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Subject: using IDLnetURL to get an image from a HTTP URL into IDL

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I was hoping for some help on ways to get an image(say a screen shot of google maps) from a URL and save it onto the hard disk.

Currently I'm able to :

1)Save the entire http code of a URL to disk(if I want to)

2)Save an image from "URLs' that straightly lead to images" for ex: (

<http://d335hnnegk3szv.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/501/2014/11/Balloons21.jpg> )

Note: Using the below snippet will give you an idea of what i have achieved so far:

```
Url = ' http://chart.apis.google.com/chart?chs=200x100&cht=p&chd=t:10,20,30'
```

```
ourl = obj_new('IDLnetURL')
```

```
png = ourl->get(filename='E:\temp\gchart.png', url=url)
```

```
obj_destroy, ourl
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```
im = read_png('gchart.png')
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```
window, xsize=200, ysize=100
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```
tv, im, true=1
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