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Abstract

The Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is a stateless application-level protocol for distributed, collaborative, hypertext information systems. This document formerly defined HTTP conditional requests, which has since been moved to the core HTTP Semantics document.

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

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**[1.](#) Introduction**

Conditional requests are HTTP requests [[Semantics](#)] that include one or more header fields indicating a precondition to be tested before applying the method semantics to the target resource.

The entire content of this document (previously in [[RFC2616](#)] and [[RFC7232](#)]) has been moved to [[Semantics](#)].



## **2. References**

### **2.1. Normative References**

[Semantics]

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**Appendix A. Changes from RFC 7232**

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