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Subject: Re: web/ftp access in IDL (and in VM)  
Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2004 19:40:23 GMT  
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"Randall Skelton" <myxxlastxxname@uwaterloo.canada> wrote in message  
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10408131322420.26171-100000@brutus.uwaterloo.ca...  
> Hi Bob,  
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> You may want to think about using an SQL database and the RSI dataminer.  
> The dataminer was too expensive for me so I wrote a dlm that mimics the  
> PostgreSQL libpq functions (\*nix only at this point). It works very well  
> as I can quickly access data from IDL on my laptop anywhere that I have an  
> internet connection. Moreover, the ability to use SQL to filter 5TB of  
> data into only the interesting bits is very useful.  
>  
> If anyone is interested in the libpq dlm, don't hesitate to send me an  
> e-mail. My apologies, in advance, to windows and/or mySQL users.  
>  
> Cheers,  
> Randall

Thanks for the comments Randall. I'll look into this. My situation is  
slightly different in that the user won't necessarily have IDL, so I was  
thinking about perhaps putting it in a Virtual Machine application.

Cheers,  
bob

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