

## What's the Deal with Newline?

```
print CLIENT_SOCKET "This is a line.\n";
```

```
\015      # on Macintosh operating systems, ASCII 13  
\012      # on UNIX/Linux operating systems, ASCII 10  
\015\012  # on Microsoft operating systems, ASCII 13+10  
\015\012  # with most Internet protocols, ASCII 13+10
```

```
print CLIENT_SOCKET "This is a line.\012";
```

# The Perl Socket API Newline Constants

```
use Socket qw( :DEFAULT :crlf );

...

print CLIENT_SOCKET "This is a line.$CR";

print CLIENT_SOCKET "This is a line.$LR";

print CLIENT_SOCKET "This is a line.$CRLF";

...

my $line = <TCP_SOCKET>;

$line =~ s/$CR?$LF/>\n/;

print $line;
```

# HTTP Requests and Responses (Commands)

GET  
OPTIONS  
HEAD  
POST  
PUT  
DELETE  
TRACE  
CONNECT

# The World's Worst Web Browser

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

use strict;
use Socket qw( :DEFAULT :crlf );
use IO::Socket;

my $http_method = shift || 'GET';
my $http_server = shift || 'localhost';
my $html_page    = shift || '/index.html';

my $http_obj = IO::Socket::INET->new( PeerAddr => $http_server,
                                     PeerPort => 80,
                                     Proto    => 'tcp' )
    or die "wwwb: could not create socket object: $!\n";

print $http_obj "$http_method $html_page HTTP/1.0$\CRLF$\CRLF";

while ( my $line = <$http_obj> )
{
    $line =~ s/$CR?$LF/>\n/;
    print $line;
}
$http_obj->close;
```

# Running the World's Worst Web Browser

```
chmod +x wwwb  
./wwwb | less  
./wwwb GET localhost /index.html | less  
./wwwb GET pbmac.itcarlow.ie /index.html | less  
./wwwb POST pbmac.itcarlow.ie /index.html | less  
./wwwb OPTIONS pbmac.itcarlow.ie /index.html | less
```

# Downloading Embedded Graphics

```
./wwwb GET pbmac.itcarlow.ie /networking.gif
```

...

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```

```
Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2002 10:29:58 GMT
```

```
Server: Apache/1.3.14 (Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux) PHP/3.0.17 mod_perl/1.23
```

```
Last-Modified: Mon, 14 Jan 2002 14:36:30 GMT
```

```
ETag: "51ec6-227d-3c42ecee"
```

```
Accept-Ranges: bytes
```

```
Content-Length: 8829
```

```
Connection: close
```

```
Content-Type: image/gif
```

```
GIF89~~a$~%#&#*$~*DHSJ&$~#&@(#$#$#% ...
```

...

## A Persistent `wwwb` - First Effort

```
GET /index.html HTTP/1.0
```

```
...
```

```
GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
```

```
...
```

```
print $http_obj "$http_method $html_page HTTP/1.1$CRLF$CRLF";
```

## A Persistent `wwwb` - Second Effort

```
my $http_request;  
  
$http_request = "$http_method $html_page HTTP/1.1$CRLF" .  
                "Host: $http_server$CRLF" .  
                "$CRLF";  
  
print $http_obj $http_request;
```



## The Persistent wwwb - get\_resource

```
sub get_resource {
  my $http_obj = shift;
  my %params = @_;

  my $http_method = $params{METHOD} || 'GET';
  my $html_page = $params{RESOURCE} || '/index.html';
  my $connect_type = $params{CTYPE} || 'Close';
  my $http_server = $params{SERVER} || 'localhost';

  my $http_request = "$http_method $html_page HTTP/1.1$CRLF" .
    "Host: $http_server$CRLF" .
    "Connection: $connect_type$CRLF" .
    "$CRLF";

  print $http_obj $http_request;

  while ( $line = <$http_obj> )
  {
    $line =~ s/$CR?$LF/>\n/;
    print $line;
  }
}
```

## The Persistent wwwb - Invoking `get_resource`

