

# Package ‘crul’

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 crul-package

**HTTP R client**


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## Package API

- [HttpClient\(\)](#) - create a connection client, set all your http options, make http requests
- [HttpResponse\(\)](#) - mostly for internal use, handles http responses
- [Paginator\(\)](#) - auto-paginate through requests
- [Async\(\)](#) - asynchronous requests
- [AsyncVaried\(\)](#) - varied asynchronous requests
- [HttpRequest\(\)](#) - generate an HTTP request, mostly for use in building requests to be used in [Async](#) or [AsyncVaried](#)
- [mock\(\)](#) - Turn on/off mocking, via [webmockr](#)
- [auth\(\)](#) - Simple authentication helper
- [proxy\(\)](#) - Proxy helper
- [upload\(\)](#) - File upload helper
- set curl options globally: [set\\_auth\(\)](#), [set\\_headers\(\)](#), [set\\_opts\(\)](#), [set\\_proxy\(\)](#), and [crul\\_settings\(\)](#)

## HTTP verbs (or HTTP request methods)

See [verb-GET](#), [verb-POST](#), [verb-PUT](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-HEAD](#) for details.

- [HttpClient](#) is the main interface for making HTTP requests, and includes methods for each HTTP verb
- [HttpRequest](#) allows you to prepare a HTTP payload for use with [AsyncVaried](#), which provides asynchronous requests for varied HTTP methods
- [Async](#) provides asynchronous requests for a single HTTP method at a time
- the [verb\(\)](#) method can be used on all the above to request a specific HTTP verb

## Checking HTTP responses

[HttpResponse\(\)](#) has helpers for checking and raising warnings/errors.

- [content-types](#) details the various options for checking content types and throwing a warning or error if the response content type doesn't match what you expect. Mis-matched content-types are typically a good sign of a bad response. There's methods built in for json, xml and html, with the ability to set any custom content type
- [raise\\_for\\_status\(\)](#) is a method on [HttpResponse\(\)](#) that checks the HTTP status code, and errors with the appropriate message for the HTTP status code, optionally using the package [fauxpas](#) if it's installed.

## HTTP conditions

We use [fauxpas](#) if you have it installed for handling HTTP conditions but if it's not installed we use **httpcode**

## Mocking

Mocking HTTP requests is supported via the **webmockr** package. See [mock](#) for guidance, and <https://ropenscilabs.github.io/http-testing-book/>

## Caching

Caching HTTP requests is supported via the **vr** package. See <https://ropenscilabs.github.io/http-testing-book/>

## Links

Source code: <https://github.com/ropensci/crul>

Bug reports/feature requests: <https://github.com/ropensci/crul/issues>

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Async

*Simple async client*

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## Description

A client to work with many URLs, but all with the same HTTP method

## Arguments

`urls` (character) one or more URLs (required)

## Details

### Methods

`get(path, query, disk, stream, ...)` make async GET requests for all URLs

`post(path, query, body, encode, disk, stream, ...)` make async POST requests for all URLs

`put(path, query, body, encode, disk, stream, ...)` make async PUT requests for all URLs

`patch(path, query, body, encode, disk, stream, ...)` make async PATCH requests for all URLs

`delete(path, query, body, encode, disk, stream, ...)` make async DELETE requests for all URLs

`head(path, ...)` make async HEAD requests for all URLs

`verb(verb, ...)` make async requests with an arbitrary HTTP verb

See [HttpClient\(\)](#) for information on parameters.

**Value**

a list, with objects of class `HttpResponse()`. Responses are returned in the order they are passed in. We print the first 10.

**Failure behavior**

HTTP requests mostly fail in ways that you are probably familiar with, including when there's a 400 response (the URL not found), and when the server made a mistake (a 500 series HTTP status code).

But requests can fail sometimes where there is no HTTP status code, and no agreed upon way to handle it other than to just fail immediately.

When a request fails when using synchronous requests (see `HttpClient`) you get an error message that stops your code progression immediately saying for example:

- "Could not resolve host: https://foo.com"
- "Failed to connect to foo.com"
- "Resolving timed out after 10 milliseconds"

However, for async requests we don't want to fail immediately because that would stop the subsequent requests from occurring. Thus, when we find that a request fails for one of the reasons above we give back a `HttpResponse` object just like any other response, and:

- capture the error message and put it in the content slot of the response object (thus calls to `content` and `parse()` work correctly)
- give back a  $\emptyset$  HTTP status code. we handle this specially when testing whether the request was successful or not with e.g., the `success()` method

**See Also**

Other async: [AsyncVaried](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
cc <- Async$new(
  urls = c(
    'https://httpbin.org/',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'
  )
)
cc
(res <- cc$get())
res[[1]]
res[[1]]$url
res[[1]]$success()
res[[1]]$status_http()
res[[1]]$response_headers
res[[1]]$method
```

```

res[[1]]$content
res[[1]]$parse("UTF-8")
lapply(res, function(z) z$parse("UTF-8"))

# curl options/headers with async
urls = c(
  'https://httpbin.org/',
  'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
  'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'
)
cc <- Async$new(urls = urls,
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE),
  headers = list(foo = "bar")
)
cc
(res <- cc$get())

# using auth with async
dd <- Async$new(
  urls = rep('https://httpbin.org/basic-auth/user/passwd', 3),
  auth = auth(user = "foo", pwd = "passwd"),
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE)
)
dd
res <- dd$get()
res
vapply(res, function(z) z$status_code, double(1))
vapply(res, function(z) z$success(), logical(1))
lapply(res, function(z) z$parse("UTF-8"))

# failure behavior
## e.g. when a URL doesn't exist, a timeout, etc.
urls <- c("http://stuffthings.gvb", "https://foo.com",
  "https://httpbin.org/get")
conn <- Async$new(urls = urls)
res <- conn$get()
res[[1]]$parse("UTF-8") # a failure
res[[2]]$parse("UTF-8") # a failure
res[[3]]$parse("UTF-8") # a success

# use arbitrary http verb
cc <- Async$new(
  urls = c(
    'https://httpbin.org/',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'
  )
)
method <- 'get'
(res <- cc$verb(method))
lapply(res, function(z) z$parse("UTF-8"))

