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

Meta

Use the REST API to get meta information about GitHub Enterprise Server, including the IP addresses of GitHub Enterprise Server services.

GitHub API Root 🔗

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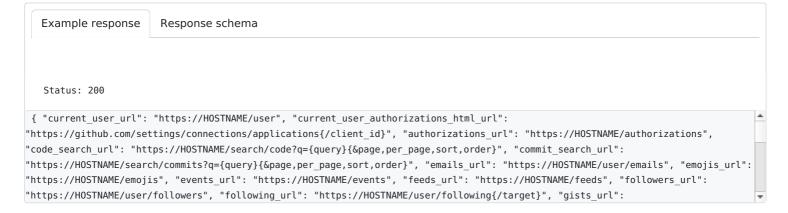Get Hypermedia links to resources accessible in GitHub's REST API

HTTP response status codes for "GitHub API Root"

Status code	Description
200	OK

Code samples for "GitHub API Root"

> GET /

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"
\ http(s)://HOSTNAME/api/v3/
```

Response

Example response   Response schema

Status: 200

```
{ "current_user_url": "https://HOSTNAME/user", "current_user_authorizations_html_url":
"https://github.com/settings/connections/applications{/client_id}", "authorizations_url": "https://HOSTNAME/authorizations",
"code_search_url": "https://HOSTNAME/search/code?q={query}{&page,per_page,sort,order}", "commit_search_url":
"https://HOSTNAME/search/commits?q={query}{&page,per_page,sort,order}", "emails_url": "https://HOSTNAME/user/emails", "emojis_url":
"https://HOSTNAME/emojis", "events_url": "https://HOSTNAME/events", "feeds_url": "https://HOSTNAME/feeds", "followers_url":
"https://HOSTNAME/user/followers", "following_url": "https://HOSTNAME/user/following{/target}", "gists_url":
```

Get GitHub Enterprise Server meta information 🔗

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HTTP response status codes for "Get GitHub Enterprise Server meta information"

Status code	Description
200	OK
304	Not modified

Code samples for "Get GitHub Enterprise Server meta information"

GET `/meta`

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"
\ http(s)://HOSTNAME/api/v3/meta
```

Response

Example response   Response schema

Status: 200

```
{ "verifiable_password_authentication": true, "packages": [ "192.0.2.1" ], "dependabot": [ "192.0.2.1" ], "domains": { "website": [
"*.example.com" ], "codespaces": [ "*.example.com" ], "copilot": [ "*.example.com" ], "packages": [ "*.example.com" ] },
"installed_version": "3.10.0" }
```

Get Octocat 🔗

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Get the octocat as ASCII art

Parameters for "Get Octocat"

Headers

accept string

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

Query parameters

s string

The words to show in Octocat's speech bubble

HTTP response status codes for "Get Octocat"

Status code	Description
200	OK

Code samples for "Get Octocat"

GET `/octocat`

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"
\ http(s)://HOSTNAME/api/v3/octocat
```

Response

Example response | Response schema

Status: 200

" MMM. .MMM\n MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM\n MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM _____\n MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM | |\n MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM | Avoid administrative distraction. |\n MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM |_ _____|\n MMMM::- -:::::::- -::MMMM |/\n MM~:~ 00~:::::~ 00~:~MM\n .. MMMMM::.00:::+:::.00::MMMMM ..\n .MM::::: ._. :::::MM.\n MMMM;:::::;MMMM\n -MM MMMMMMM\n ^ M+ MMMMMMMM\n MMMMMMM MM MM MM\n MM MM MM MM\n MM MM MM MM\n .~~MM~MM~MM~MM~~.\n ~~~~MM:~MM~~~MM~:MM~~~~\n ~~~~~~==~==~~~==~==~~~~~~\n ~~~~~~==~==~==~==~~~~~~\n :~==~==~==~==~~\n"

Get the Zen of GitHub 🔗

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Get a random sentence from the Zen of GitHub

HTTP response status codes for "Get the Zen of GitHub"

Status code	Description
200	OK

Code samples for "Get the Zen of GitHub"

GET `/zen`

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"
\ http(s)://HOSTNAME/api/v3/zen
```

Example response

Example response	Response schema

```
Status: 200
```

```
"Responsive is better than fast"
```