

## BIP 0061 - Reject P2P message

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Table 1: Data sheet for Reject P2P message

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| Title            | Reject P2P message                                                                                                                          |
| Layer            | Peer Services                                                                                                                               |
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### Abstract

*This BIP describes a new message type for the Bitcoin [p2p](#) network.*

### Motivation

*Giving peers feedback about why their blocks or transactions are rejected, or why they are being banned for not following the protocol helps interoperability between different implementations.*

*It also gives [spv](#) (simplified payment verification) clients a hint that something may be wrong when their transactions are rejected due to insufficient priority or fees.*

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