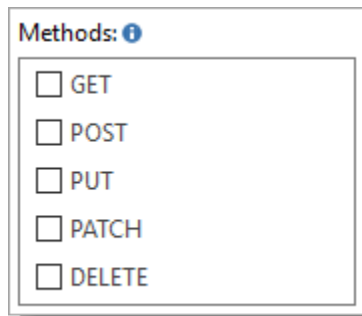


Why does my API return a 405 Method Not Allowed status?

Suppose you [created a new API](#) but when you test it you get a **405 status** response like this:

```
{
  "type": "about:blank",
  "title": "Method Not Allowed",
  "status": 405,
  "instance": "http://127.0.0.1/api/customers"
}
```

This most likely means you forgot to select at least one HTTP method:



The image shows a small, light gray dialog box titled "Methods: ⓘ". Inside the dialog, there is a list of five HTTP methods, each preceded by an unchecked checkbox: GET, POST, PUT, PATCH, and DELETE. The dialog box has a subtle drop shadow.

If you are testing from a browser then you must enable the *GET* method. If you are using an API testing tool, then you can enable any HTTP method appropriate for the API. Either way, whenever an unsupported HTTP method is used, the expected response is **405 Method Not Allowed**.