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REST API v3: Not able to create repo using the code given in the guide 🔗

✓ **Solved! Go to Solution.**

I used the code given here - <https://developer.github.com/v3/guides/getting-started/#create-a-repository> - to create a repo using REST API v3. But it errors out with a message `Problems parsing JSON`. I have even replaced the OAuth token with my own. Can someone help me out?

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abinoda

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Can you post your exact code or curl example (with OAuth tokens redacted) so we can see what you're doing? Difficult to provide feedback without that.



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Nirajn2311

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@abinoda Heres the code -

```
curl -i -H "Authorization: token <OAuth token>" \  
  -d '{ \  
    "name": "blog", \  
    "auto_init": true, \  
    "private": true, \  
    "gitignore_template": "nanoc" \  
  }' \  
  https://api.github.com/user/repos
```

The above code gets the parsing JSON error.

But if I put everything in one line then the request works

The one line code -

```
curl -i -H "Authorization: token <OAuth token>" -d '{"name": "blog", "auto_init": true, "private": true, "gitignore_template":
```

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✓ Solution



abinoda

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Try this, I think it's cleaner:

```
curl -i -X POST https://api.github.com/user/repos \  
-H "Authorization: token <OAuth token>" \  
-d @- << EOF  
{  
  "name": "blog",  
  "auto_init": true,  
  "private": true,  
  "gitignore_template": "nanoc"  
}  
EOF
```

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sakearzoo

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Can i pass parameters like "created_at" "updated_at" "pushed_at" ? It says problems parsing json,

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Nirajn2311

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@abinoda That worked, thx for the help.

I think that the guide should be updated as this was not the only code that had the same error.

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