
Subject: Re: IDL sockets

Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Thu, 17 May 2001 16:58:21 GMT

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Pretty need stuff! I was able to read the idl.htm page. Even text files from another server.

Just wondering - how would you open and display a JPEG from ...

<http://www.emwin.org/rxfiles/G10FDIUS.jpg>

To bad GIF support was removed with IDL 5.4.

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George Constantinides wrote:

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> Hi IDLers,
>
> Has any one used the SOCKET function successfully?
>
> I have tried the Craig Markwardt suggestion from an earlier post without
> any success.
>
>> socket, unit, 'cow.physics.wisc.edu', 80, /get_lun
>> printf, unit, 'GET http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/idl.html'
>> text = "
>> while eof(unit) EQ 0 do begin
>>   readf, unit, text
>>   print, text
>> endwhile
>> free_lun, unit
> --
>
> email: GeorgeC@mhl.nsw.gov.au
> URL   http://www.mhl.nsw.gov.au
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