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## Abstract

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

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## 1. Introduction

This document registers those Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) methods which have been defined in standards-track RFCs before the IANA HTTP Method 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 method names for the IANA HTTP Method registry at

<http://www.iana.org/assignments/http-methods> (see Section 2.1 of [\[draft-ietf-httpbis-p2-semantic\]](#)).

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## [Appendix A](#). Initial Registry Contents

Method Name	Safe	Reference
ACL	no	<a href="#">[RFC3744], Section 8.1</a>
BASELINE-CONTROL	no	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 12.6</a>
BIND	no	<a href="#">[RFC5842], Section 4</a>
CHECKIN	no	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 4.4</a> and <a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , <a href="#">Section 9.4</a>
CHECKOUT	no	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 4.3</a> and <a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , <a href="#">Section 8.8</a>
COPY	no	<a href="#">[RFC4918], Section 9.8</a>
LABEL	no	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 8.2</a>
LINK	no	<a href="#">[RFC2068], Section 19.6.1.2</a>
LOCK	no	<a href="#">[RFC4918], Section 9.10</a>
MERGE	no	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 11.2</a>
MKACTIVITY	no	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 13.5</a>
MKCALENDAR	no	<a href="#">[RFC4791], Section 5.3.1</a>
MKCOL	no	<a href="#">[RFC4918], Section 9.3</a>
MKREDIRECTREF	no	<a href="#">[RFC4437], Section 6</a>
MKWORKSPACE	no	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 6.3</a>

MOVE	no	<a href="#">[RFC4918], Section 9.9</a>
ORDERPATCH	no	<a href="#">[RFC3648], Section 7</a>
PATCH	no	<a href="#">[RFC5789], Section 2</a>
PROPFIND	yes	<a href="#">[RFC4918], Section 9.1</a>
PROPPATCH	no	<a href="#">[RFC4918], Section 9.2</a>
REBIND	no	<a href="#">[RFC5842], Section 6</a>
REPORT	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 3.6</a>
SEARCH	yes	<a href="#">[RFC5323], Section 2</a>
UNBIND	no	<a href="#">[RFC5842], Section 5</a>
UNCHECKOUT	no	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 4.5</a>
UNLINK	no	<a href="#">[RFC2068], Section 19.6.1.3</a>
UNLOCK	no	<a href="#">[RFC4918], Section 9.11</a>
UPDATE	no	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 7.1</a>
UPDATEREDIRECTREF	no	<a href="#">[RFC4437], Section 7</a>
VERSION-CONTROL	no	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 3.5</a>

[Appendix B](#). Change Log (to be removed by RFC Editor before publication)

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Added SEARCH method ([RFC 5323](#)).

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

Update [draft-ietf-httpbis-p2-semantic](#) reference.

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

Update [draft-ietf-httpbis-p2-semantic](#) reference. PATCH is now defined in [draft-dusseault-http-patch](#). BIND, UNBIND and REBIND are defined in [draft-ietf-webdav-bind](#). Drop the "updates [draft-ietf-httpbis-p2-semantic](#)" clause.

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

[draft-dusseault-http-patch](#) was published as [RFC 5789](#). [draft-ietf-webdav-bind](#) was published as [RFC 5842](#). Fix typo in

MKACTIVITY entry. Update [draft-ietf-httpbis-p2- semantics](#) reference.  
Fix change log section titles.

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