

localhost:8080/index.html

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## HTTP FOREVER

### Why does this site exist?

This domain started out as my personal 'captive portal buster' but I wanted to publicise it for anyone to use. If you're on a train, in a hotel or bar, on a flight or anywhere that you have to login for WiFi, this site could help you!

### How does it work?

If you connect to a WiFi hotspot whilst out and about, sometimes you have to login or accept Terms and Conditions. To do that the 'captive portal' has to intercept one of your requests and inject the login page for the WiFi. This usually results in a big, red warning from your browser which you should **never** click through! Instead, open a new tab in your browser and come here!

+ New tab Ctrl+T

### Can I use it?

Yes! Anyone is free to use or link to this site, just make sure you're always on the HTTP version: <http://httpforever.com>

### Who built this?

This site was built by Scott Helme, a security researcher trying to help make the web more secure.

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2 TEST 2: Retriever -> Real Server
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5 Command:
6 | ./retriever http://httpforever.com/
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8 Output:
9 Connecting to server: httpforever.com:80
10 Requesting file: /
11 Request sent, waiting for response...
12 Status: HTTP/1.1 200 OK
13 File saved as: index.html
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15 Expected Result:
16 | - Status: HTTP/1.1 200 OK
17 | - File saved successfully
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19 ✓ TEST PASSED
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TEST 3: Retriever -> Your Server (200 OK)

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Command:

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./retriever http://localhost:8080/index.html
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Output:

Connecting to server: localhost:8080

Requesting file: /index.html

Request sent, waiting for response...

Status: HTTP/1.0 200 OK

File saved as: index.html

Expected Result:

- Status: HTTP/1.0 200 OK
- File saved successfully

✓ TEST PASSED

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TEST 4a: Unallowed Method - BREW

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Command:

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printf 'BREW /coffee.html HTTP/1.0\r\nHost: localhost\r\n\r\n' | nc localhost 8080
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Output:

HTTP/1.0 418 I'm a teapot

Connection: close

Expected Result:

- Status: HTTP/1.0 418 I'm a teapot

✓ TEST PASSED

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## TEST 4b: Unallowed Method - POST

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Command:

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printf 'POST /index.html HTTP/1.0\r\nHost: localhost\r\n\r\n' | nc localhost 8080
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Output:

HTTP/1.0 405 Method Not Allowed

Connection: close

Expected Result:

- Status: HTTP/1.0 405 Method Not Allowed

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## TEST 5: Forbidden File (403 Forbidden)

Command:

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./retriever http://localhost:8080/MySecret.html
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Output:

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Connecting to server: localhost:8080
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```
Requesting file: /MySecret.html
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Request sent, waiting for response...
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Status: HTTP/1.0 403 Forbidden
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Server returned error code 403
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Error page content:
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Expected Result:

- Status: HTTP/1.0 403 Forbidden
- Error page displayed (not saved to file)

✓ TEST PASSED

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TEST 6: Non-existent File (404 Not Found)

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Command:

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./retriever http://localhost:8080/doesnotexist.html
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Output:

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Connecting to server: localhost:8080
Requesting file: /doesnotexist.html
Request sent, waiting for response...
Status: HTTP/1.0 404 Not Found
Server returned error code 404
Error page content:
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<html><body><h1>404 Not Found</h1><p>The requested file was not found on this server.</p></body></html>
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Expected Result:

- Status: HTTP/1.0 404 Not Found
- Custom error page displayed

✓ TEST PASSED

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## TEST 7: Malformed Request (400 Bad Request)

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Command:

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printf 'HELLO WORLD\r\n' | nc localhost 8080
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Output:

HTTP/1.0 400 Bad Request

Connection: close

Expected Result:

- Status: HTTP/1.0 400 Bad Request

✓ TEST PASSED