Widgets

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Schema

The schema defines all the fields that exist within a widget record. Any response from these endpoints can be expected to contain the fields below unless the `_filter` query parameter is used or the schema field only appears in a specific context.

`id`	Unique identifier for the widget. JSON data type: string Context: `view`, `edit`, `embed`
`id_base`	The type of the widget. Corresponds to ID in widget-types endpoint. JSON data type: string Context: `view`, `edit`, `embed`
`sidebar`	The sidebar the widget belongs to. JSON data type: string Context: `view`, `edit`, `embed`
`rendered`	HTML representation of the widget. JSON data type: string Read only Context: `view`, `edit`, `embed`

`rendered_form`	HTML representation of the widget admin form. JSON data type: string Read only Context: `edit`
`instance`	Instance settings of the widget, if supported. JSON data type: object Context: `edit`
`form_data`	URL-encoded form data from the widget admin form. Used to update a widget that does not support instance. Write only. JSON data type: string Context:

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Retrieve a Widget

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□<h3>Definition & Example Request</h3>

□<code>GET /wp/v2/widgets</code>

□<p>Query this endpoint to retrieve a specific widget record.</p>

□<code>$ curl https://example.com/wp-json/wp/v2/widgets</code>
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Create a Widget

Arguments

`id`	Unique identifier for the widget.
`id_base`	The type of the widget. Corresponds to ID in widget-types endpoint.
`sidebar`	The sidebar the widget belongs to. Required: 1 Default: `wp_inactive_widgets`
`instance`	Instance settings of the widget, if supported.
`form_data`	URL-encoded form data from the widget admin form. Used to update a widget that does not support instance. Write only.

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□<h3>Definition</h3>

□<code>POST /wp/v2/widgets</code>
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Retrieve a Widget

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<h3>Definition & Example Request</h3>

<code>GET /wp/v2/widgets/&lt;id&gt;</code>

<p>Query this endpoint to retrieve a specific widget record.</p>

<code>$ curl https://example.com/wp-json/wp/v2/widgets/&lt;id&gt;</code>
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Update a Widget

Arguments

id	Unique identifier for the widget.

`id_base`	The type of the widget. Corresponds to ID in widget-types endpoint.
`sidebar`	The sidebar the widget belongs to.
`instance`	Instance settings of the widget, if supported.
`form_data`	URL-encoded form data from the widget admin form. Used to update a widget that does not support instance. Write only.

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<h3>Definition</h3>

<code>POST /wp/v2/widgets/&lt;id&gt;</code>

<h3>Example Request</h3>

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Delete a Widget

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`force`	Whether to force removal of the widget, or move it to the inactive sidebar.

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<code>DELETE /wp/v2/widgets/&lt;id&gt;</code>

<h3>Example Request</h3>

<code>$ curl -X DELETE https://example.com/wp-json/wp/v2/widgets/&lt;id&gt;</code>
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