
Subject: webget

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Hi All,

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.

I use IDL under Windows. I am trying to download some spectra from:

http://das.sdss.org/DR6/data/spectro/1d_25/0270/1d/

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:

```
"  
;   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'  
"
```

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:

```
'setenv http_proxy=http://das.sdss.org:80'
```

Is this ok?

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?

Thanks many
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