[Possible to save entire Messages thread in one go?](#)

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[Claes](#) #1 November 11, 2023, 11:14am

I have *one* interesting messages thread
that at least I want to save to posterity.
Is there an easy way to do that, or do I
have to copy/pasty 98 times?

Have fun!
Claes in Lund, Sweden

[Jade_NL](#) (Jacques) #2 November 11, 2023, 11:34am

Assuming you are on linux:
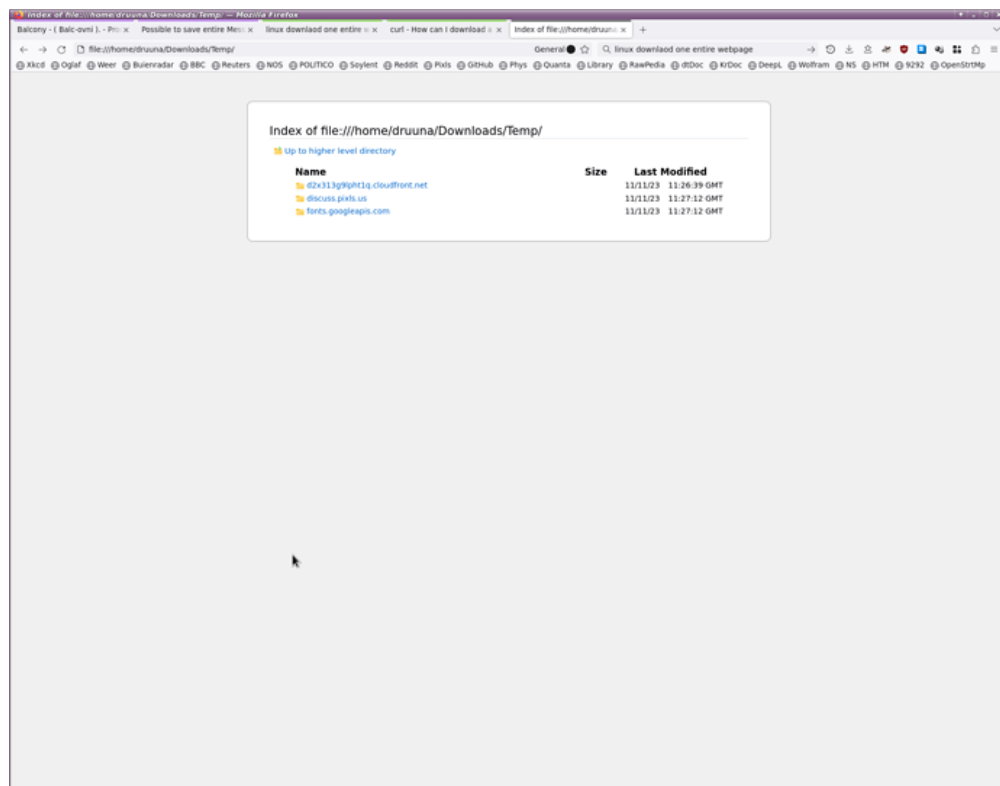
```
wget -E -H -k -K -p url_goes_here
```

