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## HTTP authentication

It is possible to use basic authentication when retrieving information from the Internet with widget services.

*The credentials are included directly in the URL as follows:*

```
http://username:password@www.example-site.com/app
```

*Username and password* are used directly in a pre-emptive fashion.

For more information on HTTP authentication, see the [Apache Jakarta Project documentation](#).

### Services that currently support HTTP authentication

- [HTTP service](#)

## See also

- [Getting content with Services](#)
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