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## Instance Method

# ifMatch(headers:eTag:context:process:)

Conditional request which will only be processed if the eTag supplied is in the If-Match request header.

```
func ifMatch(  
    headers: HTTPFields = [:],  
    eTag: String,  
    context: some RequestContext,  
    process: () async throws -> some ResponseGenerator  
) async throws -> Response
```

## Parameters

### headers

Headers to add to response when condition fails

### eTag

ETag for this responses content

### context

Request context

### process

Closure to run if eTag is not in the If-None-Match header

# Return Value

Response

## Discussion

- For GET and HEAD methods, used in combination with a Range header, it can guarantee that the new ranges requested come from the same resource as the previous one.
  - For other methods, and in particular for PUT, If-Match can be used to prevent the lost update problem. It can check if the modification of a resource that the user wants to upload will not override another change that has been done since the original resource was fetched.
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