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# HTTP Status Codes

The ForgeBox API returns appropriate HTTP status codes for every request.

- **200** OK: Success!
- **400** Bad Request: The request was invalid. An accompanying error message will explain why.
- **403** Forbidden: The request is understood, but it has been refused. An accompanying error message will explain why.
- **404** Not Found: The URI requested is invalid or the resource requested does not exist
- **500** Internal Server Error: Something crashed, oops!

## Error Messages

When the ForgeBox API returns error messages, it does so in the returned structure as we saw in our API documentation page. A sample is shown below:

XML Example:

```
<forgebox>
  <error>true</error>
  <messages>Invalid Return Format </messages>
  <data />
</forgebox>
```

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