

# Delete Comment

## Endpoint

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**URL:** /:projectId/comments/:commentId

**Method:** `DELETE`

**Authentication Required:** Yes

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## Description

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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` ).
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## Request

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### 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

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## Success Response ( 204 No Content )

Comment was successfully deleted. No content is returned.

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## 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.

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