        Initial Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Method Registrations

Abstract

   This document registers those Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
   methods that have been defined in RFCs before the IANA HTTP Method
   Registry was established.

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1. Introduction

   This document registers those Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
   methods that have been defined in RFCs other than [RFC7231] before
   the IANA HTTP Method Registry was established.

2. Security Considerations

   There are no security considerations related to the registration
   itself.

   Security considerations applicable to the individual HTTP methods
   ought to be discussed in the specifications that define them.

3. IANA Considerations

   The table below provides registrations of HTTP method names that have
   been added to the IANA "Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Method
   Registry" at <http://www.iana.org/assignments/http-methods> (see
   Section 8.1 of [RFC7231]).

Method Name	Safe	Idempotent	Reference
ACL	no	yes	[RFC3744], Section 8.1
BASELINE-CONTROL	no	yes	[RFC3253], Section 12.6
BIND	no	yes	[RFC5842], Section 4
CHECKIN	no	yes	[RFC3253], Section 4.4 and [RFC3253], Section 9.4
CHECKOUT	no	yes	[RFC3253], Section 4.3 and [RFC3253], Section 8.8
COPY	no	yes	[RFC4918], Section 9.8
LABEL	no	yes	[RFC3253], Section 8.2
LINK	no	yes	[RFC2068], Section 19.6.1.2
LOCK	no	no	[RFC4918], Section 9.10
MERGE	no	yes	[RFC3253], Section 11.2
MKACTIVITY	no	yes	[RFC3253], Section 13.5
MKCALENDAR	no	yes	[RFC4791], Section 5.3.1
MKCOL	no	yes	[RFC4918], Section 9.3
MKREDIRECTREF	no	yes	[RFC4437], Section 6
MKWORKSPACE	no	yes	[RFC3253], Section 6.3
MOVE	no	yes	[RFC4918], Section 9.9
ORDERPATCH	no	yes	[RFC3648], Section 7
PATCH	no	no	[RFC5789], Section 2
PROPFIND	yes	yes	[RFC4918], Section 9.1
PROPPATCH	no	yes	[RFC4918], Section 9.2
REBIND	no	yes	[RFC5842], Section 6
REPORT	yes	yes	[RFC3253], Section 3.6
SEARCH	yes	yes	[RFC5323], Section 2
UNBIND	no	yes	[RFC5842], Section 5
UNCHECKOUT	no	yes	[RFC3253], Section 4.5
UNLINK	no	yes	[RFC2068], Section 19.6.1.3
UNLOCK	no	yes	[RFC4918], Section 9.11
UPDATE	no	yes	[RFC3253], Section 7.1
UPDATEREDIRECTREF	no	yes	[RFC4437], Section 7
VERSION-CONTROL	no	yes	[RFC3253], Section 3.5

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