```
get_resource( $http_obj, CTYPE => 'Keep-Alive' );
```

```
...
```

```
get_resource( $http_obj, RESOURCE => '/apache_pb.gif' );
```

## A Better get\_resource, 1 of 2

```
sub get_resource {
  my $http_obj = shift;
  my %params = @_;

  my $http_method = $params{METHOD} || 'GET';
  my $html_page = $params{RESOURCE} || '/index.html';
  my $connect_type = $params{CTYPE} || 'Close';
  my $http_server = $params{SERVER} || 'localhost';

  my $http_request = "$http_method $html_page HTTP/1.1$CRLF" .
    "Host: $http_server$CRLF" .
    "Connection: $connect_type$CRLF" .
    "$CRLF";

  print $http_obj $http_request;

  my $body_length = 0;
  my $body_part = "";
  my $line;
  my $in_header = 1;
```

## A Better get\_resource, 2 of 2

```
while ( $line = <$http_obj> )
{
    if ( $line =~ /Content-Length: (\d+)/ )
    {
        $body_length = $1;
    }
    if ( $line =~ /^$CRLF$/ )
    {
        $in_header = 0;
    }
    $body_part = $body_part . $line if !$in_header;

    $line =~ s/$CR?$LF/\n/;
    print $line;

    if (!$in_header)
    {
        last if length( $body_part ) >= $body_length;
    }
}
}
```

# HTTP Status Codes

100-199 - Information messages

200-299 - Success messages

300-399 - Redirection messages

400-499 - Client Error messages

500-599 - Server Error messages

# HTTP Status Codes - Example Invocations

```
./wwwb GET www.linuxjournal.com | less
```

```
./wwwb DELETE www.ucd.ie | less
```

```
./wwwb GET pbmac.itcarlow.ie /cgi-bin/printenv | less
```

```
./wwwb GET pblinux.itcarlow.ie /cgi-bin/broken | less
```

# The Library for WWW Access in Perl

`libwww-perl` - Large Perl add-on class library.

Provides support for HTTP, HTTPS, GOPHER, FTP, NNTP, FILE and MAILTO protocols.

Key modules/classes:

`HTTP::Request` - for working with requests TO the HTTP server.

`HTTP::Response` - for working with responses FROM the HTTP server.

`LWP::UserAgent` - a mechanism for an application to access `libwww-perl` functionality.

# The LWPwwwb Program

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

use strict;
use LWP::UserAgent;

my $http_method = shift || 'GET';
my $http_server = shift || 'localhost';
my $html_page    = shift || '/index.html';
my $http_port    = shift || 80;

my $wwwb_useragent = new LWP::UserAgent;

my $wwwb_url = 'http://' . $http_server . ':'
               . $http_port . $html_page;

my $wwwb_request = new HTTP::Request $http_method => $wwwb_url;

my $wwwb_response = $wwwb_useragent->request( $wwwb_request );

print $wwwb_response->as_string;
```



## Parsing HTML, 1 of 3

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

use strict;
use LWP::UserAgent;
use HTML::Parser;

sub print_dtext {
    my ( $parser, $text ) = @_;

    print "text -> ", $text, "\n\n";
}

sub end {
    my ( $parser ) = @_;

    $parser->handler( text => undef );
    $parser->handler( end  => undef );
}
```

## Parsing HTML, 2 of 3

```
sub print_link {
  my ( $parser, $tag, $attr ) = @_;

  if ( $tag eq 'a' )
  {
    print "link -> ", $attr->{href}, "\n";

    $parser->handler( text => \&print_dtext, 'self,dtext' );
    $parser->handler( end  => \&end, 'self' );
  }
}
```

## Parsing HTML, 3 of 3

