

What is received on the server

File metadata

- filename
- mimetype (file type)
- size
- and others

File content

- Compressed binary or string

MIME types

MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions)
is also known as the **content type**

- ➔ Define the format of a document exchanged on internet (IETF standard) <http://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/index.html>