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Subject: Re: socket telnet issues

Posted by [Ricardo Bugalho](#) on Wed, 08 Mar 2006 15:44:08 GMT

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Hello.

On Tue, 2006-03-07 at 14:48 -0800, henrygrove@gmail.com wrote:

- > Does anyone have any experience with using SOCKET to control a telnet
- > connection? (And, if so, please share! I haven't found much
- > information in the usual places of David's or Craig's websites.)

No experience, but ...

- > I'm having some problems with the establishment of the telnet session
- > with the IDL socket procedure where the telnet host wants to resize (or
- > at least be aware of) the terminal size and I think this is what is
- > causing my sessions to hang.

... you are correct. There is some negotiation to the Telnet protocol, it's not just text over TCP/IP. If you don't implement it properly, you won't be able to talk to a telnet server. See RFC854.

You might want to search for alternatives, though.

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