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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::**