

REST API: Create Forum

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Add new forum

POST /api/content

Saves a new forum object in the Communifire database. 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.
Forum JSON	Used in the request body.	This is JSON that represents a forum 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.
EntityType	Used in the request body.	Entity Type for forum is 1.
ParentContentID	Used in the request body.	ID of the group under which the forum is to be created. This should 0 when you are

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		creating a forum in space.
ContentTitle	Used in the request body.	Title for the forum
ContentBody	Used in the request body.	Brief information about forum.
SpaceID	Used in the request body.	Unique ID of the space. Space ID should be 0 for Top Level Community.

Example URL to POST: <http://your-community.com/api/content>

Request JSON sample for adding a new forum

```
{
  "EntityType": 1,
  "ParentContentID": 4,
  "ContentTitle": "Android learn share connect",
  "ContentBody": "Android discussion forum to learn, share and connect.",
  "SpaceID": 0
}
```

Response JSON sample where Content ID is returned as ResponseData

```
{
  "IsError": false,
  "ResponseMessage": "ToBePublished",
  "ResponseData": 272
}
```

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

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