
Subject: Re: Download files from the web

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 16 Dec 2013 13:29:38 GMT

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Mats Löfdahl writes:

> I'm not sure if you mean I should use it locally after downloading to see if the file was downloaded or remotely to see if the file is there before I try to download it.

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> If the locally, it would find *a* file also if that file is only partially downloaded or if it is a 404 error html file.

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> If the remotely, I guess it is nice to know that the file exists on the server but that does not guarantee that I will be able to download it. And, although I see there is a SOCKET keyword that I didn't know about, I still don't know how to specify the remote file with the socket command.

I meant after the file was downloaded to tell if it was there, was the right size, etc. But, I think Helder's suggestion to use the functionality of the IDLnetURL object is likely to be more useful.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
