Subject: Re: Reading HTML (web) page through socket
Posted by Jean H. on Wed, 09 Apr 2008 19:34:46 GMT

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.
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> Thanks & Regards
> -Ritu

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

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