# **Connector**

Undici creates the underlying socket via the connector builder. Normally, this happens automatically and you don't need to care about this, but if you need to perform some additional check over the currently used socket, this is the right place.

If you want to create a custom connector, you must import the buildConnector utility.

#### Parameter: buildConnector.BuildOptions

Every Tls option, see here. Furthermore, the following options can be passed:

- **socketPath** string | null (optional) Default: null An IPC endpoint, either Unix domain socket or Windows named pipe.
- maxCachedSessions number | null (optional) Default: 100 Maximum number of TLS cached sessions. Use 0 to disable TLS session caching. Default: 100.
- timeout number | null (optional) Default 10e3
- servername string | null (optional)

Once you call buildConnector, it will return a connector function, which takes the following parameters.

#### Parameter: connector.Options

- hostname string (required)
- host string (optional)
- protocol string (required)
- port number (required)
- servername string (optional)

### **Basic example**

```
'use strict'
import { Client, buildConnector } from 'undici'
const connector = buildConnector({ rejectUnauthorized: false })
const client = new Client('https://localhost:3000', {
 connect (opts, cb) {
   connector(opts, (err, socket) => {
     if (err) {
       cb (err)
      } else if (/* assertion */) {
       socket.destroy()
       cb(new Error('kaboom'))
      } else {
       cb(null, socket)
   })
  }
})
```

## **Example: validate the CA fingerprint**

```
'use strict'
import { Client, buildConnector } from 'undici'
const caFingerprint = 'FO:OB:AR'
const connector = buildConnector({ rejectUnauthorized: false })
const client = new Client('https://localhost:3000', {
 connect (opts, cb) {
   connector(opts, (err, socket) => {
     if (err) {
       cb (err)
     } else if (getIssuerCertificate(socket).fingerprint256 !== caFingerprint) {
       socket.destroy()
       cb(new Error('Fingerprint does not match or malformed certificate'))
      } else {
       cb(null, socket)
   })
  }
})
client.request({
path: '/',
 method: 'GET'
}, (err, data) => {
 if (err) throw err
 const bufs = []
 data.body.on('data', (buf) => {
  bufs.push(buf)
 })
 data.body.on('end', () => {
   console.log(Buffer.concat(bufs).toString('utf8'))
   client.close()
 })
})
function getIssuerCertificate (socket) {
 let certificate = socket.getPeerCertificate(true)
 while (certificate && Object.keys(certificate).length > 0) {
   // invalid certificate
   if (certificate.issuerCertificate == null) {
     return null
   // We have reached the root certificate.
   // In case of self-signed certificates, `issuerCertificate` may be a circular
   if (certificate.fingerprint256 === certificate.issuerCertificate.fingerprint256)
```

```
break

// continue the loop
certificate = certificate.issuerCertificate
}
return certificate
}
```