

HTTP methods

(based on IANA's HTTP Method Registry)

Method name	Safe	Idempotent
ACL	no	yes
BASELINE-CONTROL	no	yes
BIND	no	yes
CHECKIN	no	yes
CONNECT	no	no
COPY	no	yes
DELETE	no	yes
GET	yes	yes
HEAD	yes	yes
LABEL	no	yes
LINK	no	yes
LOCK	no	no
MERGE	no	yes
MKACTIVITY	no	yes
MKCALENDAR	no	yes
MKCOL	no	yes
MKREDIRECTREF	no	yes
MKWORKSPACE	no	yes
MOVE	no	yes
OPTIONS	yes	yes
ORDERPATCH	no	yes
PATCH	no	no
POST	no	no
PRI	yes	yes
PROPFIND	yes	yes
PROPPATCH	no	yes
PUT	no	yes
REBIND	no	yes
REPORT	yes	yes
SEARCH	yes	yes
TRACE	yes	yes
UNBIND	no	yes
UNCHECKOUT	no	yes
UNLINK	no	yes
UNLOCK	no	yes
UPDATE	no	yes
UPDTEREDIRECTREF	no	yes
VERSION-CONTROL	no	yes

Safe methods don't modify resources.

Idempotent methods can be called many times without different outcomes.