

BIP 0071 - Payment Protocol MIME types

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Abstract

This BIP defines a MIME ([RFC 2046](#)) Media Type for Bitcoin payment request messages.

Motivation

Wallet or server software that sends payment protocol messages over email or http should follow Internet standards for properly encapsulating the messages.

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