

# Package ‘svHttp’

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**Description** A simple HTTP server allows to connect GUI clients to R.

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<https://www.sciviews.org/svHttp/>

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| http_server_clients | <i>Get list of all names of clients that already connected to the http server</i> |
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**Description**

Get list of all names of clients that already connected to the http server

**Usage**

```
http_server_clients()
```

```
HttpClientsNames()
```

**Value**

A character vector with the name of currently connected clients.

**See Also**

[start\\_http\\_server\(\)](#) for a complete example.

**Examples**

```
library(svHttp)
http_server_clients()
```

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| http_server_name | <i>Get or change the name of the HTTP server</i> |
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**Description**

Get or change the name of the HTTP server

**Usage**

```
http_server_name(name)
```

```
HttpServerName(name)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                                             |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| name | the name given to the SciViews server. By default, it is R. |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------|

**Value**

A character vector with the name of the HTTP server.

### See Also

[start\\_http\\_server\(\)](#) for a complete example.

### Examples

```
http_server_name()
```

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| <code>http_server_port</code> | <i>Get or change the port of the HTTP server</i> |
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### Description

Get or change the port of the HTTP server

### Usage

```
http_server_port(port)
```

```
HttpServerPort(port)
```

### Arguments

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>port</code> | port on which the server should run (both help and SciViews). By default, it is port 8888. Note that this server runs only locally and can only serve requests from 127.0.0.1 (because communication is not crypted). |
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### Value

A number with the port of the HTTP server.

### See Also

[start\\_http\\_server\(\)](#) for a complete example.

### Examples

```
http_server_port()
```

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| par_http_server | <i>Get or change http server options</i> |
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### Description

Get or change http server options

### Usage

```
par_http_server(client, ...)
```

```
parHttp(client, ...)
```

### Arguments

|                     |                                                                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>client</code> | the name of one client. A client that does not identify itself is named default. |
| <code>...</code>    | named arguments specifying options to set or change.                             |

### Value

An environment that contains the whole configuration is returned invisibly.

### Note

Possible named arguments (with their default values) are: `prompt = " :> "` for the server prompt, `continue = " :+ "` for the continuation prompt when multiline instructions are send, `code = ""` for current partial code in multiline mode, `last = ""` for a string to add at the end of each evaluation, `echo = FALSE` to echo commands at the R console or terminal, `multiline = TRUE` to allow multiline mode, `bare = TRUE` a bare mode that inactivates all other options (the server is always started in bare mode).

### See Also

[start\\_http\\_server\(\)](#) for a complete example.

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| start_http_server | <i>(Re)start an HTTP server in R</i> |
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### Description

Turn the default R help HTTP server into a RJSONP SciViews server (while still serving help pages, of course).

**Usage**

```
start_http_server(port = http_server_port(), name = http_server_name())
```

```
startHttpServer(port = http_server_port(), name = http_server_name())
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| port | port on which the server should run (both help and SciViews). By default, it is port 8888. Note that this server runs only locally and can only serve requests from 127.0.0.1 (because communication is not crypted). |
| name | the name given to the SciViews server. By default, it is R.                                                                                                                                                           |

**Value**

An integer indicating the port used.

**See Also**

[svSocket::start\\_socket\\_server\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(svHttp)
# Try to start the HTTP server on default port with default name
res <- try(start_http_server(), silent = TRUE)
if (!inherits(res, "try-error")) {
  # Get the port
  http_server_port()

  # Get the name
  http_server_name()

  # Get the list of clients... empty, unless you connect a client in between
  http_server_clients()
}
# Stop the server now
stop_http_server()

## End(Not run)
```

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stop\_http\_server

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*Stop the SciViews and R HTTP server and eliminate all tracks*


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**Description**

Stop the SciViews and R HTTP server and eliminate all tracks

**Usage**

```
stop_http_server(remove.clients = FALSE)
```

```
stopHttpSever(remove.clients = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`remove.clients` do we remove also persistent data for the clients, FALSE by default.

**Value**

A number with the port of the HTTP server.

**See Also**

[start\\_http\\_server\(\)](#) for a complete example.

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