## End(Not run)

```

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AsyncVaried

*Async client for different request types*

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## Description

Async client for different request types

## Arguments

..., .list      Any number of objects of class [HttpRequest\(\)](#), must supply inputs to one of these parameters, but not both

## Details

### Methods

request()    Execute asynchronous requests - returns: nothing, responses stored inside object, though will print messages if you choose verbose output

requests()    list requests - returns: a list of [HttpRequest](#) objects, empty list before requests made

responses()    list responses - returns: a list of [HttpResponse](#) objects, empty list before requests made

parse(encoding = "UTF-8")    parse content - returns: character vector, empty character vector before requests made

status\_code()    (integer) HTTP status codes - returns: numeric vector, empty numeric vector before requests made

status()    (list) HTTP status objects - returns: a list of [http\\_code](#) objects, empty list before requests made

content()    raw content - returns: raw list, empty list before requests made

times()    curl request times - returns: list of named numeric vectors, empty list before requests made

## Value

An object of class `AsyncVaried` with variables and methods. [HttpResponse](#) objects are returned in the order they are passed in. We print the first 10.

## Failure behavior

HTTP requests mostly fail in ways that you are probably familiar with, including when there's a 400 response (the URL not found), and when the server made a mistake (a 500 series HTTP status code).

But requests can fail sometimes where there is no HTTP status code, and no agreed upon way to handle it other than to just fail immediately.

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However, for async requests we don't want to fail immediately because that would stop the subsequent requests from occurring. Thus, when we find that a request fails for one of the reasons above we give back a [HttpRequest](#) object just like any other response, and:

- capture the error message and put it in the content slot of the response object (thus calls to `content` and `parse()` work correctly)
- give back a `0` HTTP status code. we handle this specially when testing whether the request was successful or not with e.g., the `success()` method

### See Also

Other async: [Async](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# pass in requests via ...
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/get",
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE),
  headers = list(foo = "bar")
)$get()
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post()

# Create an AsyncVaried object
out <- AsyncVaried$new(req1, req2)

# before you make requests, the methods return empty objects
out$status()
out$status_code()
out$content()
out$times()
out$parse()
out$responses()

# make requests
out$request()

# access various parts
## http status objects
out$status()
## status codes
out$status_code()
## content (raw data)
out$content()
## times
out$times()
```



```

## parsed content
out$parse()
## response objects
out$responses()

# use $verb() method to select http verb
method <- "post"
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/post",
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE),
  headers = list(foo = "bar")
)$verb(method)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$verb(method)
out <- AsyncVaried$new(req1, req2)
out
out$request()
out$responses()

# pass in requests in a list via .list param
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/put")$put(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/delete")$delete(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get?g=5")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(
    url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post(body = list(y = 9)),
  HttpRequest$new(
    url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get(query = list(hello = "world"))
)

out <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist)
out$request()
out$status()
out$status_code()
out$content()
out$times()
out$parse()

# using auth with async
url <- "https://httpbin.org/basic-auth/user/passwd"
auth <- auth(user = "user", pwd = "passwd")
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = url, auth = auth)$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = url, auth = auth)$get(query = list(a=5)),
  HttpRequest$new(url = url, auth = auth)$get(query = list(b=3))
)
out <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist)
out$request()
out$status()
out$parse()

# failure behavior

```

```

## e.g. when a URL doesn't exist, a timeout, etc.
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = "http://stuffthings.gvb")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")$head(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org",
    opts = list(timeout_ms = 10))$head()
)
(tmp <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist))
tmp$request()
tmp$responses()
tmp$parse("UTF-8")

# access intermediate redirect headers
dois <- c("10.7202/1045307ar", "10.1242/jeb.088898", "10.1121/1.3383963")
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = paste0("https://doi.org/", dois[1]))$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = paste0("https://doi.org/", dois[2]))$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = paste0("https://doi.org/", dois[3]))$get()
)
tmp <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist)
tmp$request()
tmp
lapply(tmp$responses(), "[[", "response_headers_all")

## End(Not run)

```

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auth

*Authentication*


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## Description

Authentication

## Usage

```
auth(user, pwd, auth = "basic")
```

## Arguments

user	(character) username, required. see Details.
pwd	(character) password, required. see Details.
auth	(character) authentication type, one of basic (default), digest, digest_ie, gssnegotiate, ntlm, or any. required

## Details

Only supporting simple auth for now, OAuth later maybe.

For user and pwd you are required to pass in some value. The value can be NULL to - which is equivalent to passing in an empty string like "" in `httr::authenticate`. You may want to pass in

NULL for both user and pwd for example if you are using gssnegotiate auth type. See example below.

### Examples

```
auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar", auth = "basic")
auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar", auth = "digest")
auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar", auth = "ntlm")
auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar", auth = "any")

# gssnegotiate auth
auth(NULL, NULL, "gssnegotiate")

## Not run:
# with HttpClient
(res <- HttpClient$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/basic-auth/user/passwd",
  auth = auth(user = "user", pwd = "passwd")
))
res$auth
x <- res$get()
jsonlite::fromJSON(x$parse("UTF-8"))

# with HttpRequest
(res <- HttpRequest$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/basic-auth/user/passwd",
  auth = auth(user = "user", pwd = "passwd")
))
res$auth

## End(Not run)
```

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content-types

*Working with content types*

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### Description

The [HttpResponse](#) class holds all the responses elements for an HTTP request. This document details how to work specifically with the content-type of the response headers

### Content types

The "Content-Type" header in HTTP responses gives the media type of the response. The media type is both the data format and how the data is intended to be processed by a recipient. (modified from rfc7231)

### Behavior of the parameters `HttpResponse raise_for_ct*` methods

- `type`: (only applicable for the `raise_for_ct()` method): instead of using one of the three other content type methods for `html`, `json`, or `xml`, you can specify a mime type to check, any of those in [mime::mimemap](#)
- `charset`: if you don't give a value to this parameter, we only check that the content type is what you expect; that is, the `charset`, if given, is ignored.
- `behavior`: by default when you call this method, and the content type does not match what the method expects, then we run `stop()` with a message. Instead of stopping, you can choose `behavior="warning"` and we'll throw a warning instead, allowing any downstream processing to proceed.

