The REST API is now versioned. For more information, see "About API versioning."

Project (classic) columns

Use the REST API to create and manage columns on a classic project.

Notes:

- These endpoints only interact with projects (classic). To manage Projects, use the GraphQL API. For more information, see "Using the API to manage Projects."
- To create a new classic project, the organization, user, or repository must already have at least one classic project.

The REST API to manage projects (classic) only supports authentication using a personal access token (classic). For more information, see "Managing your personal access tokens."

Get a project column 🔗

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Gets information about a project column.

Parameters for "Get a project column"

Headers

`accept` string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

`column_id` integer   Required

The unique identifier of the column.

HTTP response status codes for "Get a project column"

Status code	Description
`200`	OK
`304`	Not modified
`401`	Requires authentication
`403`	Forbidden

404	Resource not found

Code samples for "Get a project column"

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GET `/projects/columns/{column_id}`

cURL   JavaScript   GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-Api-Version: 2022-11-28"
\ https://api.github.com/projects/columns/COLUMN_ID
```

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Response

Example response   Response schema

Status: 200

```
{ "url": "https://api.github.com/projects/columns/367", "project_url": "https://api.github.com/projects/120", "cards_url":
"https://api.github.com/projects/columns/367/cards", "id": 367, "node_id": "MDEzOlByb2plY3RDb2x1bW4zNjc=", "name": "To Do",
"created_at": "2016-09-05T14:18:44Z", "updated_at": "2016-09-05T14:22:28Z" }
```

Update an existing project column 🔗

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Parameters for "Update an existing project column"

Headers

accept string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

column_id integer   Required

The unique identifier of the column.

Body parameters

name string   Required

Name of the project column

HTTP response status codes for "Update an existing project column"

Status code	Description
200	OK
304	Not modified
401	Requires authentication
403	Forbidden

Code samples for "Update an existing project column"

PATCH /projects/columns/{column_id}

cURL   JavaScript   GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -X PATCH \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-Api-Version:
2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/projects/columns/COLUMN_ID \ -d '{"name":"To Do"}'
```

Response

Example response   Response schema

Status: 200

```
{ "url": "https://api.github.com/projects/columns/367", "project_url": "https://api.github.com/projects/120", "cards_url":
"https://api.github.com/projects/columns/367/cards", "id": 367, "node_id": "MDEzOlByb2plY3RDb2x1bW4zNjc=", "name": "To Do",
"created_at": "2016-09-05T14:18:44Z", "updated_at": "2016-09-05T14:22:28Z" }
```

Delete a project column 🔗

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Deletes a project column.

Parameters for "Delete a project column"

Headers

accept string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

column_id integer   Required

The unique identifier of the column.

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HTTP response status codes for "Delete a project column"

Status code	Description
204	No Content
304	Not modified
401	Requires authentication
403	Forbidden

Code samples for "Delete a project column"

`DELETE` /projects/columns/{column_id}

cURL   JavaScript   GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -X DELETE \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-Api-Version:
2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/projects/columns/COLUMN_ID
```

Response

```
Status: 204
```

Move a project column 🔗

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Parameters for "Move a project column"

Headers

accept string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

column_id integer   Required

The unique identifier of the column.

Body parameters

position string   Required

The position of the column in a project. Can be one of: `first` , `last` , or `after:<column_id>` to place after the specified column.

HTTP response status codes for "Move a project column"

Status code	Description
201	Created
304	Not modified
401	Requires authentication
403	Forbidden
422	Validation failed, or the endpoint has been spammed.

Code samples for "Move a project column"

`POST` /projects/columns/{column_id}/moves

cURL   JavaScript   GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -X POST \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-Api-Version:
2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/projects/columns/COLUMN_ID/moves \ -d '{"position":"last"}'
```

Response

Example response   Response schema

```
Status: 201
```

List project columns 🔗

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Lists the project columns in a project.

Parameters for "List project columns"

Headers

accept string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

project_id integer   Required

The unique identifier of the project.

Query parameters

per_page integer

The number of results per page (max 100).

Default: `30`

page integer

Page number of the results to fetch.

Default: `1`

HTTP response status codes for "List project columns"

Status code	Description
`200`	OK
`304`	Not modified
`401`	Requires authentication
`403`	Forbidden

Code samples for "List project columns"

GET `/projects/{project_id}/columns`

cURL   JavaScript   GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-Api-Version: 2022-11-28"
\ https://api.github.com/projects/PROJECT_ID/columns
```

Response

Example response   Response schema

Status: 200

```
[ { "url": "https://api.github.com/projects/columns/367", "project_url": "https://api.github.com/projects/120", "cards_url":
"https://api.github.com/projects/columns/367/cards", "id": 367, "node_id": "MDEzOlByb2plY3RDb2x1bW4zNjc=", "name": "To Do",
"created_at": "2016-09-05T14:18:44Z", "updated_at": "2016-09-05T14:22:28Z" } ]
```

Create a project column 🔗

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Creates a new project column.

Parameters for "Create a project column"

Headers

accept string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

project_id integer   Required

The unique identifier of the project.

Body parameters

name string   Required

Name of the project column

HTTP response status codes for "Create a project column"

Status code	Description
201	Created
304	Not modified
401	Requires authentication
403	Forbidden
422	Validation failed, or the endpoint has been spammed.

Code samples for "Create a project column"

POST /projects/{project_id}/columns

cURL   JavaScript   GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -X POST \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-Api-Version:
2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/projects/PROJECT_ID/columns \ -d '{"name":"Remaining tasks"}'
```

Response

Example response   Response schema

Status: 201

```
{ "url": "https://api.github.com/projects/columns/367", "project_url": "https://api.github.com/projects/120", "cards_url":
"https://api.github.com/projects/columns/367/cards", "id": 367, "node_id": "MDEzOlByb2plY3RDb2x1bW4zNjc=", "name": "To Do",
"created_at": "2016-09-05T14:18:44Z", "updated_at": "2016-09-05T14:22:28Z" }
```

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