

Get Rendered Report to Calling Client

The following example demonstrates how an authenticated user is able to log onto the Repertoire Server from the application through the REST API to render a specific report template.

The full set of code can be downloaded [here](#).

The parameters required to be parsed in are:

1. The URL of the report template on the server, e.g.
"*https://localhost:8443/report/ElixirSamples/Report/Charting/3D%20Visualization.rml?mime-type=application/pdf*"
2. The output path and filename for the rendered file
3. User name and password

Within the Java class environment, import the following Java references:

```
import java.io.BufferedInputStream;  
import java.io.FileOutputStream;  
import java.io.InputStream;
```

To talk to the server using the REST API, add the following .jar files from the "/lib" directory of the Repertoire Server installation:

```
commons-codec-1.3.jar  
commons-httpclient-3.0.1.jar  
commons-logging.jar
```

and import them into the class file:

```
import org.apache.commons.httpclient.Credentials;  
import org.apache.commons.httpclient.Header;  
import org.apache.commons.httpclient.HttpClient;  
import org.apache.commons.httpclient.UsernamePasswordCredentials;  
import org.apache.commons.httpclient.auth.AuthScope;  
import org.apache.commons.httpclient.methods.GetMethod;  
import org.apache.commons.httpclient.params.HttpClientParams;
```

For logging purposes, the `getResponseHeaders()` method is used which is similar to the `IJobInfo` found in the `ERSClient`:

```
Header[] headers = method.getResponseHeaders();
for (Header header : headers) {
    System.out.println( header.getName());
    System.out.println( header.getValue());
}
```

The following are explanations and walkthroughs of the code. The full Java class can be downloaded [here](#).

```
//Opens a connection and sends the credentials
//to the Repertoire Server
try {
    HttpClient client = new HttpClient();
    Credentials defaultCreds = new UsernamePasswordCredentials(username,password);
    client.getState().setCredentials(new AuthScope("localhost",8086,AuthScope.ANY_REALM),
defaultCreds);
    HttpClientParams params = client.getParams();
    params.setCredentialCharset(CredentialCharset);
    params.setAuthenticationPreemptive(true);

    //Instantiates a new GET method
    GetMethod method = new GetMethod( url );
    method.setFollowRedirects( true );

    // Executes the GET method
    //that was instantiated
    int statusCode = client.executeMethod( method );
    if( statusCode != -1 ) {
        System.out.println( "Reading file" );
        InputStream is = method.getResponseBodyAsStream();
        BufferedInputStream bis = new BufferedInputStream( is );
        FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream( filename );
        byte[] bytes = new byte[ 8192 ];
        int count = bis.read( bytes );
        while( count != -1 && count <= 8192 ) {
            System.out.print( "-" );
            fos.write( bytes, 0, count );
            count = bis.read( bytes );
        }
    }
}
```

```
}
if( count != -1 ) {
    fos.write( bytes, 0, count );
}

//Information regarding the request is returned as the response header
//This is similar to the iJobInfo in the ERSClient
Header[] headers = method.getResponseHeaders();
for (Header header : headers) {
    System.out.println( header.getName());
    System.out.println( header.getValue());
}

//Once completed the File and Buffered
//output streams are closed
fos.close();
bis.close();
method.releaseConnection();
System.out.println( "\nDone" );
}
}
catch( Exception e ) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
}
```