

Arrived! xhr.send(ArrayBufferViews)



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And here you thought we were done improving XHR!

For a while now XHR2's overloaded `send()` method has supported sending a `ArrayBuffer` (a raw byte array).

Chrome 22 (current Canary) deprecates this feature by replacing it with sending `ArrayBufferViews` instead. JS Typed Arrays are just special `ArrayBufferViews`, so all this really means is that you can now send a typed array directly across the wire without touching its underlying buffer. This change is in match step with the recent updates to the [XMLHttpRequest2 spec](#).

So for example, instead of sending an `ArrayBuffer`:

```
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.open('POST', '/server', true);
xhr.onload = function(e) { ... };

var uInt8Array = new Uint8Array([1, 2, 3]);

xhr.send(uInt8Array.buffer);
```



Just send the typed array itself:

```
xhr.send(uInt8Array);
```



Eventually, sending `ArrayBuffers` will be removed, but for the time being you'll get console warnings when trying to send a buffer.

As always, you can keep up with these types of changes by following chromestatus.com.

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