

## Ruby master - Feature #9527

### make Net::HTTP.get\_print not only to \$stdout but to an IO as a parameter

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<b>Status:</b>	Open	
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<b>Description</b>		
e.g.		
url = <a href="http://server/path/large-file.zip">http://server/path/large-file.zip</a>		
fh = File.new(File.basename(url), 'wb')		
Net::HTTP.get_print(URI(url), fh)		
fh.close		
imho looks good		

### History

#### #1 - 02/23/2014 06:04 AM - sawlins (Sam Rawlins)

I opened up an alternative to this request in [#9556](#).

I really like your suggestion. It is very strange that HTTP.get\_print only prints to \$stdout. However, the method signature of HTTP.get\_print,

```
HTTP.get_print(uri_or_host, path = nil, port = nil)
```

makes it very awkward to add an optional IO handle. I think my vote would actually be to remove HTTP.get\_print. It does not feel like it belongs in the standard library (and hasn't been updated since 2005), and the 5 lines of code could even just be moved into the RDoc for HTTP.get or a similar method.