# eth_protocolVersion

Returns the current Ethereum protocol version.

## Parameters

None.

## Returns

protocol version : A hexadecimal indicating the current Ethereum protocol version.

## Example

Replace YOUR-API-KEY with an API key from your [Infura dashboard](#) .

### Request

- cURL
- WSS

curl https://optimism-mainnet.infura.io/v3/YOUR-API-KEY \ -X POST \ -H "Content-Type: application/json" \ -d '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_protocolVersion","params": [],"id":1}' wscat -c wss://optimism-mainnet.infura.io/ws/v3/YOUR-API-KEY -x '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_protocolVersion","params": [],"id":1}'

### Response

- JSON

{ "jsonrpc": "2.0", "id": 1, "result": "0x41" }

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