REST API: Create Content Category

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Create Content Category

POST /api/content/categories

Create a content category. List of supported entities: Articles, Blogs, Videos, CMS Pages, and Ideas. 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.
Category JSON	Used in the request body	This is JSON that represents a category 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.
CategoryName	Used in the request body	Name of category.
CategoryDescription	Used in the request body	Brief description of category.
EntityType	Used in the request body	Which entity type to create the category for. Possible values: • Article • Blog • Video • CMSPage • Idea
StatusID	Used in the request body	Unique ID to identify the status of category. A category can have "Draft" or "Active" status. Draft Category is not visible to the users. Accepted values are: • 1 = Published • 2 = Draft

Optional Parameters	How to use	Description
ParentCategoryID	Used in the request body	ID of the parent category to create the category under.
SpaceID	Used in the request body	Space ID if the category belongs to a space. If not provided, the category will be created for the top level community.

Example Request

POST https://myintranet.communifire.com/api/content/categories

Body:

```
{
    "CategoryDescription":"A celestial body moving in an elliptical orbit round a star.",
    "CategoryName": "Planets",
    "EntityType":"Blog",
    "SpaceID": 265,
    "StatusID": 1
}
```

Example Response

Category ID is returned as ResponseData.

```
{
    "IsError":false,
    "ResponseMessage":"True",
    "ResponseData":1696
}
```

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

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