

WebHCat Reference PutColumn

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Description

Create a column in an HCatalog table.

URL

<http://www.myserver.com/templeton/v1/ddl/database/:db/table/:table/column/:column>

Parameters

Name	Description	Required?	Default
:db	The database name	Required	None
:table	The table name	Required	None
:column	The column name	Required	None
group	The user group to use	Optional	None
permissions	The permissions string to use	Optional	None
type	The type of column to add, like "string" or "int"	Required	None
comment	The column comment, like a description	Optional	None

The [standard parameters](#) are also supported.

Results

Name	Description
column	The column name
table	The table name
database	The database name

Example

Curl Command

```
% curl -s -X PUT -HContent-type:application/json \  
-d '{"type": "string", "comment": "The brand name"}' \  
'http://localhost:50111/templeton/v1/ddl/database/default/table/test_table/column/brand?user.name=ctdean'
```

JSON Output

```
{  
  "column": "brand",  
  "table": "test_table",  
  "database": "default"  
}
```

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