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# References Request

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The `HttpRequest` type pointer commonly named `req` in the examples in this documentation represents the data contained in a request received or sent by drogon, below are the some methods by which you can interact with this object:

- `isOnSecureConnection()`

## Summary

Function that returns if the request was made on https.

## Inputs

None.

## Returns

bool type.

- `getMethod()`

## Summary

Function that returns the request method. Useful to differentiate the request method if a single handle allows more than one type.

## Inputs

None.

## Returns

`HttpMethod` request method object.

## Examples

```
#include "mycontroller.h"

using namespace drogon;

void mycontroller::anyhandle(const HttpRequestPtr &req,
std::function<void (const HttpResponsePtr &)> &&callback) {
    if (req->getMethod() == HttpMethod::Get) {
        // do something
    }
}
```

```
    } else if (req->getMethod() == HttpMethod::Post) {  
        // do other something  
    }  
}
```

- `getParameter(const std::string &key)`

### Summary

Function that returns the value of a parameter based on an identifier. The behavior changes based on the Get or Post request type.

### Inputs

string type identifier of param.

### Returns

param content on `string` format.

### Examples

On Get type:

```
#include "mycontroller.h"  
#include <string>  
  
using namespace drogon;  
  
void mycontroller::anyhandle(const HttpRequestPtr &req,  
    std::function<void (const HttpResponsePtr &)> &&callback) {  
    // https://mysite.com/an-path/?id=5  
    std::string id = req->getParameter("id");  
    // or  
    long id = std::strtol(req->getParameter("id"));  
}
```

Or On Post type:

```
#include "mycontroller.h"  
#include <string>  
  
using namespace drogon;  
  
void mycontroller::loginHandle(const HttpRequestPtr &req,  
    std::function<void (const HttpResponsePtr &)> &&callback) {  
    // request contain a Form Login  
    std::string email = req->getParameter("email");  
}
```

```
std::string password = req->getParameter("password");  
}
```

- `getPath()`

**Similar**

`path()`

**Summary**

Function that returns the request path. Useful if you use an `ADD_METHOD_VIA_REGEX` or other type of dynamic URL in the [controller](#).

**Inputs**

None.

**Returns**

string representing the request path.

**Examples**

```
#include "mycontroller.h"  
#include <string>  
  
using namespace drogon;  
  
void mycontroller::anyhandle(const HttpRequestPtr &req,  
std::function<void (const HttpResponsePtr &)> &&callback) {  
    // https://mysite.com/an-path/?id=5  
    std::string url = req->getPath();  
  
    // url = /an-path/  
}
```

- `getBody()`

**Similar**

`body()`

**Summary**

Function that returns the request body content (if any).

## Inputs

None.

## Returns

String representing the request body (if any).

- `getHeader(std::string key)`

## Summary

Function that returns a request header based on an identifier.

## Inputs

String header identifier.

## Returns

The content of the header in string format.

## Examples

```
#include "mycontroller.h"
#include <string>

using namespace drogon;

void mycontroller::anyhandle(const HttpRequestPtr &req,
std::function<void (const HttpResponsePtr &)> &&callback) {
    if (req->getHeader("Host") != "mysite.com") {
        // return http 403
    }
}
```

- `headers()`

## Summary

Function that returns all headers of a request.

## Inputs

None.

## Returns

An `unordered_map` containing the headers.

## Examples

```
#include "mycontroller.h"
#include <unordered_map>
#include <string>

using namespace drogon;

void mycontroller::anyhandle(const HttpRequestPtr &req,
std::function<void (const HttpResponsePtr &)> &&callback) {
    for (const std::pair<const std::string, const std::string> &header
: req->headers()) {
        auto header_key = header.first;
        auto header_value = header.second;
    }
}
```

- `getCookie()`

### Summary

Function that returns request cookie based on an identifier.

### Inputs

None.

### Returns

Value of cookie on string format.

- `cookies()`

### Summary

Function that returns all cookies of a request.

### Inputs

None.

### Returns

An `unordered_map` containing the cookies.

## Examples

```
#include "mycontroller.h"
#include <unordered_map>
#include <string>

using namespace drogon;

void mycontroller::anyhandle(const HttpRequestPtr &req,
std::function<void (const HttpResponsePtr &)> &&callback) {
    for (const std::pair<const std::string, const std::string> &header
: req->cookies()) {
        auto cookie_key = header.first;
        auto cookie_value = header.second;
    }
}
```

- `getJsonObject()`

### Summary

Function that converts the body value of a request into a Json object (normally POST requests).

### Inputs

None.

### Returns

A Json object.

### Examples

```
#include "mycontroller.h"

using namespace drogon;

void mycontroller::anyhandle(const HttpRequestPtr &req,
std::function<void (const HttpResponsePtr &)> &&callback) {
    // body = {"email": "test@gmail.com"}
    auto jsonData = *req->getJsonObject();

    std::string email = jsonData["email"].asString();
}
```

## Useful Things

From here are not methods of the Http Request object, but some useful things you can do to process the requests you will receive

## Parsing File Request

```
#include "mycontroller.h"

using namespace drogon;

void mycontroller::postfile(const HttpRequestPtr &req, std::function<void
(const HttpResponsePtr &)> &&callback) {
    // Only Post Requests (File Form)

    MultiPartParser file;
    file.parse(req);

    if (file.GetFiles().empty()) {
        // Not Files Found
    }

    // Get First file and save then
    const HttpFile archive = file.GetFiles()[0];
    archive.saveAs("/tmp/" + archive.GetFileName());
}
```

For more information about parsing file: [File Handler](#)

## Next: [File Handler](#)

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