

# HttpClient

## Method Summary

<b>DeleteRequest</b>	<b>createDeleteRequest(url)</b>
	Creates a new delete request (a request to delete a resource on server).
<b>GetRequest</b>	<b>createGetRequest(url)</b>
	Creates a new get request (retrieves whatever information is stored on specified url).
<b>HeadRequest</b>	<b>createHeadRequest(url)</b>
	Creates a new head request (similar to get request, must not contain body content).
<b>OptionsRequest</b>	<b>createOptionsRequest(url)</b>
	Creates a new options request (a request for information about communication options).
<b>PostRequest</b>	<b>createPostRequest(url)</b>
	Create a new post request ( Origin server should accept/process the submitted data).
<b>PutRequest</b>	<b>createPutRequest(url)</b>
	Creates a new put request (similar to post request, contains information to be submitted).
<b>TraceRequest</b>	<b>createTraceRequest(url)</b>
	Creates a new trace request (debug request, server will just echo back).
<b>Cookie</b>	<b>getCookie(cookieName)</b>
	Get a cookie by name.
<b>Cookie[]</b>	<b>getCookies()</b>
	Get all cookies from this client.
<b>void</b>	<b>setClientProxyCredentials(userName, password)</b>
	Set proxy credentials.
<b>Boolean</b>	<b>setCookie(cookieName, cookieValue)</b>
	Add cookie to the this client.
<b>Boolean</b>	<b>setCookie(cookieName, cookieValue, domain)</b>
	Add cookie to the this client.
<b>Boolean</b>	<b>setCookie(cookieName, cookieValue, domain, path)</b>
	Add cookie to the this client.
<b>Boolean</b>	<b>setCookie(cookieName, cookieValue, domain, path, maxAge)</b>
	Add cookie to the this client.
<b>Boolean</b>	<b>setCookie(cookieName, cookieValue, domain, path, maxAge, secure)</b>
	Add cookie to the this client.
<b>void</b>	<b>setTimeout(msTimeout)</b>
	Sets a timeout in milliseconds for retrieving of data (when 0 there is no timeout).

## Method Details

### createDeleteRequest

**DeleteRequest** **createDeleteRequest (url)**

Creates a new delete request (a request to delete a resource on server).

#### Parameters

{String} url

#### Returns

**DeleteRequest**

#### Sample

```
var client = plugins.http.createNewHttpClient();
var request = client.createDeleteRequest('http://www.servoy.com/delete.me');
var response = request.executeRequest();
var httpCode = response.getStatusCode(); // httpCode 200 is ok"
var content = response.getResponseBody();
```

### createGetRequest

**GetRequest** **createGetRequest (url)**

Creates a new get request (retrieves whatever information is stored on specified url).

If this url is a https ssl encrypted url which certificates are not in the java certificate store.

(Like a self signed certificate or a none existing root certificate)

Then for a smart client a dialog will be given, to give the user the ability to accept this certificate for the next time.

For a Web or Headless client the system administrator does have to add that certificate (chain) to the java install on the server.

See <http://wiki.servoy.com/display/tutorials/Import+a+Root+Certificate+into+the+Java+CACerts+File>

**Parameters**

{String} url

**Returns**

GetRequest

**Sample**

```
var client = plugins.http.createNewHttpClient();
var request = client.createGetRequest('http://www.servoy.com');
var response = request.executeRequest();
var httpCode = response.getStatusCode(); // httpCode 200 is ok
var content = response.getResponseBody();
```

**createHeadRequest****HeadRequest** **createHeadRequest** (url)

Creates a new head request (similar to get request, must not contain body content).

**Parameters**

{String} url

**Returns**

HeadRequest

**Sample**

```
var client = plugins.http.createNewHttpClient();
var request = client.createHeadRequest('http://www.servoy.com');
var response = request.executeRequest();
var httpCode = response.getStatusCode(); // httpCode 200 is ok
var header = response.getResponseHeaders('last-modified');
```

**createOptionsRequest****OptionsRequest** **createOptionsRequest** (url)

Creates a new options request (a request for information about communication options).

**Parameters**

{String} url

**Returns**

OptionsRequest

**Sample**

```
var client = plugins.http.createNewHttpClient();
var request = client.createOptionsRequest('http://www.servoy.com');
var methods = request.getAllowedMethods(request.executeRequest());
```

**createPostRequest****PostRequest** **createPostRequest** (url)

Create a new post request ( Origin server should accept/process the submitted data.)

If this url is a https ssl encrypted url which certificates are not in the java certificate store.

(Like a self signed certificate or a none existing root certificate)

Then for a smart client a dialog will be given, to give the user the ability to accept this certificate for the next time.

For a Web or Headless client the system administrator does have to add that certificate (chain) to the java install on the server.