### References

spec for content types: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-3.1.1.5>

spec for media types: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-3.1.1.1>

### See Also

[HttpResponse](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
(res <- x$get())

## get the content type
res$response_headers$`content-type`

## check that the content type is text/html
res$raise_for_ct_html()

## it's def. not json
# res$raise_for_ct_json()

## give custom content type
res$raise_for_ct("text/html")
# res$raise_for_ct("application/json")
# res$raise_for_ct("foo/bar")

## check charset in addition to the media type
res$raise_for_ct_html(charset = "utf-8")
# res$raise_for_ct_html(charset = "utf-16")

# warn instead of stop
res$raise_for_ct_json(behavior = "warning")

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

Working with cookies

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org",
  opts = list(
    cookie = "c=1;f=5",
    verbose = TRUE
  )
)
x

# set cookies
(res <- x$get("cookies"))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
res <- x$get("cookies/set", query = list(foo = 123, bar = "ftw"))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))
curl::handle_cookies(handle = res$handle)

# reuse handle
res2 <- x$get("get", query = list(hello = "world"))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res2$parse("UTF-8"))
curl::handle_cookies(handle = res2$handle)

# DOAJ
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://doaj.org")
res <- x$get("api/v1/journals/f3f2e7f23d444370ae5f5199f85bc100",
  verbose = TRUE)
res$response_headers`set-cookie`
curl::handle_cookies(handle = res$handle)
res2 <- x$get("api/v1/journals/9abfb36b06404e8a8566e1a44180bbdc",
  verbose = TRUE)

## reset handle
x$handle_pop()
## cookies no longer sent, as handle reset
res2 <- x$get("api/v1/journals/9abfb36b06404e8a8566e1a44180bbdc",
  verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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`crul-options`*Set curl options, proxy, and basic auth*

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## Description

Set curl options, proxy, and basic auth

## Usage

```
set_opts(...)  
set_proxy(x)  
set_auth(x)  
set_headers(...)  
crul_settings(reset = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>...</code>	For <code>set_opts()</code> any curl option in the set <code>curl::curl_options()</code> . For <code>set_headers()</code> a named list of headers
<code>x</code>	For <code>set_proxy()</code> a proxy object made with <code>proxy()</code> . For <code>set_auth()</code> an auth object made with <code>auth()</code>
<code>reset</code>	(logical) reset all settings (aka, delete them). Default: FALSE

## Details

the `mock` option will be seen in output of `crul_settings()` but is set via the function `mock()`

## Examples

```
# get settings  
crul_settings()  
  
# curl options  
set_opts(timeout_ms = 1000)  
crul_settings()  
set_opts(timeout_ms = 4000)  
crul_settings()  
set_opts(verbose = TRUE)  
crul_settings()  
## Not run:  
HttpClient$new('https://httpbin.org')$get('get')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

```
# basic authentication
set_auth(auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar", auth = "basic"))
crul_settings()

# proxies
set_proxy(proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128"))
crul_settings()

# headers
crul_settings(TRUE) # reset first
set_headers(foo = "bar")
crul_settings()
set_headers(`User-Agent` = "hello world")
crul_settings()
## Not run:
set_opts(verbose = TRUE)
HttpClient$new('https://httpbin.org')$get('get')

## End(Not run)

# reset
crul_settings(TRUE)
crul_settings()

# works with async functions
## Async
set_opts(verbose = TRUE)
cc <- Async$new(urls = c(
  'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
  'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar'))
(res <- cc$get())

## AsyncVaried
set_opts(verbose = TRUE)
set_headers(stuff = "things")
reqlist <- list(
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get(),
  HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post())
out <- AsyncVaried$new(.list = reqlist)
out$request()
```

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curl-options

*curl options*

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## Description

With the `opts` parameter you can pass in various curl options, including user agent string, whether to get verbose curl output or not, setting a timeout for requests, and more. See [`curl::curl\_options\(\)`](#) for all the options you can use. Note that you need to give curl options exactly as given in [`curl::curl\_options\(\)`](#).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
url <- "https://httpbin.org"

# set curl options on client initialization
(res <- HttpClient$new(url = url, opts = list(verbose = TRUE)))
res$opts
res$get('get')

# or set curl options when performing HTTP operation
(res <- HttpClient$new(url = url))
res$get('get', verbose = TRUE)
res$get('get', stuff = "things")

# set a timeout
(res <- HttpClient$new(url = url, opts = list(timeout_ms = 1)))
# res$get('get')

# set user agent either as a header or an option
HttpClient$new(url = url,
  headers = list(`User-Agent` = "hello world"),
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE)
)$get('get')

HttpClient$new(url = url,
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE, useragent = "hello world")
)$get('get')

## End(Not run)
```

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delete-requests

*HTTP DELETE requests*


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**Description**

HTTP DELETE requests

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))

## a list
(res1 <- x$delete('delete', body = list(hello = "world"), verbose = TRUE))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res1$parse("UTF-8"))

## a string
(res2 <- x$delete('delete', body = "hello world", verbose = TRUE))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res2$parse("UTF-8"))
```



```
## empty body request
x$delete('delete', verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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handle *Make a handle*

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### Description

Make a handle

### Usage

```
handle(url, ...)
```

### Arguments

url (character) A url. required.  
... options passed on to [curl::new\\_handle\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
handle("https://httpbin.org")

# handles - pass in your own handle
## Not run:
h <- handle("https://httpbin.org")
(res <- HttpClient$new(handle = h))
out <- res$get("get")

## End(Not run)
```

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hooks *Event Hooks*

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### Description

Trigger functions to run on requests and/or responses. See Details for more.

### Details

Functions passed to request are run **before** the request occurs. The meaning of triggering a function on the request is that you can do things to the request object.

Functions passed to response are run **once** the request is done, and the response object is created. The meaning of triggering a function on the response is to do things on the response object.

The above for request and response applies the same whether you make real HTTP requests or mock with webmockr.

