
Django HTTP Referrer Policy Documentation

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Django HTTP Referrer Policy

django-referrer-policy provides a middleware class implementing the *Referrer-Policy* header for Django-powered sites.

Note: Starting from Django v3.0, Django itself has default support of *Referrer-Policy* header in `SecurityMiddleware` via setting variable `SECURE_REFERRER_POLICY`.

1.1 Documentation

The full documentation is at <https://django-http-referrer-policy.readthedocs.io>.

1.2 Quickstart

Install Django HTTP Referrer Policy:

```
pip install django-http-referrer-policy
```

Add Django HTTP Referrer Policy Middleware to your settings:

```
MIDDLEWARE = [  
    ...  
    'django_http_referrer_policy.middleware.ReferrerPolicyMiddleware',  
    ...  
]
```

Optional: provide variable `REFERRER_POLICY` to your settings with valid value if default value `'no-referrer-when-downgrade'` does not suit to you:

```
REFERRER_POLICY = 'no-referrer'
```

More details about valid referrer policies: <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/Referrer-Policy#Syntax>

1.3 Running Tests

Does the code actually work?

```
source <YOURVIRTUALENV>/bin/activate
(myenv) $ pip install tox
(myenv) $ tox
```

1.4 Credits

Maintainable version of [original library](#).

Tools used in rendering this package:

- [Cookiecutter](#)
- [cookiecutter-djangopackage](#)

CHAPTER 2

Installation

At the command line:

```
$ easy_install django-http-referrer-policy
```

Or, if you have virtualenvwrapper installed:

```
$ mkvirtualenv django-http-referrer-policy  
$ pip install django-http-referrer-policy
```


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Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

4.1 Types of Contributions

4.1.1 Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/DmytroLitvinov/django-http-referrer-policy/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

4.1.2 Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

4.1.3 Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “feature” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

4.1.4 Write Documentation

Django HTTP Referrer Policy could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official Django HTTP Referrer Policy docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

4.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/DmytroLitvinov/django-http-referrer-policy/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

4.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *django-http-referrer-policy* for local development.

1. Fork the *django-http-referrer-policy* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/django-http-referrer-policy.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have virtualenvwrapper installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv django-http-referrer-policy
$ cd django-http-referrer-policy/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ flake8 django_http_referrer_policy tests
$ python setup.py test
$ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

4.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.9. Check https://travis-ci.org/github/DmytroLitvinov/django-http-referrer-policy/pull_requests and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

4.4 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ python -m unittest tests.test_django_http_referrer_policy
```


5.1 Development Lead

- Dmytro Litvinov <litvinov.dmytro.it@gmail.com>

5.2 Contributors

None yet. Why not be the first?

6.1 1.1.1 (2020-11-02)

- Add deprecation warning about Django v3.0. Django itself has [default support](#) of *Referrer-Policy* header in `SecurityMiddleware` via setting variable `SECURE_REFERRER_POLICY`.

6.2 1.1.0 (2020-10-27)

- Set default value to `'no-referrer-when-downgrade'` instead of requiring it
- Add Django 3.1 and Python 3.9 for testing

6.3 1.0.1 (2019-08-23)

- Update `setup.py`
- Update docs for setting value in `django-settings`.

6.4 1.0.0 (2019-08-11)

- First release on PyPI.