

BIP 0035 - mempool message

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Table 1: Data sheet for mempool message

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Abstract

Make a [network node's](#) transaction memory pool accessible via a new “mempool” message. Extend the existing “getdata” message behavior to permit accessing the transaction memory pool.

Motivation

Several use cases make it desirable to expose a network node's transaction memory pool:

- 1. [Simple Payment Verification \(SPV\)](#) clients, wishing to obtain [zero-confirmation](#) transactions sent or received.*
- 2. Miners, to avoid missing lucrative fees, downloading existing network transactions after a restart.*
- 3. Remote network diagnostics.*

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