**Note**

Only supported on [HttpClient](#) for now

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# hooks on the request
fun_req <- function(request) {
  cat(paste0("Requesting: ", request$url$url), sep = "\n")
}
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org",
  hooks = list(request = fun_req)))
x$hooks
x$hooks$request
r1 <- x$get('get')

captured_req <- list()
fun_req2 <- function(request) {
  cat("Capturing Request", sep = "\n")
  captured_req <<- request
}
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org",
  hooks = list(request = fun_req2)))
x$hooks
x$hooks$request
r1 <- x$get('get')
captured_req

# hooks on the response
fun_resp <- function(response) {
  cat(paste0("status_code: ", response$status_code), sep = "\n")
}
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org",
  hooks = list(response = fun_resp)))
x$url
x$hooks
r1 <- x$get('get')

# both
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org",
  hooks = list(request = fun_req, response = fun_resp)))
x$get("get")

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

Working with HTTP headers

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))

# set headers
(res <- HttpClient$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org",
  opts = list(
    verbose = TRUE
  ),
  headers = list(
    a = "stuff",
    b = "things"
  )
))
res$headers
# reassign header value
res$headers$a <- "that"
# define new header
res$headers$c <- "what"
# request
res$get('get')

## setting content-type via headers
(res <- HttpClient$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org",
  opts = list(
    verbose = TRUE
  ),
  headers = list(`Content-Type` = "application/json")
))
res$get('get')

## End(Not run)
```

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HttpClient

*HTTP client*

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**Description**

HTTP client

**Arguments**

url (character) A url. One of url or handle required.

opts	(list) curl options, a named list. See <a href="#">curl_options</a> for available curl options
proxies	an object of class proxy, as returned from the <a href="#">proxy</a> function. Supports one proxy for now
auth	result of a call to the <a href="#">auth</a> function, e.g. <code>auth(user = "foo", pwd = "bar")</code>
headers	(list) a named list of headers
handle	A handle, see <a href="#">handle</a>
progress	a function with logic for printing a progress bar for an HTTP request, ultimately passed down to <b>curl</b> . only supports <code>httr::progress()</code> for now
hooks	(list) a named list (accepts: request, response) of functions (callbacks) to run on request and response objects. See <a href="#">hooks</a> for more details.

## Details

### Methods

`get(path, query, disk, stream, ...)` Make a GET request

`post(path, query, body, disk, stream, ...)` Make a POST request

`put(path, query, body, disk, stream, ...)` Make a PUT request

`patch(path, query, body, disk, stream, ...)` Make a PATCH request

`delete(path, query, body, disk, stream, ...)` Make a DELETE request

`head(path, query, ...)` Make a HEAD request

`verb(verb, ...)` Use an arbitrary HTTP verb supported on this class Supported verbs: get, post, put, patch, delete, head. Also supports retry

`retry(verb, ..., pause_base = 1, pause_cap = 60, pause_min = 1, times = 3, terminate_on, retry_only_on, on)`  
Retries the request given by verb until successful (HTTP response status < 400), or a condition for giving up is met. Automatically recognizes `Retry-After` and `X-RateLimit-Reset` headers in the response for rate-limited remote APIs.

`handle_pop()` reset your curl handle

`url_fetch(path, query)` get the URL that would be sent (i.e., before executing the request). the only things that change the URL are path and query parameters; body and any curl options don't change the URL - returns: URL as a character vector

Possible parameters (not all are allowed in each HTTP verb):

- path - URL path, appended to the base URL
- query - query terms, as a named list
- body - body as an R list
- encode - one of form, multipart, json, or raw
- disk - a path to write to. if NULL (default), memory used. See [curl::curl\\_fetch\\_disk\(\)](#) for help.
- stream - an R function to determine how to stream data. if NULL (default), memory used. See [curl::curl\\_fetch\\_stream\(\)](#) for help
- verb - an HTTP verb supported on this class: get, post, put, patch, delete, head. Also supports retry.

- ... - For retry, the options to be passed on to the method implementing the requested verb, including curl options. Otherwise, curl options, only those in the acceptable set from `curl::curl_options()` except the following: `httpget`, `httppost`, `post`, `postfields`, `postfield-size`, and `customrequest`
- `pause_base`, `pause_cap`, `pause_min` - basis, maximum, and minimum for calculating wait time for retry. Wait time is calculated according to the exponential backoff with full jitter algorithm. Specifically, wait time is chosen randomly between `pause_min` and the lesser of `pause_base * 2` and `pause_cap`, with `pause_base` doubling on each subsequent retry attempt. Use `pause_cap = Inf` to not terminate retrying due to cap of wait time reached.
- `times` - the maximum number of times to retry. Set to `Inf` to not stop retrying due to exhausting the number of attempts.
- `terminate_on`, `retry_only_on` - a vector of HTTP status codes. For `terminate_on`, the status codes for which to terminate retrying, and for `retry_only_on`, the status codes for which to retry the request.
- `onwait` - a callback function if the request will be retried and a wait time is being applied. The function will be passed two parameters, the response object from the failed request, and the wait time in seconds. Note that the time spent in the function effectively adds to the wait time, so it should be kept simple.

### Value

an [HttpResponse](#) object

### handles

curl handles are re-used on the level of the connection object, that is, each `HttpClient` object is separate from one another so as to better separate connections.

If you don't pass in a curl handle to the `handle` parameter, it gets created when a HTTP verb is called. Thus, if you try to get `handle` after creating a `HttpClient` object only passing `url` parameter, `handle` will be `NULL`. If you pass a curl handle to the `handle` parameter, then you can get the handle from the `HttpClient` object. The response from a http verb request does have the handle in the `handle` slot.

### Note

A little quirk about `curl` is that because user agent string can be passed as either a header or a curl option (both lead to a `User-Agent` header being passed in the HTTP request), we return the user agent string in the `request_headers` list of the response even if you pass in a useragent string as a curl option. Note that whether you pass in as a header like `User-Agent` or as a curl option like `useragent`, it is returned as `request_headers$User-Agent` so at least accessing it in the request headers is consistent.

### See Also

[post-requests](#), [delete-requests](#), [http-headers](#), [writing-options](#), [cookies](#), [hooks](#)

**Examples**

```

## Not run:
# set your own handle
(h <- handle("https://httpbin.org"))
(x <- HttpClient$new(handle = h))
x$handle
x$url
(out <- x$get("get"))
x$handle
x$url
class(out)
out$handle
out$request_headers
out$response_headers
out$response_headers_all

