

# REST API: Ban User

Version 14

Published 11/13/2015 06:15 AM by [Ravi Rawal](#) Last updated 6/7/2019 10:30 AM by [Aparna Anand](#)

## Ban user

### PUT /api/users/banstatus

Ban or un-ban a user from the community. Valid for Communifire version 5.2 and above.

#### Method Details

HTTP Method

PUT

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.
UserID	Used in the request body	Unique identifier for a particular user.
IsBanned	Used in the request body	"true" if user needs to be banned, "false" to un-ban.
Description	Used in the request body	Reason specifying why you want to ban the user.  Note: Not needed for un-ban user.

Example URL to PUT: <https://your-community.com/api/users/banstatus>

## Request JSON sample to ban a user

```
{
  "IsBanned": "true",
  "Description": "Spam profile",
  "UserID": 1332
}
```

## Request JSON sample to un-ban a user

```
{
  "IsBanned": "false",
  "UserID": 1332
}
```

## Response JSON sample where indicator (true/false) is returned as ResponseData

```
{
  "IsError": false,
  "ResponseMessage": "",
  "ResponseData": "true"
}
```

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

tags : API, put, rest, rest-api-ban-user, ban-user, site-administrator