**History of http version**

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| **Version** | **Specification** |
| **HTTP**  **0.9** | * Release year:1991 * Request consist of single line and starts with only possible method GET followed by path to resource * No status or error code * Only html file coukd be transmitted |
| **HTTP 1** | * Release year :1996 * Version information is now appended to the get line * Status code line is also send at the beginning of the response allowing browser to itself understand success or failure of request * HTTP header has been introduce * Transfer of other document other than plain html file has been added |
| **HTTP 1.1** | * Release Year :1997 * Connection can be reused * Pipelining has been added allowing to send second request before first request is completed * Additional cache control mechanism has been introduced * Chunked responses are also supported |
| **HTTP 2** | * Release year: 2015 * It is a binary protocol rather than text * With use of multiplexed protocol it can handle parallel request over the same connection,removing order and blocking issue of HTTP1.1 protocol * It compresses header,removes duplication and overhead of request |