

Re: Http Help please

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> *I am trying to do a simple program but yet I am lost. I am using http to*
> *download a file from the web. there is a ASP/ASP.NET username and*
> *password*
> *required*

If you mean that there is a page with a couple of text boxes in which you enter a user name and password (as opposed to an authentication dialog that pops up) then you'll probably have to do a POST to the page that authenticates this information and pass these two fields, then get back the session ID or cookie or whatever the Web site uses to say "you're logged in" and pass that along with the following request for the file. I don't think there's a simple, generic answer; you'll have to talk to the people who manage the site or dig around and figure out for yourself what needs to be done.