

The REST API is now versioned. For more information, see "[About API versioning](#)."

Organizations

Use the REST API to create organizations on your enterprise.

About organization administration [↗](#)

These endpoints are only available to [authenticated](#) site administrators. Normal users will receive a `404` response.

These endpoints only support authentication using a personal access token (classic). For more information, see "[Managing your personal access tokens](#)."

Create an organization [↗](#)

Parameters for "Create an organization"

Headers

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

Body parameters

`login` string **Required**
The organization's username.

`admin` string **Required**
The login of the user who will manage this organization.

`profile_name` string
The organization's display name.

HTTP response status codes for "Create an organization"

Status code	Description
<code>201</code>	Created

Code samples for "Create an organization"



POST

/admin/organizations

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" \ http(s)://HOSTNAME/api/v3/admin/organizations \ -d '{"login":"github","profile_name":"GitHub, Inc.", "admin":"monalisaoctocat"}'
```

Response

Example response

Response schema

Status: 201

```
{ "login": "github", "id": 1, "node_id": "MDEyOk9yZ2FuaXphdGlvbjE=", "url": "https://HOSTNAME/orgs/github", "repos_url": "https://HOSTNAME/orgs/github/repos", "events_url": "https://HOSTNAME/orgs/github/events", "hooks_url": "https://HOSTNAME/orgs/github/hooks", "issues_url": "https://HOSTNAME/orgs/github/issues", "members_url": "https://HOSTNAME/orgs/github/members{/member}", "public_members_url": "https://HOSTNAME/orgs/github/public_members{/member}", "avatar_url": "https://github.com/images/error/octocat_happy.gif", "description": "A great organization" }
```

Update an organization name [↗](#)

Parameters for "Update an organization name"

Headers

accept

 string

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

Path parameters

org

 string

Required

The organization name. The name is not case sensitive.

Body parameters

login

 string

Required

The organization's new name.

HTTP response status codes for "Update an organization name"

Status code	Description
202	Accepted

Code samples for "Update an organization name"

PATCH /admin/organizations/{org}

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" \ http(s)://HOSTNAME/api/v3/admin/organizations/ORG \ -d '{"login":"the-new-octocats"}'
```

Response

Example response Response schema

Status: 202

```
{ "message": "Job queued to rename organization. It may take a few minutes to complete.", "url": "https://<hostname>/api/v3/organizations/1" }
```

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