Subject: SkypeLinks: simple 1-day tool

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Recently I've needed some way to find the links which were posted some time ago in one of chats from my contact list. So I made a simple tool which collects all the links from local Skype history, fetches web pages and indexes them. After indexing process is complete, user performs full-text search within indexed web pages.

I use 3-rd party Xapian/Omega for indexing and search. The tool itself took about one day of experiments + programming but is quite stable. The only problem is lengthy closing operation from within bulk fetching process. Also it requires a lot of traffic if you have a lot of links.

Finally, I find it quite useful if you have large skype chat history and from time to time need to return to some useful links posted months ago.

File Attachments

1) SkypeLinks.7z, downloaded 361 times