# if you just pass a url, we create a handle for you
# this is how most people will use HttpClient
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
x$url
x$handle # is empty, it gets created when a HTTP verb is called
(r1 <- x$get('get'))
x$url
x$handle
r1$url
r1$handle
r1$content
r1$response_headers
r1$parse()

(res_get2 <- x$get('get', query = list(hello = "world")))
res_get2$parse()
library("jsonlite")
jsonlite::fromJSON(res_get2$parse())

# post request
(res_post <- x$post('post', body = list(hello = "world")))

## empty body request
x$post('post')

# put request
(res_put <- x$put('put'))

# delete request
(res_delete <- x$delete('delete'))

# patch request
(res_patch <- x$patch('patch'))

# head request
(res_head <- x$head())

```

```

# arbitrary verb
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
x$verb('get')
x$verb('GET')
x$verb('GET', query = list(foo = "bar"))
x$verb('retry', 'GET', path = "status/400")

# retry, by default at most 3 times
(res_get <- x$retry("GET", path = "status/400"))

# retry, but not for 404 NOT FOUND
(res_get <- x$retry("GET", path = "status/404", terminate_on = c(404)))

# retry, but only for exceeding rate limit (note that e.g. Github uses 403)
(res_get <- x$retry("GET", path = "status/429", retry_only_on = c(403, 429)))

# query params are URL encoded for you, so DO NOT do it yourself
## if you url encode yourself, it gets double encoded, and that's bad
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
res <- x$get("get", query = list(a = 'hello world'))

# get full url before the request is made
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
x$url_fetch()
x$url_fetch('get')
x$url_fetch('post')
x$url_fetch('get', query = list(foo = "bar"))

# access intermediate headers in response_headers_all
x <- HttpClient$new("https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-40455-9_52-1")
bb <- x$get()
bb$response_headers_all

## End(Not run)

```

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HttpRequest

*HTTP request object*


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## Description

HTTP request object

## Arguments

url	(character) A url. One of url or handle required.
opts	(list) curl options, a named list. See <a href="#">curl_options</a> for available curl options
proxies	an object of class proxy, as returned from the <a href="#">proxy</a> function. Supports one proxy for now

auth	result of a call to the <a href="#">auth</a> function, e.g. <code>auth(user = "foo",pwd = "bar")</code>
headers	(list) a named list of headers
handle	A handle, see <a href="#">handle</a>
progress	a function with logic for printing a progress bar for an HTTP request, ultimately passed down to <b>curl</b> . only supports <code>httr::progress()</code> for now
hooks	(list) a named list (accepts: request, response) of functions (callbacks) to run on request and response objects. See <a href="#">hooks</a> for more details.

### Details

This R6 class doesn't do actual HTTP requests as does [HttpClient\(\)](#) - it is for building requests to use for async HTTP requests in [AsyncVaried\(\)](#)

Note that you can access HTTP verbs after creating an `HttpRequest` object, just as you can with `HttpClient`. See examples for usage.

Also note that when you call HTTP verbs on a `HttpRequest` object you don't need to assign the new object to a variable as the new details you've added are added to the object itself.

### Methods

`get(path, query, disk, stream, ...)` Define a GET request  
`post(path, query, body, disk, stream, ...)` Define a POST request  
`put(path, query, body, disk, stream, ...)` Define a PUT request  
`patch(path, query, body, disk, stream, ...)` Define a PATCH request  
`delete(path, query, body, disk, stream, ...)` Define a DELETE request  
`head(path, ...)` Define a HEAD request  
`verb(verb, ...)` Use an arbitrary HTTP verb supported on this class Supported verbs: `get`, `post`, `put`, `patch`, `delete`, `head`  
`method()` Get the HTTP method (if defined) - returns character string

See [HttpClient\(\)](#) for information on parameters.

### See Also

[post-requests](#), [delete-requests](#), [http-headers](#), [writing-options](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")
## note here how the HTTP method is shown on the first line to the right
x$get()

## assign to a new object to keep the output
z <- x$get()
### get the HTTP method
z$method()
```



```
(x <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get())
x$url
x$payload

(x <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post"))
x$post(body = list(foo = "bar"))

HttpRequest$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/get",
  headers = list(
    `Content-Type` = "application/json"
  )
)

# verb: get any http method
z <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")
res <- z$verb('get', query = list(hello = "world"))
res$payload

## End(Not run)
```

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HttpResponse	<i>Base response object</i>
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**Description**

Base response object

**Arguments**

method	(character) HTTP method
url	(character) A url, required
opts	(list) curl options
handle	A handle
status_code	(integer) status code
request_headers	(list) request headers, named list
response_headers	(list) response headers, named list
response_headers_all	(list) all response headers, including intermediate redirect headers, unnamed list of named lists
modified	(character) modified date
times	(vector) named vector
content	(raw) raw binary content response
request	request object, with all details

**Usage**

```
HttpResponse$new(method, url, opts, handle, status_code, request_headers,
  response_headers, response_headers_all, times, content,
  request)
```

**Methods**

`parse(encoding = NULL, ...)` Parse the raw response content to text

- `encoding`: (character) A character string describing the current encoding. If left as `NULL`, we attempt to guess the encoding. Passed to `from` parameter in `iconv`
- `...`: additional parameters passed on to `iconv` (options: `sub`, `mark`, `toRaw`). See `?iconv` for help
- returns: character

`success()` Was status code less than or equal to 201.

- returns: boolean

`status_http(verbose = FALSE)` Get HTTP status code, message, and explanation

- returns: object of class "http\_code", a list with slots for `status_code`, `message`, and `explanation`

`raise_for_status()` Check HTTP status and stop with appropriate HTTP error code and message if  $\geq 300$ . otherwise use **httpcode**. If you have `fauxpas` installed we use that.