Example (this page: **[Balcony - (Balc-ovni).](#)**)

```
$ cd ~/Downloads/Temp
$ wget -E -H -k -K -p https://discuss.pixls.us/t/balcony-balc-ovni/40272

$ ls -l
total 12
drwxr-x--- 4 druuna druuna 4096 nov 11 12:26 d2x313g9lpht1q.cloudfront.net
```
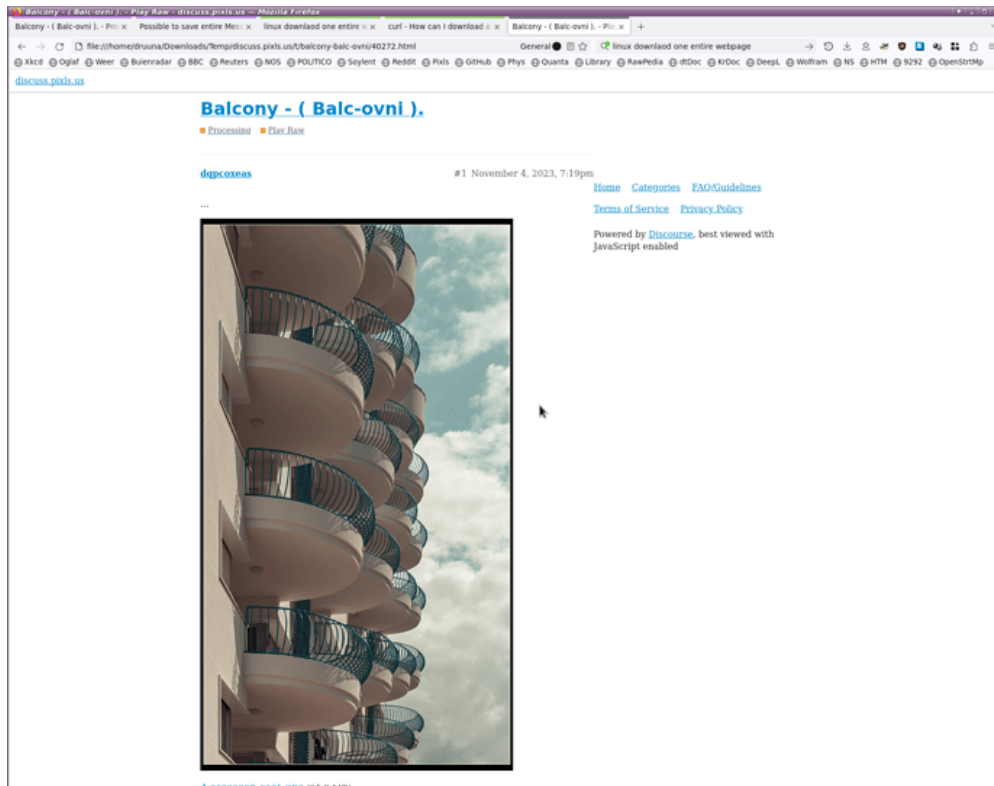
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drwxr-x--- 7 druuna druuna 4096 nov 11 12:27 discuss.pixls.us
drwxr-x--- 2 druuna druuna 4096 nov 11 12:27 fonts.googleapis.com
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Now accessible via the browser, locally:

cd to *discuss.pixls.us/t/balcony-balc-ovni*

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[Claes](#) #3 November 11, 2023, 12:44pm

Avonds, Jacques!

Dank U wel — but does not seem to work
on a *PM* thread. Presumably calls for
a log-in/UID somewhere?

> 2023-11-11 13:41:54 ERROR 404: Not Found.

MvG
Claes in Lund, Zweden

Jade_NL (Jacques) #4 November 11, 2023, 1:23pm

> Claes:
>
> on a *PM* thread

Not sure how to do that.

You would need to log in first using wget and the login page, save all the cookie stuff and other session data before fetching the PM thread using that cookie/session data as a reference.

Logging in shouldn't be too hard (using *wget --user=user_name --password='pwd' url* or *post-data 'name/password'*), the rest would need to use *save-cookie/save-session/load-cookie* (from the top of my head), but I'm not familiar enough with how to do that. Maybe have a look on-line and/or in the wget man-page.

Just did a quick on-line search (using: *wget using login*): There are enough examples out there that might help you to figure it out.

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Claes #5 November 11, 2023, 1:32pm

Thanks 🙂
Since this is a one-off (I do not write brilliant threads
worth saving all too often), it presumably is quickest
with a bunch of ctrl-c ctrl-v…

MvG

Claes in Lund, Zweden

Jade_NL (Jacques) #6 November 11, 2023, 1:34pm

You could make a screen capture and have it as a "movie" 😄

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priort (Todd Prior) #7 November 11, 2023, 1:48pm

Try a PDF print???