

# PUT ddl/database/:db/ table/:existingtable/like/:newtable

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## 1 Description

Create a new HCatalog table like an existing one

## 2 URL

http://www.myserver.com/templeton/v1/ddl/database/:db/  
table/:existingtable/like/:newtable

## 3 Parameters

Name	Description	Required?	Default
<b>:db</b>	The database name	Required	None
<b>:existingtable</b>	The existing table name	Required	None
<b>:newtable</b>	The new table name.	Required	None
<b>group</b>	The user group to use when creating a table	Optional	None
<b>permissions</b>	The permissions string to use when creating a table.	Optional	None
<b>external</b>	Allows you to specify a location so that Hive does not use the default location for this table.	Optional	false
<b>ifNotExists</b>	If true, you will not receive an error if the table already exists.	Optional	false
<b>location</b>	The HDFS path	Optional	None

## 4 Results

Name	Description
<b>table</b>	The new table name
<b>database</b>	The database name

## 5 Example

### Curl Command

*PUT ddl/database/:db/table/:existingtable/like/:newtable*

```
% curl -s -X PUT -HContent-type:application/json -d {} \  
'http://localhost:50111/templeton/v1/ddl/database/default/table/test_table/like/  
test_table_2?user.name=ctdean'
```

## **JSON Output**

```
{  
  "table": "test_table_2",  
  "database": "default"  
}
```