
Subject: Re: URL Parsing for wget in IDL
Posted by [Ben Panter](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 17:06:41 GMT
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Allan Whiteford wrote:

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> Maybe I'm misunderstanding your problem but if you're just spawning wget
> then adding the /sh keyword might fix most of your problems.
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> e.g.:
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> url=' http://www.google.co.uk/webhnp?ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en&q=&tab=iw'
>
> spawn,'wget '+url ; doesn't work
> spawn,'wget '+url,/sh ; works
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Hi Allan,

Thanks, but I'm afraid that doesn't help - the /sh keyword isn't necessary as I use an option on the wget (-o) that pipes it to stdout. There is no problem with the wget operation as long as there is no _ in the query string, the problem is when I want to send the query itself as a URL - hence all spaces turn into %20, and + and ? confuse the cgi script at the other end. If the URL is encoded properly, this is not a problem - the other end can decode it fine... but the encoding is an issue.

Thanks for the suggestion though!

Ben

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