Preference-Applied header

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The HTTP `Preference-Applied` header informs the client about which preferences from the Prefer request header were applied by the server.

The server indicates if a preference is applied to a response if it would otherwise be ambiguous for the client.

Header type	[Response header](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Response%20header)
[Forbidden request header](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Forbidden%20request%20header)	No
[CORS-safelisted response header](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/CORS-safelisted%20response%20header)	No

Syntax

```
Preference-Applied: <preference>
```

Examples

Server applies timezone preferences

The following request indicates that the client prefers events to be represented in a certain time zone:

```
GET /events HTTP/1.1
Host: example.com
Prefer: timezone=America/Los_Angeles
```

The server supports the preference and sends back the content with a `Preference-Applied` header:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json
Preference-Applied: timezone=America/Los_Angeles

[
  {"t":"2023-10-18T05:37:59.611-07:00"},
  {"t":"2023-10-18T07:37:59.611-07:00"},
  {"t":"2023-10-18T09:37:59.611-07:00"}
]
```

Specifications

See also

- Prefer
- Prefer header on docs.oasis-open.org
- Prefer header on docs.postgrest.org

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□ □□□ □□□ 2026-10-31 03:27:53 UTC
□ cocobook-sync □□□ 2026-11-04 17:35:57 UTC