDate
- activities: Required, must contain at least one activity

Activity Level Validation

- activityName: Required, 3-100 characters
- startDate: Required, valid ISO date format, must be within project dates
- endDate: Required, valid ISO date format, must be after startDate and within project dates
- fte: Required, 0.25-1.0 in increments of 0.25
- duration: Agregated from subactivity
- calculationMode: Required, either "auto" or "manual"

Sub-Activity Level Validation

- Same as activity validation rules
- startDate: Must be within parent activity date range
- endDate: Must be within parent activity date range

Response Schema

Success Response (201 Created)

Error Response (400 Bad Request)

```
interface CreateProjectErrorResponse {
   success: false;
   error: {
     code: "VALIDATION_ERROR" | "BUSINESS_RULE_ERROR" | "DUPLICATE_PROJECT";
     message: string;
     details?: {
        field: string;
        message: string;
     }[];
   };
}
```

Error Response (500 Internal Server Error)

```
interface CreateProjectServerErrorResponse {
   success: false;
   error: {
     code: "INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR";
     message: string;
   };
}
```

Example Request

```
{
  "name": "Customer Portal Enhancement",
  "team": "DMA",
  "category": "Medium",
  "priority": "High",
  "budget": 150000,
  "budgetCode": "PRJ-2025-001",
  "startDate": "2025-01-15",
  "endDate": "2025-06-30",
  "activities": [
    {
      "activityName": "Requirements Analysis",
      "startDate": "2025-01-15",
      "endDate": "2025-02-15",
      "fte": 1.0,
      "duration": 160,
      "calculationMode": "auto",
      "role": "SA",
      "subActivities": [
          "activityName": "Stakeholder Interviews",
          "startDate": "2025-01-15",
          "endDate": "2025-01-30",
          "fte": 0.5,
          "duration": 80.
          "calculationMode": "manual",
          "role": "SA"
        }
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    },
      "activityName": "System Development",
      "startDate": "2025-02-16",
      "endDate": "2025-05-30",
      "fte": 2.0,
      "duration": 640,
      "calculationMode": "auto",
      "role": "SE"
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}
```

Example Success Response

Example Error Response

Error Codes

Code	Description
VALIDATION_ERROR	Input validation failed (400)
BUSINESS_RULE_ERROR	Business logic validation failed (400)
DUPLICATE_PROJECT	Project with same name/code already exists (400)
INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR	Server error occurred (500)

Business Rules

- 1. **Project Dates**: Project end date must be after start date
- 2. Activity Dates: All activities must fall within project date range
- 3. Sub-Activity Dates: All sub-activities must fall within their parent activity date range
- 4. FTE Validation: FTE values must be between 0.1 and 2.0 in increments of 0.1
- 5. **Duration Validation**: Duration must be between 1 and 2000 hours and must be an integer
- 6. Project Code: If not provided, will be auto-generated based on team and sequence
- 7. **Budget**: Must be a positive number
- 8. **Team Composition**: System will automatically calculate team composition based on activities and roles