Ability: acf/custom-post-types

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Lists all ACF-registered custom post types.

Description

Returns an array of custom post types that were created using ACF’s post type registration feature. Includes post types that have AI access enabled.

Input

This ability accepts no input parameters.

```
null
```

Output

```
{
  "custom_post_types": [
    {
      "post_type": "product",
      "label": "Product",
      "plural_label": "Products",
      "description": "Products available for purchase",
      "public": true,
      "hierarchical": false,
      "show_in_rest": true,
      "rest_base": "products",
      "allow_ai_access": true,
      "ai_description": "E-commerce products with pricing and inventory"
    }
  ],
  "count": 1,
  "message": "Found 1 ACF custom post type(s)."
}
```


Output Properties

`custom_post_types` *(array)* Array of post type configuration objects.

`count` *(integer)* Total number of post types returned.

`message` *(string)* Human-readable status message.

Post Type Properties

Property	Type	Description
`post_type`	string	Post type key/slug (max 20 characters)
`label`	string	Singular label
`plural_label`	string	Plural label
`description`	string	Post type description
`public`	boolean	Whether publicly accessible

Property	Type	Description
`hierarchical`	boolean	Whether supports parent/child relationships
`show_in_rest`	boolean	Whether exposed in REST API
`rest_base`	string	REST API base path
`supports`	array	Features the post type supports
`taxonomies`	array	Associated taxonomy slugs
`has_archive`	boolean	Whether has archive page
`menu_icon`	string	Dashicon or URL for admin menu
`menu_position`	integer	Position in admin menu
`allow_ai_access`	boolean	Whether AI access is enabled
`ai_description`	string	Description to help AI understand the purpose

Annotations

Annotation	Value
`readonly`	true
`destructive`	false
`idempotent`	true

Permissions

Requires the ACF capability (default: `manage_options`).

Example

```
List all custom post types registered through ACF.
```

Response:

```
{
  "custom_post_types": [
    {
      "post_type": "event",
      "label": "Event",
      "plural_label": "Events",
      "description": "Upcoming events and workshops",
      "public": true,
      "hierarchical": false,
      "supports": ["title", "editor", "thumbnail", "excerpt"],
      "taxonomies": ["event_category", "event_tag"],
      "show_in_rest": true,
      "rest_base": "events",
      "has_archive": true,
      "menu_icon": "dashicons-calendar-alt",
      "allow_ai_access": true,
      "ai_description": "Events with dates, locations, and ticket information"
    },
    {
      "post_type": "team_member",
      "label": "Team Member",
      "plural_label": "Team Members",
      "public": true,
      "hierarchical": false,
      "supports": ["title", "editor", "thumbnail"],
      "show_in_rest": true,
      "allow_ai_access": true
    }
  ],
  "count": 2,
  "message": "Found 2 ACF custom post type(s)."
}
```


Notes

- Only post types registered through ACF are returned (not core or plugin post types)
- Post types must have `show_in_rest` enabled to be fully accessible via abilities
- Per-post-type abilities (query, create, view, update, delete) are registered dynamically for each post type with AI access

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