

## BIP 0072 - bitcoin: uri extensions for Payment Protocol

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### Abstract

*This BIP describes an extension to the bitcoin: URI scheme ( [BIP 21](#) ) to support the payment protocol ( [BIP 70](#) ).*

### Motivation

*Allow users to click on a link in a web page or email to initiate the payment protocol, while being backwards-compatible with existing bitcoin wallets.*

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