```
my $http_method = shift || 'GET';
my $http_server = shift || 'localhost';
my $html_page   = shift || '/index.html';
my $http_port   = shift || 80;

my $wwwb_useragent = new LWP::UserAgent;
my $wwwb_url = 'http://' . $http_server . ':' .
               . $http_port . $html_page;
my $wwwb_request = new HTTP::Request $http_method => $wwwb_url;
my $wwwb_response = $wwwb_useragent->request( $wwwb_request );

my $parser = HTML::Parser->new( api_version => 3 );

print "Parsing $http_server$html_page on port: $http_port:\n\n";

$parser->handler( start => \&print_link, 'self,tagname,attr' );

$parser->parse( $wwwb_response->content );
$parser->eof;

print "\nDone.\n";
```

## Some parsewwwb Examples

```
./parsewwwb GET www.linuxjournal.com
```

```
./parsewwwb GET www.itcarlow.ie
```

```
./parsewwwb GET pbmac.itcarlow.ie
```

```
./parsewwwb GET pbmac.itcarlow.ie /manual/index.html
```

# The Custom Web Server Source Code, 1 of 5

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

use strict;

use POSIX ":sys_wait_h";

use HTTP::Daemon;
use HTTP::Status;

use constant HTML_DEFAULT_PAGE => "index.html";

sub zombie_reaper {
    while ( waitpid( -1, WNOHANG ) > 0 )
    { }
    $SIG{CHLD} = \&zombie_reaper;
}
$SIG{CHLD} = \&zombie_reaper;
```

## The Custom Web Server Source Code, 2 of 5

```
sub continue_as_child {
    my $http_client = shift;

    while ( my $service = $http_client->get_request )
    {
        my $request = $service->uri->path;

        print $service->method, ": ", $request, " -> ";

        if ( $service->method eq 'GET' )
        {
            my $resource;

            if ( $request eq "/" )
            {
                $resource = HTML_DEFAULT_PAGE;
            }
            else
            {
                $request =~ m{^[./]*(.*)};
                $resource = $1;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

## The Custom Web Server Source Code, 3 of 5

```
        print $resource, " -> ";
        if ( -e $resource )
        {
            $http_client->send_file_response( $resource );
            print "OK.";
        }
        else
        {
            $http_client->send_error( RC_NOT_FOUND );
            print "NOT FOUND.";
        }
    }
    else
    {
        $http_client->send_error( RC_METHOD_NOT_ALLOWED );
        print "NOT OK.";
    }
    print " Remote addr: ", $http_client->peerhost, "\n";
}
}
```

## The Custom Web Server Source Code, 4 of 5

```
my $tcp_port = shift || 8080;

my $httpd = HTTP::Daemon->new( LocalPort => $tcp_port,
                               Reuse      => 1 )
    || die "simplehttpd: could not create HTTP daemon.\n";

print "\nListening for clients at: ", $httpd->url, "\n\n";
```



# The Custom Web Server Source Code, 5 of 5

```
while ( my $http_client = $httpd->accept )
{
    my $child_pid = fork;

    if ( $child_pid )
    {
        next;
    }
    elsif ( defined( $child_pid ) )
    {
        continue_as_child( $http_client );
        exit;
    }
    else
    {
        print "simplehttpd: fork failed: $!\n";
    }
}
continue
{
    $http_client->close;
    undef( $http_client );
}
```

# The Custom Web Server In Action

```
./simplehttpd
```

```
Listening for clients at: http://pbmac.itcarlow.ie:8080/
```

```
GET: /index.html -> index.html -> OK. Remote addr: 149.153.100.104
```

```
GET: /simplehttpd -> simplehttpd -> OK. Remote addr: 149.153.100.65
```

```
GET: /etc/passwd -> etc/passwd -> NOT FOUND. Remote addr: 149.153.1.5
```

```
POST: /test.html -> NOT OK. Remote addr: 149.153.100.23
```

```
GET: /test.html -> test.html -> OK. Remote addr: 149.153.100.23
```

```
...
```

```
./LWPwwwb GET pblinux.itcarlow.ie /index.html 8080
```

# The News Reading Source Code, 1 of 5

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

use strict;
use Net::NNTP;

$| = 1;

my $the_server = shift;
my $userid = shift;
my $passwd = shift;

my $server = Net::NNTP->new( $the_server )
    or die "nws: Can't connect to server: $@\n";

$server->authinfo( $userid, $passwd ) if defined( $userid );

my ( $group_to_check, $n, $f, $l, $g );
```

