

# channels.create

This method can be used to create a new channel with the given name, image and purpose. It takes a list of members that are to be added to the channel. The user whose token is used to create the channel is also added to the channel. The method returns the channel id in the response.

The method endpoint is <https://api.flock.co/v1/channels.create> and follows the [method calling conventions](#).

## Parameters

Name	Type	Required	Description
token	String	Yes	Authentication token of the user creating the channel
name	String	Yes	Name of the channel (max 255 characters)
purpose	String	No	Channel purpose
profileImage	String	No	URL of the channel's profile image
type	String	No	Can be "public" or "private". Set to "private" by default.
members	Array	Yes	A list of user identifiers to be added to the channel

## Response

The response object has the following attributes:

Name	Type	Description
id	String	Identifier for the channel
members	Object	An object whose keys are user ids of the members who were added and values are <a href="#">ChannelMemberStatus</a> objects, indicating whether the addition was successful or not.

Here's an example response:

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Example
{
  "id": "g:<id1>",
  "members": {
    "u:<id2>": { "status": "added" },
    "u:<id3>": { "status": "failed", "error": "UserNotFound" }
  }
}
```