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Abstract

This document registers Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) authentication schemes which have been defined in standards-track RFCs before the IANA HTTP Authentication Scheme Registry was established.

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The current issues list is at <http://trac.tools.ietf.org/wg/httpbis/trac/query?component=authscheme-registrations> and related documents (including fancy diffs) can be found at <http://tools.ietf.org/wg/httpbis/>.

The changes in this draft are summarized in [Appendix B.6](#).

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## 1. Introduction

This document registers Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) authentication schemes which have been defined in standards-track RFCs before the IANA HTTP Authentication Scheme Registry was established.

## 2. Security Considerations

There are no security considerations related to the registration itself.

## 3. IANA Considerations

[Appendix A](#) provides initial registrations of HTTP authentication schemes for the IANA HTTP Authentication Scheme registry at <http://www.iana.org/assignments/http-authschemes> (see Section 2.3 of [[draft-ietf-httpbis-p7-auth](#)]).

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**Appendix A. Initial Registry Contents**

Authentication Scheme Name	Reference	Notes
Basic	[RFC2617], Section 2	
Bearer	[RFC6750]	
Digest	[RFC2617], Section 3	
Negotiate	[RFC4559], Section 3	This authentication scheme violates both HTTP semantics (being connection-oriented) and syntax (use of syntax incompatible with the WWW-Authenticate and Authorization header field syntax).
OAuth	[RFC5849], Section 3.5.1	

**Appendix B. Change Log (to be removed by RFC Editor before publication)**

**B.1. Since [draft-ietf-httpbis-authscheme-registrations-00](#)**

Update [draft-ietf-httpbis-p7-auth](#) reference.

**B.2. Since [draft-ietf-httpbis-authscheme-registrations-01](#)**

Update [draft-ietf-httpbis-p7-auth](#) reference.

Closed issues:

- o <http://tools.ietf.org/wg/httpbis/trac/ticket/308>: "need to reserve 'negotiate' as auth scheme name"

**B.3.** Since [draft-ietf-httpbis-authscheme-registrations-02](#)

Update [draft-ietf-httpbis-p7-auth](#) reference.

**B.4.** Since [draft-ietf-httpbis-authscheme-registrations-03](#)

Update [draft-ietf-httpbis-p7-auth](#) reference.



**B.5.** Since [draft-ietf-httpbis-authscheme-registrations-04](#)

Closed issues:

- o <http://tools.ietf.org/wg/httpbis/trac/ticket/382>: "add OAuth auth scheme to initial registry contents"

Update [draft-ietf-httpbis-p7-auth](#) reference. Added OAuth 2.0 Bearer scheme.

**B.6.** Since [draft-ietf-httpbis-authscheme-registrations-05](#)

Update [draft-ietf-httpbis-p7-auth](#) reference.

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