
Subject: Re: Read HTML Page?

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Holger Nies <nies@nv.et-inf.uni-siegen.de> writes:

> Hallo!
> I'm looking for a procedure, I can use to read an Internet page in IDL.
> Is there anybody, who has experience in this area?
> Thank You.
>
> Holger
>

Hi,

If you have a newer version of IDL, won't the SOCKET procedure work?

This little toy worked for me. Someone at RSI claimed that this

shouldn't work, but it does appear to.

```
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
```

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