

Re: Inconsistent result from urllib.urlopen

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Any ideas why I don't get the same result from the python script as I do from a web browser? This problem seems to be a recent development. The scripts I wrote like this worked fine for a while and then stopped working within the past couple of weeks.

Maybe it has to do something with your user agent string. The server side can decide to return a different content when your user agent is not 'mozilla', 'internet explorer' or 'opera' etc.

Do you want to know how to change your user agent string? Google for it... :-)

Laszlo

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