
Subject: Re: Support for getting HTTP/FTP clients into IDL
Posted by [Robert Barnett](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2004 06:17:41 GMT
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I did feel very foolish when I was coding my botched up FTP client. I'm glad to see that Andrew's common sense prevails over my tendencies to randomly hack together code.

>>>> Incorporate a HTTP/FTP client into the core of IDL.
Cheers to that one!

Robbie

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