
dynamic URL and regular expression

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I am attempting to create a geo-location weather skin.

I have the following code to retrieve, public ip, city, state, country

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Measure=Plugin
Plugin=Plugins\WebParser.dll
URL=http://www.find-ip-address.org/
;http://www.geoip.co.uk/
RegExp="ip \+= "IP Address Lookup Location:";\n\t+ip \+= "(.*?)";\n\t+ip \+= "(.*?) \\.((.*?)\.) in (.*?)
```

```
Measure=Plugin
Plugin=Plugins\WebParser.dll
URL=
StringIndex=2
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```
Measure=Plugin
Plugin=Plugins\WebParser.dll
URL=
Substitute=" ":"_"
StringIndex=3
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Measure=Plugin
Plugin=Plugins\WebParser.dll
URL=
StringIndex=4
```

```
stringindex2 = city
stringindex3 = state
stringindex4 = country
```

```
Measure=Plugin
debug=2
Plugin=Plugins\WebParser.dll
URL=http://www.weather.com/outlook/weatherbystate/west_virginia-b
RegExp="/weather/local/(.*)">Beckley"
StringIndex=1
UpdateRate=3600
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I'm looking for how to modify the URL so that west_virginia is provided by stringindex3
b is provided by left(stringindex2,1)
Beckley is provided by stringindex2

Is there a way to dynamically create the URL and regular expression?

I've tested the hardcoding and this would provide me with proper location code again, I would have to provide it as a dynamic input to the soap.weather lookup.

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