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Subject: Re: Socket!

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Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> writes:

>  
> ... discussion of FTP over and HTTP in IDL  
> I think Ron is right, SOCKET is a great opportunity for users to do  
> their own interprocess communication, but if you need some of the  
> standard protocols then seek outside library help. Also, it should be  
> fairly easy to implement the HTTP protocol. Try this to get yourself  
> started:  
> ... example program  
>

Here I am replying to my own post. I must be half-way to loony!

Apparently the FTP protocol does support a "passive" technique which may be easier to implement within IDL, but it still does require implementing the protocol in IDL. Also I am told that my HTTP example may have been too simple (at least it's a starting point).

I think there is hope that a future version of IDL may have an implementation of these protocols, thus saving us the trouble.

Craig

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