Accept-Patch header

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The HTTP `Accept-Patch` response header advertises which media types the server is able to understand in a PATCH request. For example, a server receiving a `PATCH` request with an unsupported media type could reply with 415 Unsupported Media Type and an `Accept-Patch` header referencing one or more supported media types.

The header should appear in OPTIONS requests to a resource that supports the `PATCH` method. An `Accept-Patch` header in a response to any request method implicitly means that a `PATCH` is allowed on the target resource in the request.

> **NOTE:** IANA maintains a list of official content encodings. The `bzip` and `bzip2` encodings are non-standard but may be used in some cases, particularly for legacy support.

Header type	[Response header](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Response%20header)

Syntax

```
Accept-Patch: <media-type>/<subtype>
Accept-Patch: <media-type>/*
Accept-Patch: */*
```

```
// Comma-separated list of media types
Accept-Patch: <media-type>/<subtype>, <media-type>/<subtype>
```

Directives

- `<media-type>/<subtype>`
  - : A single, precise media type, like `text/html`.
- `<media-type>/*`
  - : A media type without a subtype. For example, `image/*` corresponds to `image/png`, `image/svg`, `image/gif`, and other image types.
- `*/*`
  - : Any media type.

Examples

```
Accept-Patch: application/json
Accept-Patch: application/json, text/plain
Accept-Patch: text/plain;charset=utf-8
```

Specifications

Browser compatibility

Browser compatibility is not relevant for this header. The server sends the header, and the specification doesn't define client behavior.

See also

- Accept-Post
- 415 Unsupported Media Type
- PATCH request method

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