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Command Syntax For Data Retrieval

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Step 1

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The returned data in the HTTPGet example could be 23, so what use is 23 on it's own? You have to remember that all get/fetch commands should be looked at as though they are data and not commands. The data alone will be of no use if not used as part of a process or stored as a variable for later use.

The correct syntax would be;

```
```\n$temp = HTTPGet("https://192.168.0.100/temp.cgi")\n```
```

or as part of a function

```
```\nIF(HTTPGet("https://192.168.0.100/temp.cgi") > 23)\nSayWait("Man, it's hot in here!")\nElseIf(HTTPGet("https://192.168.0.100/temp.cgi") < 18)\nSayWait("Brrrr, it's cold in here!")\nElse\nSayWait("It's perfect in here")\nEndIf\n```
```

The same applies to all commands that will fetch data from somewhere including;

- GetPWM
- GetServo
- GetServoSpeed
- GetSpeed
- GetSpeedLeft
- GetSpeedRight
- GetCPUTemp
- GetVoltage
- GetADC
- GetRandom
- GetRandomUnique
- GetDigital

GetPing
HTTPGet
GetChatAt
GetByteAt
GetByte
GetAsByte
GetBit
GetVolume
I2CRead
UARTRead
FileReadEnd
FileReadChar
FileReadLine
FileReadAll
FileReadLineRandom

And possibly more, I think I listed them all but with EZ-Builder updates so often it probably wont stay that way.

If you get a syntax error read the help on the right of the script dialogue, there are always examples

Update: That said, HTTPGet() will work without assigning variables etc. since it can be used to operate devices and websites etc. such as [NotifyMyAndroid](#). However if used to return data it must be assigned to a variable or used as part of an operation/process.