

HTTPbis and HyBi

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WebSockets in HyBi WG

- “Bi-Directional HTTP”, but about the “HTTP” part...
- It *is* HTTP up to and including the handshake
 - The handshake itself is HTTP
 - Uses “Upgrade: Websockets” and after server’s “101 switching protocols”, it is another protocol (per Upgrade semantics)
- What does HyBi expect from HTTPbis:
 - Hopefully nothing, we’re just using HTTP as is up through the handshake
 - Our schedule is much earlier than HTTPbis (end of the year) – we’re targetting WG LC *soon* (measured in days/weeks, not months)
 - There is some clarifying text in HTTPbis that appears useful, so we could refer to HTTPbis as informational reference