

# Script help

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Hi,

I have been using the code below for sometime and it works fine for most of my need apart from this.

Im using it to request a page from (see code) and it keeps returning:

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"Warning: file_get_contents(http://s.afnt.co.uk/df/df.aspx?a=13548&q=westend
show tickets&n=10&t=itpd1.xml&r=) [function.file-get-contents]: failed to
open stream: HTTP request failed! HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request in
/home/sites/test/call.php on line 46
Request failed"
```

Any help\pointers with this would be great.

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<?php
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error_reporting(E_ALL);
define('CACHEDIR', './');
$request = 'http://s.afnt.co.uk/df/df.aspx?a=13548&q=westend show
tickets&n=10&t=itpd1.xml&r=';
$cache_filename = 'info.htm';
$cache_fullpath = CACHEDIR.$cache_filename;
$cache_timeout = 60;
$response = request_cache($request, $cache_fullpath, $cache_timeout);
if ($response === false) {
die("Request failed");
}
echo htmlspecialchars($response, ENT_QUOTES);
$file = "/home/sites/test/info.htm";

if (! chmod($file, 0776) ) {
echo ("Unable to change file permissions");
}
function request_cache($url, $dest_file, $timeout=60) {
if(!file_exists($dest_file) || filemtime($dest_file) < (time()-$timeout)) {
$data = file_get_contents($url);
if ($data === false) return false;
$tmpf = tempnam('/tmp', 'YWS');
$fp = fopen($tmpf, "w");
fwrite($fp, $data);
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fclose($fp);  
rename($tmpf, $dest_file);  
} else {  
return file_get_contents($dest_file);  
}  
return($data);  
}
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?>

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