

# Get Comment by Foreign ID

## Endpoint

**URL:** `/:projectId/comments/by-foreign-id`

**Method:** `GET`

**Authentication Required:** No

## Description

Fetches a single comment using its `foreignId`. Optionally returns the parent comment if it exists and `withParent=true` is passed.

This is useful when using a custom identifier set by the client, instead of the internal comment ID.

## Request

### Query Parameters

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
<code>foreignId</code>	<code>string</code>	Yes	The external reference ID used to identify a comment.
<code>withParent</code>	<code>string</code>	No	If <code>true</code> , includes the parent comment.

## Response

## Success Response ( 200 OK )

Returns the requested comment and optionally its parent:

```
{
  "comment": {
    "id": "comment-123",
    "foreignId": "abc-456",
    "content": "Loved this!",
    ...
  },
  "parentComment": {
    "id": "comment-001",
    "content": "Parent reply",
    ...
  }
}
```

If there is no parent or `withParent` is not provided:

```
{
  "comment": { ... },
  "parentComment": null
}
```

## Error Responses

### Missing or Invalid Foreign ID ( 400 Bad Request )

```
{
  "error": "Missing valid reference ID in request query",
  "code": "comment/invalid-request"
}
```

### Not Found ( 404 Not Found )

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

## Server Error ( 500 Internal Server Error )

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

## Notes

- Requires a valid `foreignId` to locate the comment.
- Set `withParent=true` to include the parent comment.
- Returns `parentComment: null` if there is no parent or it's not requested.

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