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RcppAsioExample-package

*A Simple Example of Using 'Asio' from 'R' via 'Rcpp'*

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httpClient

*Example Asio application*

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### Description

This function implements a very simple http client. It follows the `http_client.cpp` example in the Asio documentation but has been adapted to be used as an example function here.

### Usage

```
httpClient(host, path)
```

### Arguments

host	A character variable with an internet host name
path	A character variable with an accessible path

### Value

Nothing is returned as the function is invoked for its a side-effect of display what is retrieved.

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
## now commented-out / inactive as the redirect upsets R's own checking  
httpClient("www.apache.org", "/robots.txt")  
  
## End(Not run)
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