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Subject: web/ftp access in IDL (and in VM)

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Hello all,

I have not used any internet connectivity features of IDL,  
but a current project may make use of this.

So, has anyone used IDL to open (as a client) some type of connection to  
a server, and list files, download selected files, etc? Any problems that  
you've run into, is this a viable solution to accessing data remotely?

I could just put a directory listing on a web page, but I like the idea of  
a data analyzing widget that the user could run, to create figures, do simple  
processing, etc.

What protocols are available ftp, http, sftp, scp?

Can this be done in a gui running in the virtual machine?

Cheers,  
bob

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