
Subject: Re: URL Parsing for wget in IDL

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 18:48:11 GMT

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On Jul 17, 9:54 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 otherwise be replaced.

There is a PARSE_URL routine in IDL 6.4 that would probably get you started.

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