

"X-"

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Segregating parameters into
standard ("Foo") and
non-standard ("X-Foo")
is a good idea whose time has passed

Recommendations

- Never prefix parameters with "X-"
- Provide unlimited parameter registries
- Mandate registration of all non-private parameters
- For public parameters, choose human-friendly but currently unused mnemonics
- For private or truly speculative parameters, use URI, VND, UUID, hash, etc.
- Never specify special handling for "X-" parameters