

RFC7235 - Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP/1.1): Authentication

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Title	Transmission Control Protocol
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Introduction

HTTP provides a general framework for [access control](#) and authentication, via an extensible set of challenge-response authentication schemes, which can be used by a server to challenge a [client](#) request and by a client to provide authentication information. This document defines HTTP/1.1 authentication in terms of the architecture defined in “Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP/1.1): Message Syntax and Routing” [RFC7230](#), including the general framework previously described in “HTTP Authentication: Basic and Digest Access Authentication” [RFC2617](#) and the related fields and status codes previously defined in “Hypertext Transfer Protocol – HTTP/1.1” [RFC2616](#).

The IANA Authentication Scheme Registry ([Section 5.1](#)) lists registered authentication schemes and their corresponding specifications, including the “basic” and “digest” authentication schemes previously defined by [RFC 2617](#).

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