

# Increment Entity Views

## Endpoint

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**URL:** /entities/:entityId/increment-views

**Method:** PATCH

**Authentication Required:** No

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## Description

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This endpoint increments the view count of a specific entity by 1. It is typically triggered when a user visits or opens the entity. No authentication is required.

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## Request

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### Path Parameters

| Parameter | Type   | Required | Description                  |
|-----------|--------|----------|------------------------------|
| entityId  | string | Yes      | The unique ID of the entity. |

### Headers

*None*

### Body Parameters

*None*

## Example Request

```
PATCH /entities/abc123/increment-views
```

## Response

### Success Response (200 OK)

Returns the updated entity object with the incremented view count.

```
{
  "id": "abc123",
  "views": 21,
  "title": "Entity Title",
  ... other entity fields ...
}
```

### Error Responses

#### Invalid Entity ID (400 Bad Request)

```
{
  "error": "Invalid entity ID.",
  "code": "entity/invalid-id"
}
```

#### Entity Not Found (404 Not Found)

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

#### Server Error (500 Internal Server Error)

```
{  
  "error": "An error occurred while updating entity views.",  
  "code": "entity/server-error",  
  "details": "<error message>"  
}
```

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## Notes

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- This endpoint is safe to call multiple times.

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