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**Languages:**

- **English**
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**GETURL****NAME**

GetURL -- Download a file from the World Wide Web using HTTP. (V2.1)

**TEMPLATE**

URL/A,FILENAME/A

**FUNCTION**

Downloads a file from the World Wide Web by HTTP and saves it to disk.

**INPUTS**

URL/A - complete URL to the file

FILENAME/A - complete filename to write the file to

**RETURNS**

RC is set to 5 if a TCP/IP stack is not running, or 10 if it is actually running but not online, if the URL cannot be found, or if the output filename cannot be written to.

**NOTES**

The "http://" introducer is optional, but otherwise the only one supported.

**EXAMPLE**

```
/* Enable result codes */
```

```
OPTIONS RESULTS
```

```
/* Ignore possible error from GETURL */
```

```
OPTIONS FAILAT 11
```

```
/* Download a file */
```

```
GETURL 'http://yam.ch/files/YAM22.lha' 'ram:YAM22.lha'
```

```
/* Report results */
```

```
c = RC
```

```
SELECT
```

```
    WHEN c = 5 THEN SAY 'TCP/IP stack not running.'
```

```
    WHEN c > 5 THEN SAY 'Error.'
```

```
    OTHERWISE SAY 'File downloaded successfully.'
```

```
END
```

**BUGS**

The command is interrupted if email is sent or received.

**SEE ALSO**