Subject: Re: Queries of .asp pages with IDL SOCKET command
Posted by Mark Hadfield on Thu, 10 Feb 2005 00:07:57 GMT

Dick Jackson wrote:
>
> If this suits you, you can use the URLread function in
> external/objbridge/java/examples/urlread.pro:
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> IDL>
> result=urlread(' http://cas.sdss.org/astro/en/tools/search/x_radial.asp?ra=19
5.0&dec=2.5&radius=3&topnum=10&format=html')
>
> Yes, this starts up the IDL-Java bridge, so you must have Java installed.
> And yes, this will work with IDL VM, as long as the Java class is available!
> Further, this will even work with 'https' secure web pages. Seems to me that
> Java's got a lot going for it.

Yes, indeed.

Should this be able to work through a proxy server? It seems that for me
it doesn't, ie I can read a local page OK, but can't read any external
pages. This despite my having proxies set up correctly (as far as I can
tell) in the Java Plug-in control panel.

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