Subject: Re: web/ftp access in IDL (and in VM)
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 17 Aug 2004 02:17:12 GMT
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Andrew Cool writes:

> You can certainly use Sockets to ftp data from a remote site.
> I've done this to read Topex data from
>   ftp://podaac.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/sea_surface_height/topex_posei don/mgdrb/data/
>
> The GUI shows the remote Topex dirs, the files in a selected remote Topex dir,
> the Local Topex dirs, and the files in a selected local Topex dir, and
> ftp downloads of a dir of Topex files occur at the click of a button.
>
> It should run just fine under the IDL VM.
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> Let me know if you'd like to see the code.
>
> And for anyone who knows me, Shock! Horror! it's even got some objects in it :-)

Ok, I just watched Ian Thorpe beat a great field for the
gold in the 200m, so I'm feeling kindly toward the Aussies.
But, objects!? You got to be kidding me. I'd like a little
peek at this socket dodah you have there, Andrew. :-)

Cheers,

David

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