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- **User Client hostname** - The hostname (or IP address if DNS is disabled) of the user/client requesting access.
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- **HTTP header, "referer"** - The referer specifies the page from which the client accessed the current page.
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- **Status** - The status code the server returned to the user/client.
- **Content length** - The content length, in bytes, of the document sent to the user/client.
- **Method** - The request method used.
- **Universal Resource Identifier (URI)** - The location of a resource on the server.
- **Query string of the URI** - Anything after the question mark in a URI.
- **Protocol** - The transport protocol and version used.

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