

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

Markdown

Use the REST API to render a markdown document as an HTML page or as raw text.

Render a Markdown document [↗](#)

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Parameters for "Render a Markdown document"

Headers

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

Body parameters

text string **Required**
The Markdown text to render in HTML.

mode string
The rendering mode.
Default: `markdown`
Can be one of: `markdown`, `gfm`

context string
The repository context to use when creating references in `gfm` mode. For example, setting `context` to `octo-org/octo-repo` will change the text `#42` into an HTML link to issue 42 in the `octo-org/octo-repo` repository.

HTTP response status codes for "Render a Markdown document"

Status code	Description
200	OK
304	Not modified

Code samples for "Render a Markdown document"

POST /markdown

cURL

JavaScript

GitHub CLI

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```
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/markdown \ -d '{"text":"Hello **world**"}'
```

Example response

Example responseResponse schema

Status: 200

"<p>Hello world</p>"

Render a Markdown document in raw mode [↗](#)

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You must send Markdown as plain text (using a `Content-Type` header of `text/plain` or `text/x-markdown`) to this endpoint, rather than using JSON format. In raw mode, [GitHub Flavored Markdown](#) is not supported and Markdown will be rendered in plain format like a README.md file. Markdown content must be 400 KB or less.

HTTP response status codes for "Render a Markdown document in raw mode"

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200	OK
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Code samples for "Render a Markdown document in raw mode"

Example

POST/markdown/raw

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