- returns: stop or warn with message

`raise_for_ct(type, charset = NULL, behavior = "stop")` Check response content-type; stop or warn if not matched. Parameters:

- `type`: (character) a mime type to match against; see `mime::mimemap` for allowed values
- `charset`: (character) if a charset string given, we check that it matches the charset in the content type header. default: `NULL`
- `behavior`: (character) one of `stop` (default) or `warning`

`raise_for_ct_html(charset = NULL, behavior = "stop")` Check that the response content-type is `text/html`; stop or warn if not matched. Parameters: see `raise_for_ct()`

`raise_for_ct_json(charset = NULL, behavior = "stop")` Check that the response content-type is `application/json`; stop or warn if not matched. Parameters: see `raise_for_ct()`

`raise_for_ct_xml(charset = NULL, behavior = "stop")` Check that the response content-type is `application/xml`; stop or warn if not matched. Parameters: see `raise_for_ct()`

**See Also**

[content-types](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpResponse$new(method = "get", url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$url
x$method
```

```
x <- HttpClient$new(url = 'https://httpbin.org')
(res <- x$get('get'))
res$request_headers
res$response_headers
res$parse()
res$status_code
res$status_http()
res$status_http()$status_code
res$status_http()$message
res$status_http()$explanation
res$success()

x <- HttpClient$new(url = 'https://httpbin.org/status/404')
(res <- x$get())
# res$raise_for_status()

x <- HttpClient$new(url = 'https://httpbin.org/status/414')
(res <- x$get())
# res$raise_for_status()

## End(Not run)
```

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mock

*Mocking HTTP requests*

---

## Description

Mocking HTTP requests

## Usage

```
mock(on = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

`on` (logical) turn mocking on with TRUE or turn off with FALSE. By default is FALSE

## Details

webmockr package required for mocking behavior

## Examples

```
## Not run:

if (interactive()) {
  # load webmockr
  library(webmockr)
  library(cru1)
```

```

URL <- "https://httpbin.org"

# turn on mocking
crul::mock()

# stub a request
stub_request("get", file.path(URL, "get"))
webmockr::webmockr_stub_registry

# create an HTTP client
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = URL))

# make a request - matches stub - no real request made
x$get('get')

# allow net connect
webmockr::webmockr_allow_net_connect()
x$get('get', query = list(foo = "bar"))
webmockr::webmockr_disable_net_connect()
x$get('get', query = list(foo = "bar"))
}

## End(Not run)

```

ok

*check if a url is okay***Description**

check if a url is okay

**Usage**

ok(x, status = 200L, info = TRUE, ...)

**Arguments**

x	either a URL as a character string, or an object of class <a href="#">HttpClient</a>
status	(integer) an HTTP status code, must be an integer. By default this is 200L, since this is the most common signal that a URL is okay, but there may be cases in which your URL is okay if it's a 201L, or some other status code.
info	(logical) in the case of an error, do you want a message() about it? Default: TRUE
...	args passed on to <a href="#">HttpClient</a>

**Details**

We internally verify that status is an integer and in the known set of HTTP status codes, and that info is a boolean

**Value**

a single boolean, if TRUE the URL is up and okay, if FALSE it is down.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# 200
ok("https://google.com")
# 200
ok("https://httpbin.org/status/200")
# 404
ok("https://httpbin.org/status/404")
# doesn't exist
ok("https://stuff.bar")
# doesn't exist
ok("stuff")

# with HttpClient
z <- crul::HttpClient$new("https://httpbin.org/status/404",
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE))
ok(z)

## End(Not run)
```

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 Paginator

*Paginator client*


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**Description**

A client to help you paginate

**Arguments**

<code>client</code>	an object of class <code>HttpClient</code> , from a call to <a href="#">HttpClient</a>
<code>by</code>	(character) how to paginate. Only 'query_params' supported for now. In the future will support 'link_headers' and 'cursor'. See Details.
<code>limit_param</code>	(character) the name of the limit parameter. Default: limit
<code>offset_param</code>	(character) the name of the offset parameter. Default: offset
<code>limit</code>	(numeric/integer) the maximum records wanted
<code>limit_chunk</code>	(numeric/integer) the number by which to chunk requests, e.g., 10 would be each request gets 10 records
<code>progress</code>	(logical) print a progress bar, using <a href="#">utils::txtProgressBar</a> . Default: FALSE.

**Details****Methods**

`get(path, query, ...)` make a paginated GET request

`post(path, query, body, encode, ...)` make a paginated POST request

`put(path, query, body, encode, ...)` make a paginated PUT request

`patch(path, query, body, encode, ...)` make a paginated PATCH request

`delete(path, query, body, encode, ...)` make a paginated DELETE request

`head(path, ...)` make a paginated HEAD request - not sure if this makes any sense or not yet

`responses()` list responses - returns: a list of `HttpResponse` objects, empty list before requests made

`parse(encoding = "UTF-8")` parse content - returns: character vector, empty character vector before requests made

`status_code()` (integer) HTTP status codes - returns: numeric vector, empty numeric vector before requests made

`status()` (list) HTTP status objects - returns: a list of `http_code` objects, empty list before requests made

`content()` raw content - returns: raw list, empty list before requests made

`times()` curl request times - returns: list of named numeric vectors, empty list before requests made

`url_fetch(path, query)` get URLs that would be sent (i.e., before executing the request). the only things that change the URL are path and query parameters; body and any curl options don't change the URL - returns: character vector of URLs

See `HttpClient()` for information on parameters.

**Value**

a list, with objects of class `HttpResponse()`. Responses are returned in the order they are passed in.

**Methods to paginate**

Supported now:

- `query_params`: the most common way, so is the default. This method involves setting how many records and what record to start at for each request. We send these query parameters for you.

Supported later:

- `link_headers`: link headers are URLs for the next/previous/last request given in the response header from the server. This is relatively uncommon, though is recommended by JSONAPI and is implemented by a well known API (GitHub).
- `cursor`: this works by a single string given back in each response, to be passed in the subsequent response, and so on until no more records remain. This is common in Solr

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
(cli <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://api.crossref.org"))
cc <- Paginator$new(client = cli, limit_param = "rows",
  offset_param = "offset", limit = 50, limit_chunk = 10)
cc
cc$get('works')
cc
cc$responses()
cc$status()
cc$status_code()
cc$times()
cc$content()
cc$parse()
lapply(cc$parse(), jsonlite::fromJSON)

# get full URLs for each request to be made
cc$url_fetch('works')
cc$url_fetch('works', query = list(query = "NSF"))

# progress bar
(cli <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://api.crossref.org"))
cc <- Paginator$new(client = cli, limit_param = "rows",
  offset_param = "offset", limit = 50, limit_chunk = 10,
  progress = TRUE)
cc
cc$get('works')

## End(Not run)
```

