

# RoutePolicy

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RoutePolicy, part of [Webapp](#), is a low-level API for declaring the offline access semantics that apply to portions of the app's URL space. This information is necessary when generating HTML5 Appcache manifests.

For example, [DDP](#) uses sockjs to emulate websockets when they are not available. sockjs emulates websockets using HTTP long polling, and it uses URLs under `/sockjs` to perform this long polling. So the [ddp](#) package uses RoutePolicy to declare that the `/sockjs` route is of type "network" and should always be fetched live from the Internet and never included in the appcache.

For more information, see the comments in the source.