

---

Subject: IDL and HTTP

Posted by [eak](#) on Wed, 30 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Greetings,

Has anyone run into code to interface IDL with the HTTP protocol?

That is to say open a HTTP connection and read data from it?

I saw a thread asking about TCP/IP and this I figure would be related.

I come at this from a Java/C background so please forgive me if its a bad question.

As background. I have a Java servlet which collects images (gif, jpg, etc) from around the net and resizes them to fit a client side spreadsheet.

The trouble is the Java resize is quite slow and processor intense. The same process in IDL is actually quite smooth. I could use ION and pass the java

data stream in to IDL but it would be much cleaner just to pass URL's and have IDL handle the data direct.

Thanks as usual,

Eric Kihn

[ekihn@ngdc.noaa.gov](mailto:ekihn@ngdc.noaa.gov)

---