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

Issue assignees

Use the REST API to manage assignees on issues and pull requests.

About issue and pull request assignees &

You can use the REST API to view, add, and remove assignees on issues and pull requests. Every pull request is an issue, but not every issue is a pull request. For this reason, "shared" actions for both features, like managing assignees, labels, and milestones, are provided within the Issues endpoints.

List assignees @

Works with <u>GitHub Apps</u>

Lists the <u>available assignees</u> for issues in a repository.

Parameters for "List assignees"

Headers

accept string

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

Path parameters

owner string Required

The account owner of the repository. The name is not case sensitive.

repo string Required

The name of the repository without the .git extension. The name is not case sensitive.

Query parameters

per_page integer

The number of results per page (max 100).

Default: 30

page integer

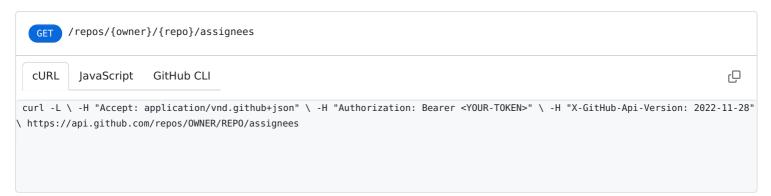
Page number of the results to fetch.

Default: 1

HTTP response status codes for "List assignees"

Status code	Description
200	OK
404	Resource not found

Code samples for "List assignees"



Response

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Example response Response schema

Status: 200

[ { "login": "octocat", "id": 1, "node_id": "MDQ6VXNlcjE=", "avatar_url": "https://github.com/images/error/octocat_happy.gif", "gravatar_id": "", "url": "https://api.github.com/users/octocat", "html_url": "https://github.com/octocat", "followers_url": "https://api.github.com/users/octocat/followers", "following_url": "https://api.github.com/users/octocat/following{/other_user}", "gists_url": "https://api.github.com/users/octocat/starred{/owner}{/repo}", "subscriptions_url": "https://api.github.com/users/octocat/orgs", "which is a starred for the starred following for the starred for t
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Check if a user can be assigned @

Works with <u>GitHub Apps</u>

Checks if a user has permission to be assigned to an issue in this repository.

If the assignee can be assigned to issues in the repository, a 204 header with no content is returned.

Otherwise a 404 status code is returned.

Parameters for "Check if a user can be assigned"

Headers

accept string
Setting to application/vnd.github+json is recommended.

Path parameters

The account owner of the repository. The name is not case sensitive.

repo string Required

The name of the repository without the .git extension. The name is not case sensitive.

assignee string Required

HTTP response status codes for "Check if a user can be assigned"

Status code	Description
204	If the assignee can be assigned to issues in the repository, a 204 header with no content is returned.
404	Otherwise a 404 status code is returned.

Code samples for "Check if a user can be assigned"



If the assignee can be assigned to issues in the repository, a 204 header with no content is returned.

Status: 204

Add assignees to an issue @

Works with GitHub Apps

Adds up to 10 assignees to an issue. Users already assigned to an issue are not replaced.

Parameters for "Add assignees to an issue"

Headers

accept string

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

Path parameters

owner string Required

The account owner of the repository. The name is not case sensitive

The account office of the repository. The name is not case sensitive.

repo string Required

The name of the repository without the .git extension. The name is not case sensitive.

issue number integer Required

The number that identifies the issue.

Body parameters

assignees array of strings

Usernames of people to assign this issue to. *NOTE: Only users with push access can add assignees to an issue. Assignees are silently ignored otherwise.*

HTTP response status codes for "Add assignees to an issue"

Status code Description

201 Created

Code samples for "Add assignees to an issue"



Response

Example response Response schema

Status: 201

{ "id": 1, "node_id": "MDU6SXNzdWUx", "url": "https://api.github.com/repos/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347", "repository_url": "https://api.github.com/repos/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347", "repository_url": "https://api.github.com/repos/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347/labels{/name}", "comments_url": "https://api.github.com/repos/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347/comments", "events_url": "https://api.github.com/repos/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347/events", "html_url": "https://github.com/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347", "number": 1347, "state": "open", "title": "Found a bug", "body": "I'm having a problem with this.", "user": { "login": "octocat", "id": 1, "node_id": "MDQ6VXNlcjE=", "avatar_url": "https://github.com/images/error/octocat_happy.gif", "

Remove assignees from an issue $\mathscr P$

Works with <u>GitHub Apps</u>

Removes one or more assignees from an issue.

Parameters for "Remove assignees from an issue"

Headers

accept string

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

Path parameters

owner string Required

The account owner of the repository. The name is not case sensitive.

repo string Required

The name of the repository without the .git extension. The name is not case sensitive.

issue_number integer Required

The number that identifies the issue.

Body parameters

assignees array of strings

Usernames of assignees to remove from an issue. *NOTE: Only users with push access can remove assignees from an issue. Assignees are silently ignored otherwise.*

HTTP response status codes for "Remove assignees from an issue"

Status code Description

200 OK

Code samples for "Remove assignees from an issue"

/repos/{owner}/{repo}/issues/{issue_number}/assignees

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/repos/OWNER/REPO/issues/ISSUE_NUMBER/assignees \ -d '{"assignees":["hubot","other_user"]}'

Response

DELETE

Example response Response schema

Status: 200

{ "id": 1, "node_id": "MDU6SXNzdWUx", "url": "https://api.github.com/repos/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347", "repository_url": "https://api.github.com/repos/octocat/Hello-World", "labels_url": "https://api.github.com/repos/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347/labels{/name}", "comments_url": "https://api.github.com/repos/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347/comments", "events_url": "https://api.github.com/repos/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347/events", "html_url": "https://github.com/octocat/Hello-World/issues/1347", "number": 1347, "state": "open", "title": "Found a bug", "body": "I'm having a problem with this.", "user": { "login": "octocat", "id": 1, "node_id": "MDQ6VXNlcjE=", "avatar_url": "https://github.com/images/error/octocat_happy.gif",

Check if a user can be assigned to a issue &

Works with <u>GitHub Apps</u>

Checks if a user has permission to be assigned to a specific issue.

If the assignee can be assigned to this issue, a 204 status code with no content is returned.

Otherwise a 404 status code is returned.

Parameters for "Check if a user can be assigned to a issue"

Headers

accept string

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

Path parameters

owner string Required

The account owner of the repository. The name is not case sensitive.

repo string Required

The name of the repository without the .git extension. The name is not case sensitive.

issue_number integer Required

The number that identifies the issue.

assignee string Required

HTTP response status codes for "Check if a user can be assigned to a issue"

204 Response if assignee can be assigned to issue_number 404 Response if assignee can not be assigned to issue_number

Code samples for "Check if a user can be assigned to a issue"



Response if assignee can be assigned to issue_number

Status: 204

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