
Subject: Re: HttpRequest: is it possible to not wait the server answer?

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I solved the problem. In the meantime I learned that HttpRequest(), it seems, must wait an answer.

The solution is let the script (on the server) send back the wanted answer to the client, then continue the job on the server. The terminating answer must be done properly. In PHP this is done in this way (reference :<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/15273570/continue-processing-php-after-sending-http-response/15273676#15273676>)

```
ob_start();  
// do initial processing here  
echo $response; // send the response to the client  
header('Connection: close');  
header('Content-Length: '.ob_get_length());  
ob_end_flush();  
ob_flush();  
flush();
```

```
//... continue other stuff  
//...
```

These two lines are very important and do the job:

```
header('Connection: close');  
header('Content-Length: '.ob_get_length());  
without them the client still hang.
```

Luigi
