Subject: Re: webget
Posted by Wox on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 07:29:41 GMT

1. Setting environment variables in Windows: right-click "My Computer"
> Advanced > Environment variables

2. Do you set a PROXY in your web browser? If not, you don't need it.

3. Can't you allow IDL to access the web in your firewall?

On Sat, 07 Jul 2007 04:45:06 -0700, Vince Oliver
<vince@complex.elte.hu> wrote:

> Hi All,
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> Again in 'trouble' with IDL so I am consuting you. I am bad in
> compurers/programing so I do apologize if the question is naive.
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> I use IDL under Windows. I am trying to download some spectra from:
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> http://das.sdss.org/DR6/data/spectro/1d_25/0270/1d/
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> using WEBGET function. It works BUT only when the firewall is off. I
> do not want to do that of course. In header of WEBGET func I found
> that I should do this:
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> "
> ;   PROXY: If you are behind a firewall and have to access the net
> through a
> ;   Web proxy, set the environment variable 'http_proxy' to
> point to
> ;   your proxy server and port, e.g.
> ;   'setenv http_proxy=http://web-proxy.mpia-hd.mpg.de:3128'
> "
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> 1. First, I am not sure what is proxy server and port that I should
> put use. At the end of the web address I gave above writes something
> so I suppose I should put:
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> 'setenv http_proxy=http://das.sdss.org:80'
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> Is this ok?
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> 2. Isn't the 'setenv' a UNIX csh command? I can not use it under
> Windows, right? I have Cygwin ... does it help? What I should do in my
> case?

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> Thanks many
> oliver