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Why Are We Here?
HTTP
Spiders

Desktop Computers
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Widget Engines

Email Clients

Routers

Printers

Filesystems

Software Updaters

Feed Aggregators

Calendar Clients

Business Processes

iPhone

Mobile Phones

Nintendo Wii

3rd Party Sites
• Incorporate errata and updates
• Improve editorial quality
• Clarify conformance requirements
• Remove known ambiguities where they affect interoperability
• Clarify methods and requirements for extensibility
• Remove or deprecate those features that are not widely implemented, unduly affect interoperability and are not well-supported
• Where necessary, add implementation advice
• Document the security properties of HTTP and its associated mechanisms (e.g., Basic and Digest authentication, cookies, TLS) for common applications