

# HTTP request methods

HTTP defines a set of request methods to indicate the desired action to be performed for a given resource. Although they can also be nouns, these request methods are sometimes referred to as HTTP verbs. Each of them implements a different semantic, but some common features are shared by a group of them: e.g. a request method can be [safe](#), [idempotent](#), or [cacheable](#).

## GET

The `GET` method requests a representation of the specified resource. Requests using `GET` should only retrieve data.

## HEAD

The `HEAD` method asks for a response identical to a `GET` request, but without the response body.

## POST

The `POST` method submits an entity to the specified resource, often causing a change in state or side effects on the server.

## PUT

The `PUT` method replaces all current representations of the target resource with the request payload.

## DELETE

The `DELETE` method deletes the specified resource.

## CONNECT

The `CONNECT` method establishes a tunnel to the server identified by the target resource.

## OPTIONS

The `OPTIONS` method describes the communication options for the target resource.

## TRACE

The `TRACE` method performs a message loop-back test along the path to the target resource.

## PATCH

The `PATCH` method applies partial modifications to a resource.

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<a href="#">DELETE</a>	Chrome Yes	Edge 12	Firefox Yes	Opera Yes	Safari Yes	Chrome Yes Android	Firefox Yes for Android	Opera Yes Android	Safari Yes on iOS	Samsung Yes Internet	WebView Yes Android
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