## The News Reading Source Code, 2 of 5

```
while ( do {
    print "\nGroup: ";
    $group_to_check = <STDIN>;
    chomp( $group_to_check );
    eval
    {
        ( $n, $f, $l, $g ) =
            $server->group( $group_to_check )
            or die "No group: $group_to_check\n";
    };
    if ( $@ ) { 1; };
} )

{
    print "\nGroup not found: $group_to_check: try another.";
}

print "\nNumber of articles:\t$n\n";
print "Value of first:\t\t$f\n";
print "Value of last:\t\t$l\n";
```

## The News Reading Source Code, 3 of 5

```
print "\nEnter start of range: ";
my $start = <STDIN>;
print "\nEnter end of range: ";
my $end = <STDIN>;

chomp( $start );
chomp( $end );

if ( $start eq '' ) { $start = $f; }
if ( $end eq '' ) { $end = $l; }

print "\nProcessing this range: $end to $start ... \n";

for ( my $i = $end; $i >= $start; --$i )
{
    my $filename = 'art' . $i;

    my ( $header, $bodytext );
```

## The News Reading Source Code, 4 of 5

```
eval
{
    $header = $server->head( $i )
        or die "Can't get header from article $i in $g\n";
};
if ( $@ ) { next; }

print "\n";
foreach my $line ( @{$header} )
{
    print $line if $line =~ /^From/;
    print $line if $line =~ /^Date/;
    print $line if $line =~ /^Lines/;
    print $line if $line =~ /^Subject/;
}
print "Get article $i? (y/n/q): ";
my $yorn = <STDIN>;
chomp( $yorn );

if ( $yorn eq 'q' )
{
    last;
}
```

## The News Reading Source Code, 5 of 5

```
if ( $yorn eq 'y' )
{
    eval
    {
        $bodytext = $server->body( $i )
        or die "Can't get body from $i in $g\n";
    };
    if ( $@ ) { next; }

    open OUTARTFILE, ">$filename" or
        die "Could not open $filename: $@\n";
    print OUTARTFILE @{$bodytext};
    close OUTARTFILE;

    my $cmd = 'less ' . $filename;

    system( $cmd );
}

$server->quit;

print "\nDone.\n";
```

## NetDebugging SMTP, 1 of 9

-----  
149.153.100.8 -> 149.153.100.65 (id: 57624, ttl: 128)

TCP Source: 25 -> TCP Destination: 1128  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 55369  
TCP Data:

220 PAT Mercury 1.48 ESMTP server ready.^M

-----  
149.153.100.65 -> 149.153.100.8 (id: 1871, ttl: 64)

TCP Source: 1128 -> TCP Destination: 25  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 15266  
TCP Data:

EHL0 itcarlow.ie^M  
-----



## NetDebugging SMTP, 2 of 9

-----  
149.153.100.8 -> 149.153.100.65 (id: 57880, ttl: 128)

TCP Source: 25 -> TCP Destination: 1128  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 62996  
TCP Data:

250-PAT Hello itcarlow.ie; ESMTPs are:~M  
250-TIME~M  
250 HELP~M

-----  
149.153.100.65 -> 149.153.100.8 (id: 1873, ttl: 64)

TCP Source: 1128 -> TCP Destination: 25  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 7989  
TCP Data:

MAIL FROM:<paul.barry@itcarlow.ie>~M  
-----

## NetDebugging SMTP, 3 of 9

-----  
149.153.100.8 -> 149.153.100.65 (id: 58392, ttl: 128)