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post-requests

*HTTP POST/PUT/PATCH requests*


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**Description**

HTTP POST/PUT/PATCH requests

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))

# POST requests
## a list
(res_post <- x$post('post', body = list(hello = "world"), verbose = TRUE))

## a string
(res_post <- x$post('post', body = "hello world", verbose = TRUE))

## empty body request
```

```
x$post('post')

## form requests
(cli <- HttpClient$new(
  url = "https://httpbin.org/post",
  opts = list(verbose = TRUE)
))
res <- cli$post(
  encode = "form",
  body = list(
    custname = 'Jane',
    custtel = '444-4444',
    size = 'small',
    topping = 'bacon',
    comments = 'make it snappy'
  )
)
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
res <- x$post("post",
  encode = "json",
  body = list(
    genus = 'Gagea',
    species = 'pratensis'
  )
)
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse())

# PUT requests
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
(res <- x$put(path = "put",
  encode = "json",
  body = list(
    genus = 'Gagea',
    species = 'pratensis'
  )
))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

res <- x$put("put", body = "foo bar")
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

# PATCH requests
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
(res <- x$patch(path = "patch",
  encode = "json",
  body = list(
    genus = 'Gagea',
    species = 'pratensis'
  )
))
```



```

jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

res <- x$patch("patch", body = "foo bar")
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

# Upload files
## image
path <- file.path(Sys.getenv("R_DOC_DIR"), "html/logo.jpg")
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
res <- x$post(path = "post", body = list(y = upload(path)))
res$content

## text file, in a list
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
file <- upload(system.file("CITATION"))
res <- x$post(path = "post", body = list(y = file))
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

## text file, as data
res <- x$post(path = "post", body = file)
jsonlite::fromJSON(res$parse("UTF-8"))

## End(Not run)

```

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progress

*progress bars*

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### Description

progress bars

### Details

pass `httr::progress()` to `progress` param in [HttpClient](#), which pulls out relevant info to pass down to **curl**

if file sizes known you get progress bar; if file sizes not known you get bytes downloaded

See the README for examples

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proxies

*proxy options*

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### Description

proxy options

**Usage**

```
proxy(url, user = NULL, pwd = NULL, auth = "basic")
```

**Arguments**

url	(character) URL, with scheme (http/https), domain and port (must be numeric). required.
user	(character) username, optional
pwd	(character) password, optional
auth	(character) authentication type, one of basic (default), digest, digest_ie, gssnegotiate, ntlm, any or NULL. optional

**Details**

See <http://proxylist.hidemyass.com/> for a list of proxies you can use

**Examples**

```
proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128")
proxy("97.77.104.22:3128")
proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128", "foo", "bar")
proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128", "foo", "bar", auth = "digest")
proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128", "foo", "bar", auth = "ntlm")

# socks
proxy("socks5://localhost:9050/", auth = NULL)

## Not run:
# with proxy (look at request/outgoing headers)
# (res <- HttpClient$new(
#   url = "http://www.google.com",
#   proxies = proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128")
# ))
# res$proxies
# res$get(verbose = TRUE)

# vs. without proxy (look at request/outgoing headers)
# (res2 <- HttpClient$new(url = "http://www.google.com"))
# res2$get(verbose = TRUE)

# Use authentication
# (res <- HttpClient$new(
#   url = "http://google.com",
#   proxies = proxy("http://97.77.104.22:3128", user = "foo", pwd = "bar")
# ))

# another example
# (res <- HttpClient$new(
#   url = "http://ip.tyk.nu/",
```

```
# proxies = proxy("http://200.29.191.149:3128")
# ))
# res$get()$parse("UTF-8")

## End(Not run)
```

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upload	<i>upload file</i>
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**Description**

upload file

**Usage**

```
upload(path, type = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

path (character) a single path, file must exist  
 type (character) a file type, guessed by [mime::guess\\_type](#) if not given

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url_build	<i>Build and parse URLs</i>
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**Description**

Build and parse URLs

**Usage**

```
url_build(url, path = NULL, query = NULL)
```

```
url_parse(url)
```

**Arguments**

url (character) a url, length 1  
 path (character) a path, length 1  
 query (list) a named list of query parameters

**Value**

url\_build returns a character string URL; url\_parse returns a list with URL components

## Examples

```
url_build("https://httpbin.org")
url_build("https://httpbin.org", "get")
url_build("https://httpbin.org", "post")
url_build("https://httpbin.org", "get", list(foo = "bar"))

url_parse("httpbin.org")
url_parse("http://httpbin.org")
url_parse(url = "https://httpbin.org")
url_parse("https://httpbin.org/get")
url_parse("https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar")
url_parse("https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar&stuff=things")
url_parse("https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar&stuff=things[]")
```

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verb-DELETE

*HTTP verb info: DELETE*

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## Description

The DELETE method deletes the specified resource.

## The DELETE method

The DELETE method requests that the origin server remove the association between the target resource and its current functionality. In effect, this method is similar to the `rm` command in UNIX: it expresses a deletion operation on the URI mapping of the origin server rather than an expectation that the previously associated information be deleted.

See <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.5> for further details.

