

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

Gitignore

Use the REST API to get .gitignore templates that can be used to ignore files and directories.

About gitignore [↗](#)

When you create a new repository on your GitHub Enterprise Server instance via the API, you can specify a [.gitignore template](#) to apply to the repository upon creation. You can use the REST API to get .gitignore templates from the GitHub Enterprise Server [.gitignore repository](#).

You can use the application/vnd.github.raw custom media type when getting a gitignore template. For more information, see "[Media types](#)."

Get all gitignore templates [↗](#)

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List all templates available to pass as an option when [creating a repository](#).

HTTP response status codes for "Get all gitignore templates"

Status code	Description
200	OK
304	Not modified

Code samples for "Get all gitignore templates"

GET /gitignore/templates

cURL

JavaScript

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```
curl -L \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-API-Version: 2022-11-28" \ http(s)://HOSTNAME/api/v3/gitignore/templates
```

Response

Example response

Response schema

Status: 200

```
[ "Actionscript", "Android", "AppceleratorTitanium", "Autotools", "Bancha", "C", "C++" ]
```

Get a gitignore template

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The API also allows fetching the source of a single template. Use the raw [media type](#) to get the raw contents.

Parameters for "Get a gitignore template"

Headers

accept string

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

Path parameters

name string **Required**


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GET /gitignore/templates/{name}

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```

Response

Example responseResponse schema

Status: 200

```
{ "name": "C", "source": "# Object files\n\n Libraries\n*.lib\n*.a\n\n# Shared objects (inc. Windows DLLs)\n*.dll\n*.so\n*.so.*\n*.dylib\n\n# Executables\n*.exe\n*.out\n*.app\n" }
```

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