Subject: Re: URL Parsing for wget in IDL Posted by Allan Whiteford on Tue, 17 Jul 2007 16:34:44 GMT

View Forum Message <> Reply to Message Ben Panter wrote: > Hi Folks, > Does anyone know of a handy way of parsing URLs in IDL? Or even a nice > perl script to do it? The situation is that we have a server that can accept SQL queries via URL encoding of a get command, which works in the main part but falls over with '&' and '+' type syntax. > I'll write a regexp version myself if necessary, but it's not trivial > - you have to ensure the ordering is correct as there are several encodings which use characters which would other wise be replaced. > cheers, > > Ben > Ben, Maybe I'm misunderstanding your problem but if you're just spawning wget then adding the /sh keyword might fix most of your problems. e.g.: url=' http://www.google.co.uk/webhp?ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=e n&g=&tab=iw' spawn, 'wget '+url; doesn't work spawn,'wget '+url,/sh; works Thanks,

Allan