# Redmine - Defect #42096

# ÅÄÖåäö in API body don't work

2025-01-13 21:51 - Jimmy Westberg

Status: New Start date: **Priority:** Due date: Normal Assignee: % Done: 0% Category: **REST API Estimated time:** 0.00 hour Target version: Resolution: Affected version: 6.0.1

## **Description**

As stated, it's okay if I need to make them URI encoded but the error message isn't very informative about the error, only giving me a 400

#### History

#### #1 - 2025-02-14 19:04 - Holger Just

The API generally expects correctly encoded data depending on the format in which you send the data:

- text/xml or application/xml You can specify the encoding in the XML document if required. The default is UTF-8.
- application/json JSON documents MUST always be UTF-8 encoded
- application/x-www-form-urlencoded We generally expect UTF-8 encoded data here.

## #2 - 2025-02-14 21:00 - Jimmy Westberg

Aha that's good to know. But the issue is more about the API not giving any information about this isn't very clear when reading the error code.

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