

Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) SCHEMES

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In the Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) definition [RFC2396, RFC1738] there is a field, called "scheme", to identify the type of resource and access method.

Scheme Name	Description	Reference
ftp	File Transfer Protocol	[RFC1738]
http	Hypertext Transfer Protocol	[RFC2068]
gopher	The Gopher Protocol	[RFC1738]
mailto	Electronic mail address	[RFC2368]
news	USENET news	[RFC1738]
nntp	USENET news using NNTP access	[RFC1738]
telnet	Reference to interactive sessions	[RFC1738]
wais	Wide Area Information Servers	[RFC1738]
file	Host-specific file names	[RFC1738]
prospero	Prospero Directory Service	[RFC1738]
z39.50s	Z39.50 Session	[RFC2056]
z39.50r	Z39.50 Retrieval	[RFC2056]
cid	content identifier	[RFC2392]
mid	message identifier	[RFC2392]
vemmi	versatile multimedia interface	[RFC2122]
service	service location	[RFC2609]
imap	internet message access protocol	[RFC2192]
nfs	network file system protocol	[RFC2224]
acap	application configuration access protocol	[RFC2244]
rtsp	real time streaming protocol	[RFC2326]
tip	Transaction Internet Protocol	[RFC2371]
pop	Post Office Protocol v3	[RFC2384]
data	data	[RFC2397]
dav	dav	[RFC2518]
opaquelocktoken	opaquelocktoken	[RFC2518]
sip	session initiation protocol	[RFC2543]
tel	telephone	[RFC2806]
fax	fax	[RFC2806]
modem	modem	[RFC2806]
ldap	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol	[RFC2255]
https	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure	[RFC2818]

Reserved URI Scheme Names:

afs Andrew File System global file names

tn3270	Interactive 3270 emulation sessions
mailserver	Access to data available from mail servers

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