

Mime Type

A MIME type / (properly) media type / (aka) content type is a standardized two-part identifier for file formats and format contents transmitted on the Internet.

A media type consists of *top-level type name* and *sub-type name*, possibly ordered into trees, and optional parameters.

Syntax

top-level type name / subtype name [; parameters]

top-level type name / [tree.] subtype name [+suffix] [; parameters]

The top-level type names are:

application, audio, example, font, image, message, model, multipart, text, video.

The sub-type name consists of a media type name or other identifying content.

Examples

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application/javascript
application/json
application/x-www-form-urlencoded
application/xml
application/zip
application/pdf
audio/mpeg
audio/vorbis
multipart/form-data
text/css
text/html
text/plain
image/png
image/jpeg
image/gif
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