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

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 06 Jul 2015 21:53:55 GMT

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On 7/6/15 1:19 PM, Puneeth Shankar wrote:

> Hi Helder, Re. "IDLnetURL" as shown in the snippet above, my concern
> is to get an image from a remote server using a URL. I'm half way
> through actually. Meaning that I can now download and store an image
> from only such URLs; which upon opening via a browser, one can notice
> that it will contain only an image(no associated text/paragraphs
> etc). Here's my requirement: I'm hoping to download only images from
> normal URLs that contain both text and images.Let me know your
> thoughts on this. I appreciate your time and patience.Thanks for
> replying :)
>
> Kind Regards, PUNEETH puneeth89@gmail.com
>

I'm not entirely sure of your question, but my guess is that you are trying to do something like what a web browser does? i.e. download an .html file which has URL references to various image files?

If that is correct, then you need to make multiple requests via IDLnetURL. Get the .html file via IDLnetURL, parse the HTML file to find the img tags, and then download the associated images.

Mike

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