

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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