

api-catalog: a well-known URI to help discovery of APIs

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Update

First WG draft published [draft-ietf-httpapi-api-catalog-00](#)

- GET `example.com/.well-known/api-catalog` => a catalog of example.com's APIs
- Aims to facilitate machine discovery and automated consumption of APIs

Changes following feedback at IETF 117:

- The format of the api-catalog document is now up to the implementer
- Roll your own, or use Linkset, APIs.json, HAL, RESTDesc etc.

Upcoming changes for -01:

- Remove the api-catalog link relation...
- ...item and collection relations can instead be adopted from [RFC 6573](#)
- Any feedback from IETF 118