## References

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.5>

## See Also

[curl-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-GET](#), [verb-HEAD](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-POST](#), [verb-PUT](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$delete(path = 'delete')

## End(Not run)
```

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verb-GET

*HTTP verb info: GET*

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## Description

The GET method requests a representation of the specified resource. Requests using GET should only retrieve data.

## The GET method

The GET method requests transfer of a current selected representation for the target resource. GET is the primary mechanism of information retrieval and the focus of almost all performance optimizations. Hence, when people speak of retrieving some identifiable information via HTTP, they are generally referring to making a GET request.

It is tempting to think of resource identifiers as remote file system pathnames and of representations as being a copy of the contents of such files. In fact, that is how many resources are implemented (see Section 9.1 (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-9.1>) for related security considerations). However, there are no such limitations in practice. The HTTP interface for a resource is just as likely to be implemented as a tree of content objects, a programmatic view on various database records, or a gateway to other information systems. Even when the URI mapping mechanism is tied to a file system, an origin server might be configured to execute the files with the request as input and send the output as the representation rather than transfer the files directly. Regardless, only the origin server needs to know how each of its resource identifiers corresponds to an implementation and how each implementation manages to select and send a current representation of the target resource in a response to GET.

A client can alter the semantics of GET to be a "range request", requesting transfer of only some part(s) of the selected representation, by sending a Range header field in the request (RFC7233: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7233>).

A payload within a GET request message has no defined semantics; sending a payload body on a GET request might cause some existing implementations to reject the request.

The response to a GET request is cacheable; a cache MAY use it to satisfy subsequent GET and HEAD requests unless otherwise indicated by the Cache-Control header field (Section 5.2 of RFC7234: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7234#section-5.2>).

## References

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.1>

## See Also

[crul-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-HEAD](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-POST](#), [verb-PUT](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")  
x$get(path = 'get')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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verb-HEAD

*HTTP verb info: HEAD*

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### Description

The HEAD method asks for a response identical to that of a GET request, but without the response body.

### The HEAD method

The HEAD method is identical to GET except that the server **MUST NOT** send a message body in the response (i.e., the response terminates at the end of the header section). The server **SHOULD** send the same header fields in response to a HEAD request as it would have sent if the request had been a GET, except that the payload header fields **MAY** be omitted. This method can be used for obtaining metadata about the selected representation without transferring the representation data and is often used for testing hypertext links for validity, accessibility, and recent modification.

See <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.2> for further details.

### References

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.2>

### See Also

[curl-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-GET](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-POST](#), [verb-PUT](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")  
x$head()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

verb-PATCH

*HTTP verb info: PATCH*

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### Description

The PATCH method is used to apply partial modifications to a resource.

### The PATCH method

The PATCH method requests that a set of changes described in the request entity be applied to the resource identified by the Request-URI. The set of changes is represented in a format called a "patch document" identified by a media type. If the Request-URI does not point to an existing resource, the server MAY create a new resource, depending on the patch document type (whether it can logically modify a null resource) and permissions, etc.

See <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5789#section-2> for further details.

### References

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5789>

### See Also

[curl-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-GET](#), [verb-HEAD](#), [verb-POST](#), [verb-PUT](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$patch(path = 'patch', body = list(hello = "mars"))

## End(Not run)
```

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verb-POST

*HTTP verb info: POST*

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### Description

The POST method is used to submit an entity to the specified resource, often causing a change in state or side effects on the server.

### The POST method

If one or more resources has been created on the origin server as a result of successfully processing a POST request, the origin server SHOULD send a 201 (Created) response containing a Location header field that provides an identifier for the primary resource created (Section 7.1.2 <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-7.1.2>) and a representation that describes the status of the request while referring to the new resource(s).

See <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.3> for further details.

### References

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.3>

### See Also

[curl-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-GET](#), [verb-HEAD](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-PUT](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$post(path = 'post', body = list(hello = "world"))

## End(Not run)
```

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verb-PUT

*HTTP verb info: PUT*

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### Description

The PUT method replaces all current representations of the target resource with the request payload.

### The PUT method

The PUT method requests that the state of the target resource be created or replaced with the state defined by the representation enclosed in the request message payload. A successful PUT of a given representation would suggest that a subsequent GET on that same target resource will result in an equivalent representation being sent in a 200 (OK) response. However, there is no guarantee that such a state change will be observable, since the target resource might be acted upon by other user agents in parallel, or might be subject to dynamic processing by the origin server, before any subsequent GET is received. A successful response only implies that the user agent's intent was achieved at the time of its processing by the origin server.

If the target resource does not have a current representation and the PUT successfully creates one, then the origin server MUST inform the user agent by sending a 201 (Created) response. If the target resource does have a current representation and that representation is successfully modified



in accordance with the state of the enclosed representation, then the origin server **MUST** send either a 200 (OK) or a 204 (No Content) response to indicate successful completion of the request.

See <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.4> for further details.

## References

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-4.3.4>

## See Also

[crul-package](#)

Other verbs: [verb-DELETE](#), [verb-GET](#), [verb-HEAD](#), [verb-PATCH](#), [verb-POST](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org")
x$put(path = 'put', body = list(foo = "bar"))

## End(Not run)
```

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writing-options

*Writing data options*

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## Description

Writing data options

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# write to disk
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
f <- tempfile()
res <- x$get("get", disk = f)
res$content # when using write to disk, content is a path
readLines(res$content)
close(file(f))

# streaming response
(x <- HttpClient$new(url = "https://httpbin.org"))
res <- x$get('stream/50', stream = function(x) cat(rawToChar(x)))
res$content # when streaming, content is NULL

## Async
(cc <- Async$new(
  urls = c(
```

```

    'https://httpbin.org/get?a=5',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?b=4',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?stuff=things',
    'https://httpbin.org/get?b=4&g=7&u=9&z=1'
  )
))
files <- replicate(5, tempfile())
(res <- cc$get(disk = files, verbose = TRUE))
lapply(files, readLines)

## Async varied
### disk
f <- tempfile()
g <- tempfile()
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get(disk = f)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/post")$post(disk = g)
req3 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get")$get()
(out <- AsyncVaried$new(req1, req2, req3))
out$request()
out$content()
readLines(f)
readLines(g)
out$parse()
close(file(f))
close(file(g))

### stream - to console
fun <- function(x) print(x)
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get"
)$get(query = list(foo = "bar"), stream = fun)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get"
)$get(query = list(hello = "world"), stream = fun)
(out <- AsyncVaried$new(req1, req2))
out$request()
out$content()

### stream - to an R object
lst <- list()
fun <- function(x) lst <- append(lst, list(x))
req1 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get"
)$get(query = list(foo = "bar"), stream = fun)
req2 <- HttpRequest$new(url = "https://httpbin.org/get"
)$get(query = list(hello = "world"), stream = fun)
(out <- AsyncVaried$new(req1, req2))
out$request()
lst
cat(vapply(lst, function(z) rawToChar(z$content), ""), sep = "\n")

## End(Not run)

```

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