



WebID definition hash

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Questionnaire

You're identified as Henry Story, representing The Apache Software Foundation.



What is a WebID?

Given that WebID's must refer to Agents, and that the WebID must be associated with a profile document, (that returns a default representation) the question here is which of the following restrictions one should have for WebIDs.

Note that a URI is defined by [RFC3986](#) and is constructed as follows:

```
foo://example.com:8042/over/there?name=ferret#nose
  \_/\  \_____/ \_____/ \_____/ \_____/
  |   |   |   |   |
scheme authority path query fragment
```

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Rank

Choice

1. MUST be an HTTP(S) hash (#) URI:

The precise definition is:

Don't mind ▾

A WebID is a URI with an `http` or `https` scheme, which MUST contain a URI fragment identifier and which uniquely denotes an Agent (Person, Organization, Group, Device, etc.). The URI without the fragment identifier denotes the WebID Profile page.

Please consider carefully [the arguments for this position](#)

2. MUST be an HTTP(S) URI and SHOULD be an HTTP(s) hash (#) URI:

The precise definition is:

Don't mind ▾

A WebID is a URI with an `http` or `https` scheme which uniquely denotes an Agent (Person, Organization, Group, Device, etc.). This URI SHOULD include a fragment identifier. For WebIDs with fragment identifiers the URI without the fragment denotes the Profile Document. For WebIDs without fragment identifiers an HTTP request on the WebID MUST return a 303 with a Location header URI denoting the Profile Document.

Please consider carefully [the arguments for this position](#)

3. MUST be an HTTP(S) URI

The precise definition is:

Don't mind ▾

A WebID is a URI with an `http` or `https` scheme which uniquely denotes an Agent (Person, Organization, Group, Device, etc.). For WebIDs with fragment identifiers the URI without the fragment denotes the Profile Document. For WebIDs without fragment identifiers an HTTP request on the WebID MUST return a 303 with a Location header URI denoting the Profile Document.

Please consider carefully [the arguments for this position](#)

Rationale:

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