

NAME

Net::HTTP::NB – Non-blocking HTTP client

VERSION

version 6.19

SYNOPSIS

```
use Net::HTTP::NB;
my $s = Net::HTTP::NB->new(Host => "www.perl.com") || die $@;
$s->write_request(GET => "/");

use IO::Select;
my $sel = IO::Select->new($s);

READ_HEADER: {
    die "Header timeout" unless $sel->can_read(10);
    my($code, $mess, %h) = $s->read_response_headers;
    redo READ_HEADER unless $code;
}

while (1) {
    die "Body timeout" unless $sel->can_read(10);
    my $buf;
    my $n = $s->read_entity_body($buf, 1024);
    last unless $n;
    print $buf;
}
```

DESCRIPTION

Same interface as `Net::HTTP` but it will never try multiple reads when the **`read_response_headers()`** or **`read_entity_body()`** methods are invoked. This make it possible to multiplex multiple `Net::HTTP::NB` using select without risk blocking.

If **`read_response_headers()`** did not see enough data to complete the headers an empty list is returned.

If **`read_entity_body()`** did not see new entity data in its read the value `-1` is returned.

SEE ALSO

`Net::HTTP`

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