

Sending a file from the browser

- **Form action** (with page refresh)

```
<form action="/url"  
      method="POST"  
      enctype="multipart/form-data">
```

- **Fetch request** (without page refresh)

```
const file = document.get ...  
const data = new FormData();  
data("picture", file);  
fetch( "/api/users/", {  
  method: "POST",  
  body: data  
})
```

What is received on the server

File metadata

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

File content

- Compressed binary or string