

# Initial Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Method Registrations

## Abstract

This document registers those Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) methods that have been defined in RFCs before the IANA HTTP Method Registry was established.

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## 1. Introduction

This document registers those Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) methods that have been defined in RFCs other than [\[RFC7231\]](#) before the IANA HTTP Method Registry was established.

## 2. Security Considerations

There are no security considerations related to the registration itself.

Security considerations applicable to the individual HTTP methods ought to be discussed in the specifications that define them.

### 3. IANA Considerations

The table below provides registrations of HTTP method names that have been added to the IANA "Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Method Registry" at <<http://www.iana.org/assignments/http-methods>> (see Section 8.1 of [RFC7231]).

| Method Name       | Safe | Idempotent | Reference   |
|-------------------|------|------------|---|
| ACL               | no   | yes        | [RFC3744], Section 8.1                            |
| BASELINE-CONTROL  | no   | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 12.6                           |
| BIND              | no   | yes        | [RFC5842], Section 4                              |
| CHECKIN           | no   | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 4.4 and [RFC3253], Section 9.4 |
| CHECKOUT          | no   | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 4.3 and [RFC3253], Section 8.8 |
| COPY              | no   | yes        | [RFC4918], Section 9.8                            |
| LABEL             | no   | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 8.2                            |
| LINK              | no   | yes        | [RFC2068], Section 19.6.1.2                       |
| LOCK              | no   | no         | [RFC4918], Section 9.10                           |
| MERGE             | no   | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 11.2                           |
| MKACTIVITY        | no   | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 13.5                           |
| MKCALENDAR        | no   | yes        | [RFC4791], Section 5.3.1                          |
| MKCOL             | no   | yes        | [RFC4918], Section 9.3                            |
| MKREDIRECTREF     | no   | yes        | [RFC4437], Section 6                              |
| MKWORKSPACE       | no   | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 6.3                            |
| MOVE              | no   | yes        | [RFC4918], Section 9.9                            |
| ORDERPATCH        | no   | yes        | [RFC3648], Section 7                              |
| PATCH             | no   | no         | [RFC5789], Section 2                              |
| PROPFIND          | yes  | yes        | [RFC4918], Section 9.1                            |
| PROPPATCH         | no   | yes        | [RFC4918], Section 9.2                            |
| REBIND            | no   | yes        | [RFC5842], Section 6                              |
| REPORT            | yes  | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 3.6                            |
| SEARCH            | yes  | yes        | [RFC5323], Section 2                              |
| UNBIND            | no   | yes        | [RFC5842], Section 5                              |
| UNCHECKOUT        | no   | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 4.5                            |
| UNLINK            | no   | yes        | [RFC2068], Section 19.6.1.3                       |
| UNLOCK            | no   | yes        | [RFC4918], Section 9.11                           |
| UPDATE            | no   | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 7.1                            |
| UPDATEREDIRECTREF | no   | yes        | [RFC4437], Section 7                              |
| VERSION-CONTROL   | no   | yes        | [RFC3253], Section 3.5                            |

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