
Subject: Open URL in external browser

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Is there a native IDL method for opening a URL (e.g.
http://spidr.ngdc.noaa.gov/spidr/servlet/GetMetadata?param=i ono.WI937)
in a browser? I'm not looking for a "spawn" like executive solution.
I'm building a tool that must work on many OS's including OSX,
Windows, possibly Linux.

I looked into the "online_help" procedure which seems to work only for
local (a la file://) content.

Thanks,
R
