Subject: Re: URL Parsing for wget in IDL
Posted by Conor on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 19:11:29 GMT
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On Jul 17, 11:54 am, Ben Panter <m...@privacy.net> wrote:
> Hi Folks,
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>   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.
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>   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.
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>   cheers,
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>   Ben
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> --
> Ben Panter, Edinburgh, UK.
> Email false,http://www.benpanter.co.uk
> or you could try ben at ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Googling "perl parse url" brought up plenty of promising looking
candidates. Here's one:

http://textsnippets.com/posts/show/523

IDL does have regular expressions, although I haven't tried to see if
they can do as much as perl (they probably can). So you can always
take one of those regular expressions and just convert it to an IDL
regular expression. IDL does use different syntax than perl, so it
would take some work. You would also have to know a lot about the IDL
regular expression system, which I'm afraid I can't help you with.
There's a website somewhere that explains it all, but I can't find it
at the moment. Someone here knows though...