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Subject: Support for getting HTTP/FTP clients into IDL  
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Hi All,

I've just submitted a request to RSI that they consider incorporating an HTTP/FTP client into the core of IDL.

And surprise, apparently I'm the very first to request this!!

Now I know there's more than a few folk out there who valiantly use the Socket command to access data and or pages on the 'net. How about sending off an email to [support@rsinc.com](mailto:support@rsinc.com), adding your support for these two requests?

Make sure you say *\*why\** you'd like to see a nice, full implementation of http/ftp in IDL, how you'd use it, and how many IDL/ENVI users in your facility would be keen to use it.

Here are the official names of the Requests in RSI's system :-

C.R.I.D. #39054 (" REQUEST: Add To IDL A Library Of HTTP Client Functions")  
and C.R.I.D. #39055 (" REQUEST: Add To IDL A Library Of FTP Client Functions").

Cheers,

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