

Get Entity by Foreign ID

Endpoint

URL: `/:projectId/entities/by-foreign-id`

Method: `GET`

Authentication Required: No

Description

Retrieves a single entity by its `foreignId`. If the entity does not exist and `createIfNotFound=true` is provided, a blank entity will be created and returned.

Request

Query Parameters

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
<code>foreignId</code>	<code>string</code>	Yes	The external ID used to locate the entity.
<code>createIfNotFound</code>	<code>string</code>	No	If set to <code>true</code> , creates a blank entity if none exists with that foreign ID.

Example Request

```
GET /proj1234/entities/by-foreign-id?foreignId=abc-123&createIfNotFound=true
```

Response

Success Response (200 OK)

```
{
  "id": "entity_xyz",
  "projectId": "proj1234",
  "foreignId": "abc-123",
  "title": null,
  "content": null,
  "keywords": [],
  "metadata": {},
  ...
}
```

Error Responses

Invalid Query (400 Bad Request)

```
{
  "error": "Missing valid foreignId in request query.",
  "code": "entity/invalid-query-params"
}
```

Not Found (404 Not Found)

```
{
  "error": "Entity not found",
  "code": "entity/not-found"
}
```

Server Error (500 Internal Server Error)

```
{
  "error": "Internal server error.",
  "code": "entity/server-error",
  "details": "<Error message>"
}
```

Notes

- Authentication is not required.
- This endpoint supports optional automatic entity creation.
- If `createIfNotFound` is enabled, a webhook is triggered for validation.

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