

RFC8089 - The "file" URI Scheme

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Table 1: Data sheet for RFC8089 The "file" URI Scheme (file)

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Introduction

A file URI identifies an object (a "file") stored in a structured object naming and accessing environment on a host (a "file system"). The URI can be used in discussions about the file, and if other conditions are met, it can be dereferenced to directly access the file.

This document specifies a syntax based on the generic syntax of [RFC3986] that is compatible with most existing usages. Where incompatibilities arise, they are usually in parts of the scheme that were under-specified in earlier definitions and have been tightened up by more recent specifications. Appendix A lists significant changes to syntax.

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