


# **BIP 70 and the Future of Bitcoin Payments**

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Amount:

0.02844788

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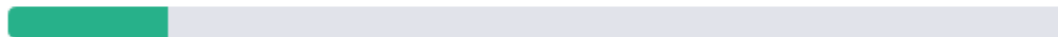
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Your payment completed 2 minutes ago with confirmation number  
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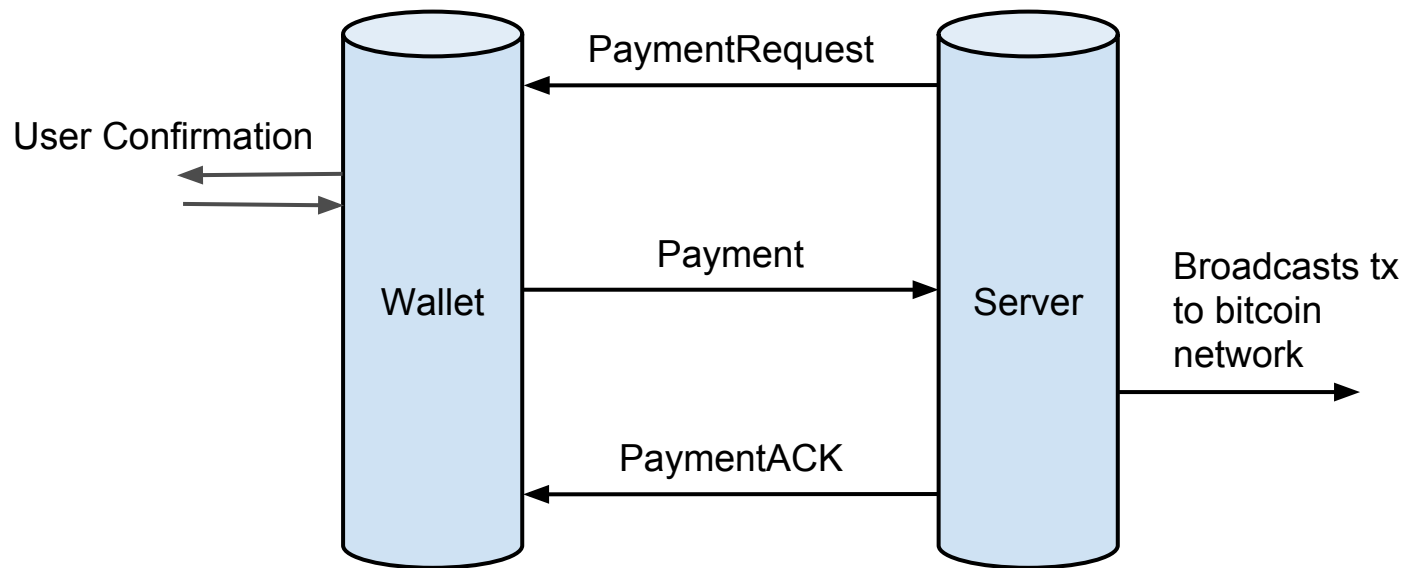


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ACCEPT

CANCEL

Thank you for shopping at  
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processed by the bitcoin network.

OK

# Bitcoin URIs

Old (deprecated) URI -- BIP 21:

`bitcoin:mq7se9wy2egettFxpbn99cK8v5AFq55Lx?amount=0.11`

New Payment Protocol URI -- BIP 72:

`bitcoin:?r=https://bitpay.com/i/X5h6Q9tD6v4i5gj8JX6en9`

```

message PaymentDetails {
    optional string network = 1 [default = "main"]; // "main" or "test"
    repeated Output outputs = 2; // Where payment should be sent
    required uint64 time = 3; // Timestamp; when payment request created
    optional uint64 expires = 4; // Timestamp; when this request should be considered invalid
    optional string memo = 5; // Human-readable description of request for the customer
    optional string payment_url = 6; // URL to send Payment and get PaymentACK
    optional bytes merchant_data = 7; // Arbitrary data to include in the Payment message
}

message PaymentRequest {
    optional uint32 payment_details_version = 1 [default = 1];
    optional string pki_type = 2 [default = "none"]; // none / x509+sha256 / x509+sha1
    optional bytes pki_data = 3; // depends on pki_type
    required bytes serialized_payment_details = 4; // PaymentDetails
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- Provable Receipts
- Fancy Outputs:
  - Multiple recipients
  - Contracts
- Merge Avoidance
- In-Person Payments Over Bluetooth/NFC
- Recurring Payment Contracts
- Server-side Implementation

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```
public class PaymentSession {  
    public static ListenableFuture<PaymentSession> createFromBitcoinUri(final BitcoinURI uri)  
        throws PaymentRequestException { ... }  
  
    public static ListenableFuture<PaymentSession> createFromUrl(final String url)  
        throws PaymentRequestException { ... }  
  
    public PaymentSession(Protos.PaymentRequest request) throws PaymentRequestException { ... }  
  
    public Wallet.SendRequest getSendRequest() { ... }  
  
    public @Nullable ListenableFuture<Ack> sendPayment(List<Transaction> txns,  
                                                       @Nullable Address refundAddr,  
                                                       @Nullable String memo) { ... }  
  
    public @Nullable PkiVerificationData verifyPki() throws PaymentRequestException { ... }  
}
```

```

String url = QRCodeScanner.scanFromCamera(.....);
ListenableFuture<PaymentSession> future;
if (url.startsWith("http")) {
    // URL may serve either HTML or a payment request depending on how it's
    // fetched.
    // Try here to get a payment request.
    future = PaymentSession.createFromUrl(url);
} else if (url.startsWith("bitcoin:")) {
    future = PaymentSession.createFromBitcoinUri(new BitcoinURI(url));
}

PaymentSession session = future.get(); // may throw
PaymentRequestException.

String memo = session.getMemo();
BigInteger amountWanted = session.getValue();
if (session.isExpired())
    showUserErrorMessage();

PaymentSession.PkiVerificationData identity = null;
try {
    identity = session.verifyPki();
} catch (Exception e) {
    log.error(e);
    // Don't show errors that occur during PKI verification to the user!
}

```

```

if (identity != null)
    showUserConfirmation(identity.domainName, identity.orgName);
else
    showUserConfirmation();

// a bit later when the user has confirmed the payment

Wallet.SendRequest req = session.getSendRequest();
wallet.completeTx(req); // may throw InsufficientMoneyException
// No refund address specified, no user specified memo field.
ListenableFuture<PaymentSession.Ack> ack = session.sendPayment
(ImmutableList.of(req.tx), null, null);
Futures.addCallback(ack, new FutureCallback() {
    @Override public onSuccess(PaymentSession.Ack ack) {
        wallet.commitTx(req.tx);
        displayMessage(ack.getMemo());
    }
});

```

# Resources

## Bitcoinj Documentation:

<https://code.google.com/p/bitcoinj/wiki/PaymentProtocol>

## Handy-Dandy PaymentRequest Generator:

<https://bitcoincore.org/~gavin/createpaymentrequest.php>

## Wallet-tool Sample Implementation:

<https://github.com/bitcoinj/bitcoinj/tree/master/tools>

# Thank You!

