HTTP request methods

HTTP defines a set of request methods to indicate the desired action to be performed for a given resource. Although they can also be nouns, these request methods are sometimes referred to as HTTP verbs. Each of them implements a different semantic, but some common features are shared by a group of them: e.g. a request method can be safe, idempotent, or cacheable.

***GET***

The GET method requests a representation of the specified resource. Requests using GET should only retrieve data.

***HEAD***

The HEAD method asks for a response identical to a GET request, but without the response body.

***POST***

The POST method submits an entity to the specified resource, often causing a change in state or side effects on the server.

***PUT***

The PUT method replaces all current representations of the target resource with the request payload.

***DELETE***

The DELETE method deletes the specified resource.

***CONNECT***

The CONNECT method establishes a tunnel to the server identified by the target resource.

***OPTIONS***

The OPTIONS method describes the communication options for the target resource.

***TRACE***

The TRACE method performs a message loop-back test along the path to the target resource.

***PATCH***

The PATCH method applies partial modifications to a resource.