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## 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	<a href="#">[RFC3744]</a> , Section 8.1
BASELINE-CONTROL	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , Section 12.6
BIND	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC5842]</a> , Section 4
CHECKIN	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , Section 4.4 and <a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , Section 9.4
CHECKOUT	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , Section 4.3 and <a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , Section 8.8
COPY	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC4918]</a> , Section 9.8
LABEL	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , Section 8.2
LINK	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC2068]</a> , Section 19.6.1.2
LOCK	no	no	<a href="#">[RFC4918]</a> , Section 9.10
MERGE	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , Section 11.2
MKACTIVITY	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , Section 13.5
MKCALENDAR	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC4791]</a> , Section 5.3.1
MKCOL	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC4918]</a> , Section 9.3
MKREDIRECTREF	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC4437]</a> , Section 6
MKWORKSPACE	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253]</a> , Section 6.3
MOVE	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC4918]</a> , Section 9.9
ORDERPATCH	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3648]</a> , Section 7
PATCH	no	no	<a href="#">[RFC5789]</a> , Section 2
PROPFIND	yes	yes	<a href="#">[RFC4918]</a> , Section 9.1
PROPPATCH	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC4918]</a> , Section 9.2
REBIND	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC5842]</a> , Section 6

REPORT	yes	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 3.6</a>
SEARCH	yes	yes	<a href="#">[RFC5323], Section 2</a>
UNBIND	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC5842], Section 5</a>
UNCHECKOUT	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 4.5</a>
UNLINK	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC2068], Section 19.6.1.3</a>
UNLOCK	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC4918], Section 9.11</a>
UPDATE	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 7.1</a>
UPDATEREDIRECTREF	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC4437], Section 7</a>
VERSION-CONTROL	no	yes	<a href="#">[RFC3253], Section 3.5</a>

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