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Subject: Re: webget

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1. Setting environment variables in Windows: right-click "My Computer"  
> Advanced > Environment variables

2. Do you set a PROXY in your web browser? If not, you don't need it.

3. Can't you allow IDL to access the web in your firewall?

On Sat, 07 Jul 2007 04:45:06 -0700, Vince Oliver

<vince@complex.elte.hu> wrote:

> Hi All,

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> Again in 'trouble' with IDL so I am consuting you. I am bad in  
> compurers/programing so I do apologize if the question is naive.

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> I use IDL under Windows. I am trying to download some spectra from:

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> [http://das.sdss.org/DR6/data/spectro/1d\\_25/0270/1d/](http://das.sdss.org/DR6/data/spectro/1d_25/0270/1d/)

>

> using WEBGET function. It works BUT only when the firewall is off. I

> do not want to do that of course. In header of WEBGET func I found

> that I should do this:

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> "

> ; PROXY: If you are behind a firewall and have to access the net  
> through a

> ; Web proxy, set the environment variable 'http\_proxy' to  
> point to

> ; your proxy server and port, e.g.

> ; 'setenv http\_proxy=http://web-proxy.mpia-hd.mpg.de:3128'

> "

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> 1. First, I am not sure what is proxy server and port that I should  
> put use. At the end of the web address I gave above writes something  
> so I suppose I should put:

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> 'setenv http\_proxy=http://das.sdss.org:80'

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> Is this ok?

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> 2. Isn't the 'setenv' a UNIX csh command? I can not use it under

> Windows, right? I have Cygwin ... does it help? What I should do in my

> case?

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> Thanks many  
> oliver

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