

TRACE

The **HTTP TRACE method** performs a message loop-back test along the path to the target resource, providing a useful debugging mechanism.

The final recipient of the request should reflect the message received, excluding some fields described below, back to the client as the message body of a [200](#) (OK) response with a [Content-Type](#) of `message/http`. The final recipient is either the origin server or the first server to receive a [Max-Forwards](#) value of 0 in the request.

Request has body
No
Successful response has body
No
Safe
Yes
Idempotent
Yes
Cacheable
No
Allowed in HTML forms
No

Syntax

TRACE /index.html

Specifications

Specification
Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP/1.1): Semantics and Content (HTTP/1.1) # TRACE

Browser compatibility

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Chrome	?
Edge	?
Firefox	?
Internet Explorer	?
Opera	?
Safari	?
WebView Android	?
Chrome Android	?
Firefox for Android	?
Opera Android	?
Safari on iOS	?
Samsung Internet	?



Compatibility unknown

See also

- [HTTP methods](#)

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