TCP Source: 25 -> TCP Destination: 1128  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 36521  
TCP Data:

250 Sender OK - send RCPTs.^M

-----  
149.153.100.65 -> 149.153.100.8 (id: 1874, ttl: 64)

TCP Source: 1128 -> TCP Destination: 25  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 25389  
TCP Data:

RCPT TO:<test.user@itcarlow.ie>^M

-----

## NetDebugging SMTP, 4 of 9

-----  
149.153.100.8 -> 149.153.100.65 (id: 58648, ttl: 128)

TCP Source: 25 -> TCP Destination: 1128  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 49474  
TCP Data:

250 Recipient OK - send RCPT or DATA.^M  
+

-----  
149.153.100.65 -> 149.153.100.8 (id: 1875, ttl: 64)

TCP Source: 1128 -> TCP Destination: 25  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 30509  
TCP Data:

DATA^M  
-----

## NetDebugging SMTP, 5 of 9

```
-----  
149.153.100.8 -> 149.153.100.65 (id: 58904, ttl: 128)  
  
TCP Source: 25 -> TCP Destination: 1128  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 63950  
TCP Data:  
  
354 OK, send data, end with CRLF.CRLF~M  
-----
```

## NetDebugging SMTP, 6 of 9

-----  
149.153.100.65 -> 149.153.100.8 (id: 1877, ttl: 64)

TCP Source: 1128 -> TCP Destination: 25  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 53249  
TCP Data:

Message-ID: <3BE7B5A0.AC5DE93B@itcarlow.ie>^M  
Date: Tue, 06 Nov 2001 10:04:16 +0000^M  
From: Paul Barry <paul.barry@itcarlow.ie>^M  
Reply-To: paul.barry@itcarlow.ie^M  
Organization: IT Carlow^M  
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.73 [en] (X11; I; Linux 2.2.18-4hpmac ppc)^M  
X-Accept-Language: en^M  
MIME-Version: 1.0^M  
To: test.user@itcarlow.ie^M  
Subject: Capturing SMTP Traffic with NetDebug^M  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii^M  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit^M  
-----

## NetDebugging SMTP, 7 of 9

```
- - - - -  
^M  
Hi!^M  
^M  
Here it is.  A simple test message for NetDebug to capture.^M  
This will be used when explaining SMTP in Chapter 4 of^M  
Programming the Network with Perl.^M  
^M  
Paul.^M  
--^M  
Paul Barry, Lecturer, IT Carlow, Ireland.^M  
email: paul.barry@itcarlow.ie^M  
.^M  
- - - - -
```

## NetDebugging SMTP, 8 of 9

-----  
149.153.100.8 -> 149.153.100.65 (id: 59672, ttl: 128)

TCP Source: 25 -> TCP Destination: 1128  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 4410  
TCP Data:

250 Data received OK.^M

-----  
149.153.100.65 -> 149.153.100.8 (id: 1878, ttl: 64)

TCP Source: 1128 -> TCP Destination: 25  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 29169  
TCP Data:

QUIT^M  
-----

## NetDebugging SMTP, 9 of 9

-----  
149.153.100.8 -> 149.153.100.65 (id: 60184, ttl: 128)

TCP Source: 25 -> TCP Destination: 1128  
TCP Header Length: 5, TCP Checksum: 36182  
TCP Data:

221 PAT Service closing channel.^M  
-----



## E-mail Enabling simplehttpd

```
else
{
    $http_client->send_error( RC_NOT_FOUND );
    print "NOT FOUND.";
    eval {
        email_log( $service->method,
                    $resource,
                    $http_client->peerhost );
    };
}
else
{
    $http_client->send_error( RC_METHOD_NOT_ALLOWED );
    print "NOT OK.";
    eval {
        email_log( $service->method,
                    $request,
                    $http_client->peerhost );
    };
}
print " Remote addr: ", $http_client->peerhost, "\n";
```

