
Subject: Re: Reading HTML (web) page through socket
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On Apr 10, 12:34 am, Jean H <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca>
wrote:

> rhyme2ri2 wrote:

>> Hello all,

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>> I want to read an html(web) page. I am able to do this using socket
>> but the problem is that i don't know the size of the page. Is there
>> any possible way to know the size of page before reading it using
>> sockets. The size is needed as i need to allocate buffer on the basis
>> of this size.

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>> Or, if there is a better way to read an html(web) page in idl then
>> please let me know.

>

>> Thanks & Regards

>> -Ritu

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> If you have IDL 6.4 and up, you can use:

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> url = 'http://www.google.com'

> ourl = obj_new('IDLnetURL')

> content = ourl->get(url=url, filename = outName)

> obj_destroy, ourl

>

> the whole page (and HTML code) is saved in the variable content, no
> matter what size it is!

>

> Jean

Yup....

I know abt that....but to my bad luck I've to use IDL 6.3..

But then I got one routine named webget() which does the same
functionality..

Regards

-Ritu8
