

---

Subject: Reading HTML (web) page through socket  
Posted by [rhyme2ri2](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 2008 19:11:16 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hello all,

I want to read an html(web) page. I am able to do this using socket but the problem is that i don't know the size of the page. Is there any possible way to know the size of page before reading it using sockets. The size is needed as i need to allocate buffer on the basis of this size.

Or, if there is a better way to read an html(web) page in idl then please let me know.

Thanks & Regards  
-Ritu

---

---

Subject: Re: Reading HTML (web) page through socket  
Posted by [JeremyFaden](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2008 13:31:27 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Can you do a HEAD request, then look for content-length in the response?  
Jeremy

Jeremy Faden

On Apr 9, 2:11 pm, rhyme2ri2 <[rhyme2...@gmail.com](#)> wrote:

> Hello all,  
>  
> I want to read an html(web) page. I am able to do this using socket  
> but the problem is that i don't know the size of the page. Is there  
> any possible way to know the size of page before reading it using  
> sockets. The size is needed as i need to allocate buffer on the basis  
> of this size.  
>  
> Or, if there is a better way to read an html(web) page in idl then  
> please let me know.  
>  
> Thanks & Regards  
> -Ritu

---