## Creating simplehttp2d, 1 of 2

```
use Net::SMTP;

use constant SMTP_SERVER      => 'pat.itcarlow.ie';

use constant SMTP_TO          => 'web.admin@itcarlow.ie';
use constant SMTP_FROM        => 'simplehttp2d@itcarlow.ie';

sub email_log {
    my ( $method, $resource, $peerhost ) = @_;

    my $email = Net::SMTP->new( SMTP_SERVER )
        or die "Could not create SMTP object.\n";

    $email->mail( SMTP_FROM );
    $email->to( SMTP_TO );
    $email->data;
```

## Creating simplehttp2d, 2 of 2

```
$email->datasend( "To: ", SMTP_TO, "\n" );
$email->datasend( "From: ", SMTP_FROM, "\n" );
$email->datasend( "Subject: Message from simplehttp2d\n" );
$email->datasend( "\n" );
$email->datasend( "The following request could not be " );
$email->datasend( "satisfied:\n\n" );
$email->datasend( "    Remote user: $peerhost\n" );
$email->datasend( "    Method:      $method\n" );
$email->datasend( "    Resource:    $resource\n" );
$email->dataend;
$email->quit;
}
```

## Installing Net::Telnet

```
gunzip Net-Telnet-3.02.tar.gz
tar xvf Net-Telnet-3.02.tar
cd Net-Telnet-3.02
perl Makefile.PL
make
make test
su
make install
<ctrl-D>
man Net::Telnet
perl -e 'use Net::Telnet'
```

## A Net::Telnet Example, 1 of 2

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

use strict;
use Net::Telnet ();

sub do_who {
    my ( $telnet_host, $userid, $passwd ) = @_;

    my $telnet_obj = new Net::Telnet ( );

    $telnet_obj->open( $telnet_host );
    $telnet_obj->login( $userid, $passwd );

    my @who_list = $telnet_obj->cmd( "/usr/bin/who" );

    $telnet_obj->close;

    $#who_list = $#who_list - 1;

    return @who_list;
}
```

## A Net::Telnet Example, 2 of 2

```
my @list;

@list = do_who( 'linux303', 'barryp', 'passwordhere' );
@list = (@list, do_who( '149.153.103.15',
                        'barryp', 'passwordhere' ));
@list = (@list, do_who( 'glasnost', 'barryp', 'passwordhere' ));

print "@list\n";
```

## A Net::Telnet Example - Output Generated

root	tty1	Apr 19 16:31
cno2031	pts/0	May 31 16:30 (pc310-10.itcarlow.ie)
cno2020	pts/1	May 31 16:14 (pc3-16.itcarlow.ie)
cno2020	pts/2	May 31 16:27 (pc3-16.itcarlow.ie)
cno2026	pts/3	May 31 16:18 (149.153.131.117)
cno2018	pts/4	May 31 16:30 (pc3-20.itcarlow.ie)
cno2019	pts/5	May 31 16:26 (pc3-21.itcarlow.ie)
COM2059	pts/8	May 31 15:20 (pc3-14.itcarlow.ie)
cno2006	pts/7	May 31 13:30 (pc3-13.itcarlow.ie)
barryp	pts/6	May 31 16:32 (PBMac.itcarlow.ie)
com3027	pts/0	May 9 09:52 (pc2-2.itcarlow.ie)
barryp	pts/1	May 31 16:23 (PBMac.itcarlow.ie)
meudecc	pts/0	May 31 16:30 (staff102.itcarlow.ie)
hickeypm	pts/1	May 31 16:14 (staff23.itcarlow.ie)
kinsella	pts/2	May 31 16:27 (akmac.itcarlow.ie)
whyte	pts/3	May 31 16:18 (149.153.100.117)
barryp	pts/4	May 31 16:31 (PBMac.itcarlow.ie)