

# REST API: Add Role

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**Please Note** This method creates roles at the Top Level Community. See [REST API: Add Space Role](#) for how to create a new space role via the REST API.

## Add Role

### POST /api/roles

Add a new top level role. Valid for Communifire version 5.2 and above.

### Method Details

HTTP Method

POST

Response Format

JSON

Requires Authentication?

YES

Product Version

5.2 and above

Required Parameters	How to use	Description
API Key	Used in the request URL: &token=x OR Set in header: request.Headers.Add(Rest-Api-Key, x)	Communifire REST API key for the Communifire portal you are making the call for.
Role JSON	Used in the request body	This is JSON that represents a role object that you're creating. This should be of the format seen below in the sample given. The required values in this JSON are given below.
Description	Used in the request body	Description of the role.
RoleName	Used in the request body	Name of the role.

### Example Request

POST: <https://myintranet.communifire.com/api/roles>

Body:

```
{
  "Description": "A person whose job is to test something, especially a new product.",
  "RoleName": "Tester"
}
```

## Example Response

Role ID is returned as ResponseData.

```
{
  "IsError": false,
  "ResponseMessage": "True",
  "ResponseData": 61
}
```

**Please Note** The content type that you pass in the header of your request should be **application/json**.

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