
Ajax - History of XMLHttpRequest

History of XMLHttpRequest:

- ✱ [XMLHttpRequest](#) was formerly initiated by Microsoft
- ✱ It was later taken over by [Mozilla](#), [Apple](#), and [Google](#).
- ✱ Currently it is being regulated under the [Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group](#) (WHATWG).
- ✱ XMLHttpRequest handles not just [XML](#) data but all kinds of data.
- ✱ It extends its protocol support to [HTTP](#) and [FTP](#).

Syntax for creating a XMLHttpRequest Object

```
var myRequest = new XMLHttpRequest();
```

- ✱ This initiates the use of [XMLHttpRequest code](#) in the coding part. This object can be used to send request and receive [response to / from the server](#).