

Delete Comment

Endpoint

URL: `/:projectId/comments/:commentId`

Method: `DELETE`

Authentication Required: Yes

Description

Deletes a comment from the project.

- Only the original author or a master client can delete the comment.
- Decreases the author’s reputation.
- Recursively updates all replies to mark their parent as deleted (`parentDeletedAt`).

Request

Path Parameters

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
<code>commentId</code>	<code>string</code>	Yes	The ID of the comment to delete.

Headers

Header	Type	Required	Description
<code>Authorization</code>	<code>string</code>	Yes	Bearer token for authenticated users.

Response

Success Response (204 No Content)

Comment was successfully deleted. No content is returned.

Error Responses

Missing Comment ID (400 Bad Request)

```
{
  "error": "Missing comment ID",
  "code": "comment/missing-comment-id"
}
```

Not Found (404 Not Found)

```
{
  "error": "Comment not found",
  "code": "comment/not-found"
}
```

Not Authorized (403 Forbidden)

```
{
  "error": "You do not have permission to delete this comment.",
  "code": "comment/not-authorized"
}
```

Server Error (500 Internal Server Error)

```
{
  "error": "Server error",
  "code": "comment/server-error",
  "details": "[error message]"
}
```

```
}
```

Notes

- Only the comment's author or a master client may delete the comment.
- Upon deletion, the comment author's reputation is reduced.
- All child replies have their `parentDeletedAt` timestamp updated recursively.
- Replies are not deleted — they are marked as having a deleted parent.

Last updated on May 11, 2025