
Subject: problem with OPENURL

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Hi

I'm having a problem with OPENURL.

Using the example code

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PRO URL_DEMO, url=url  
  
;  
; Make sure the URL does exist.  
;  
IF N_ELEMENTS(url) EQ 0 THEN url =  
' http://debian/datagrabber/servlet/results?query=show+tables& amp;format=openurl'  
  
; The call to OpenURL  
;  
OpenURL, url, unit=unit
```

Reading and writing the content of the URL file

```
str = "  
ON_IOERROR, done  
WHILE 1 DO BEGIN  
    READF, unit, str  
    PRINT, str  
ENDWHILE
```

done:

```
END  
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```

I get the error message 'Invalid drive specification', though the program has read the page and printed it to the screen. If I comment out the code to read the data (ie leave only OpenUrl,url,unit=unit) then it still prints the contents of the webpage to the screen. Is this something to do with temporary files.

Help!
