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Subject: Funny problem: Need some stable link to big file (~20MB)

Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 18:04:51 GMT

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Hi,

I need a tip to finish GuiWebDownload reference example. It is supposed to show how to directly store data coming through HttpRequest into file and how to add GUI to the process.

However, to make it nice, I would like to have some predefined example URL there, something that is relatively persistent. It should be in megabytes range (so that progress has time to demonstrate itself).

Any tips?

(Note: reference/GuiWebDownload is already available to get a clue...)

Mirek

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Subject: Re: Funny problem: Need some stable link to big file (~20MB)

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 19:13:08 GMT

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I think the best think that can be downloaded from stable link is U++ itself E.g.:  
[http://downloads.sourceforge.net/project/upp/upp/4179/upp-x1\\_1-src-4179.tar.gz](http://downloads.sourceforge.net/project/upp/upp/4179/upp-x1_1-src-4179.tar.gz) However, it requires redirect, does does the GuiWebDownload support that?

Best regards,  
Honza

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 19 Apr 2012 22:39:19 GMT

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dolik.rce wrote on Thu, 19 April 2012 15:13 I think the best think that can be downloaded from stable link is U++ itself E.g.:

Stupid me! I was thinking about a good url for at least 20 minutes, and missed this obvious one...

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Sure. It evens copies cookies

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Mirek

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Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Fri, 20 Apr 2012 06:27:58 GMT

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mirek wrote on Fri, 20 April 2012 00:39 Interestingly, the first job for new HttpRequest was testing thousands of ads urls to be functional. You would not believe the things various sites are doing with HTTP But it was definitely quite a good test.

I would... After a year of working in the ad industry, I believe anything

Honza

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