See <http://wiki.servoy.com/display/tutorials/Import+a+%28Root%29+certificate+in+the+java+cacerts+file>**Parameters**

{String} url

**Returns**

PostRequest

**Sample**

```
var client = plugins.http.createNewHttpClient();
var poster = client.createPostRequest('https://twitter.com/statuses/update.json');
poster.addParameter('status',globals.textToPost);
poster.addParameter('source','Test Source');
poster.setCharset('UTF-8');
var httpCode = poster.executeRequest(globals.twitterUserName, globals.twitterPassword).getStatusCode(); // httpCode 200 is ok
```

**createPutRequest****PutRequest** **createPutRequest** (url)

Creates a new put request (similar to post request, contains information to be submitted).

**Parameters**

{String} url

**Returns****PutRequest****Sample**

```
var client = plugins.http.createNewHttpClient();
var request = client.createPutRequest('http://jakarta.apache.org');
request.setFile('UploadMe.gif');
var httpCode = putRequest.executeRequest().getStatusCode() // httpCode 200 is ok
```

**createTraceRequest****TraceRequest** **createTraceRequest** (url)

Creates a new trace request (debug request, server will just echo back).

**Parameters**

{String} url

**Returns****TraceRequest****Sample**

```
var client = plugins.http.createNewHttpClient();
var response = request.executeRequest();
var httpCode = response.getStatusCode(); // httpCode 200 is ok"
var content = response.getResponseBody();
```

**getCookie****Cookie** **getCookie** (cookieName)

Get a cookie by name.

**Parameters**

{String} cookieName

**Returns****Cookie****Sample**

```
var cookie = client.getCookie('JSESSIONID');
if (cookie != null)
{
    // do something
}
else
    client.setCookie('JSESSIONID', 'abc', 'localhost', '/', -1, false)
```

**getCookies****Cookie[]** **getCookies** ()

Get all cookies from this client.

#### Returns

[Cookie\[\]](#)

#### Sample

```
var cookies = client.getHttpClientCookies()
```

### setClientProxyCredentials

**void setClientProxyCredentials (userName, password)**

Set proxy credentials.

#### Parameters

{[String](#)} userName  
 {[String](#)} password

#### Returns

void

#### Sample

```
client.setClientProxyCredentials('my_proxy_username', 'my_proxy_password');
```

### setCookie

**Boolean setCookie (cookieName, cookieValue)**

Add cookie to the this client.

#### Parameters

{[String](#)} cookieName - the name of the cookie  
 {[String](#)} cookieValue - the value of the cookie

#### Returns

[Boolean](#)

#### Sample

```
var cookieSet = client.setCookie('JSESSIONID', 'abc', 'localhost', '/', -1, false)
if (cookieSet)
{
    //do something
}
```

### setCookie

**Boolean setCookie (cookieName, cookieValue, domain)**

Add cookie to the this client.

#### Parameters

{[String](#)} cookieName - the name of the cookie  
 {[String](#)} cookieValue - the value of the cookie  
 {[String](#)} domain - the domain

#### Returns

[Boolean](#)

#### Sample

```
var cookieSet = client.setCookie('JSESSIONID', 'abc', 'localhost', '/', -1, false)
if (cookieSet)
{
    //do something
}
```

### setCookie

**Boolean setCookie (cookieName, cookieValue, domain, path)**

Add cookie to the this client.

**Parameters**

{String} cookieName - the name of the cookie  
 {String} cookieValue - the value of the cookie  
 {String} domain - the domain  
 {String} path - the path

**Returns**

Boolean

**Sample**

```
var cookieSet = client.setCookie('JSESSIONID', 'abc', 'localhost', '/', -1, false)
if (cookieSet)
{
    //do something
}
```

**setCookie**

**Boolean setCookie (cookieName, cookieValue, domain, path, maxAge)**

Add cookie to the this client.

**Parameters**

{String} cookieName - the name of the cookie  
 {String} cookieValue - the value of the cookie  
 {String} domain - the domain  
 {String} path - the path  
 {Number} maxAge - maximum age of cookie

**Returns**

Boolean

**Sample**

```
var cookieSet = client.setCookie('JSESSIONID', 'abc', 'localhost', '/', -1, false)
if (cookieSet)
{
    //do something
}
```

**setCookie**

**Boolean setCookie (cookieName, cookieValue, domain, path, maxAge, secure)**

Add cookie to the this client.

**Parameters**

{String} cookieName - the name of the cookie  
 {String} cookieValue - the value of the cookie  
 {String} domain - the domain  
 {String} path - the path  
 {Number} maxAge - maximum age of cookie  
 {Boolean} secure - true if it is a secure cookie, false otherwise

**Returns**

Boolean

**Sample**

```
var cookieSet = client.setCookie('JSESSIONID', 'abc', 'localhost', '/', -1, false)
if (cookieSet)
{
    //do something
}
```

**setTimeout**

**void setTimeout (msTimeout)**

Sets a timeout in milliseconds for retrieving of data (when 0 there is no timeout).

**Parameters**

msTimeout

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**Returns**

void

**Sample**

```
client.setTimeout(1000)
```