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## Connecting to a web service

Hi,

I am new to coding web services and trying to connect to an API that returns its format in xml or json.

I have a class as follows.. when I run I get back a 6059 in my status - Unable to open TCP/IP socket to server

Can someone help me identify what I am missing? Thanks

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Class Common.WebDownload Extends (%RegisteredObject, %XML.Adaptor)
{
   ClassMethod Connect()
{
     Set aa=##class(%Net.HttpRequest).%New()
     Set aa.Server="https://www.actualwebaddresshere.com"
     Set aa.Location="/service/actual location path and my API key here/"
     Set aa.ContentType="text/xml"
     set bb=aa.Get()
     break
}

Method Get(location As %String = "", test As %Integer = 0, reset As
%Boolean = 1) As %Status
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