

detectFromHeader

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Kind: Function**Source:** `src/middleware/language/language.ts`**Part of:** [Middleware](#)

Detects language from Accept-Language header

`detectFromHeader` reads the `Accept-Language` header and determines the requested language. It is used by language middleware to select a language before handling a request.

Signature

```
function detectFromHeader(c: Context, options: DetectorOptions): string | undefined
```

Parameters

Name	Type
<code>c</code>	<code>Context</code>
<code>options</code>	<code>DetectorOptions</code>

Returns: `string | undefined`

Diagram

```
graph LR
  Request[Incoming request] --> Header[Accept-Language header]
  Header --> Detect[detectFromHeader]
  Detect --> Language[Detected language]
  Language --> Middleware[Language middleware]
```

Usage

```
import { detectFromHeader } from './middleware/language/language';

const language = detectFromHeader('fr-CA,fr,en');

if (language) {
  console.log(`Detected language: ${language}`);
}
```

AI Coding Instructions

- Pass the raw `Accept-Language` header value to `detectFromHeader`.
- Handle an absent or unmatched language result before setting request language state.
- Keep header parsing in this function rather than duplicating parsing logic in middleware handlers.