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This is a procedure, not an udf because of the exec insert at the end
       The exec insert is needed because the response can exceed 8000 characters
       Normally, one should call methods like this:
                      = master.dbo.sp_OAMethod @http, 'Open', NULL, 'POST' ,'www.d-
trix.com/default.asp', 0
       But this does not work with WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5.1 and gives different
errors
       So we call methods like this
                      = master.dbo.sp_OAMethod @http, 'Open("POST","www.d-trix.com/
               @rc
default.asp",0)'
       if a (temp) table with the name #usp_httppost exists, the procedure will
        insert the result into that table.
       if not, the procedure will return a resultset with the results
* /
create procedure dbo.usp_httppost
       @URL varchar(512),
       @post varchar(4000),
       @WebLogin varchar(128) = null,
       @WebPassword varchar(128) = null,
       @ProxyLogin varchar(128) = null,
       @ProxyPassword varchar(128) = null
)
returns @usp_httppost table
        (
               return_status bit null, -- 0 is OK, 1 is error
               error msg varchar(4096) null,
               HTTP_Status varchar(30) null,
               HTTP_AllResponseHeaders text null,
               HTTP_ResponseText text null
        )
* /
as
begin
        /***********************
       Name
                    : usp_httppost
                    : SQLserver 2000
       Server
       Description: Post data as coming from an HTML FORM with METHOD=POST
                     to an URL and retrieve the result.
       Parameters : @URL : the url to use ( like https://www.d-trix.com )
                     @post : the parameters to post
                     @WebLogin : (optional) The Username for the webserver
                     @WebPassword : (optional) The password for the webserver
                     @ProxyLogin : (optional) The Username for the proxyserver
                     @ProxyPassword : (optional) The password for the proxyserver
       Notes
                    : . The data to be posted should be like ?param1=val1&par2=val2
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. if a table called #usp_httppost exists, the result is stored
                into that table. If not, the procedure returns a resultset.
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set nocount on
declare @http int, -- the objecttoken for WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5.1
        @rc int, -- the return code from sp_OA procedures
        @src varchar(255), -- the source of an error
        @desc varchar(512), -- the desciption of an error
        @Doing varchar(512), -- What are we doing when calling a sp_OA proc
        @TableExisted bit -- Did the temp table exists yes(1) or no(0)
-- init
set @rc = 0
if object_id('tempdb..#usp_httppost') is null
begin
        -- The temp table #usp_httppost does not exists
        set @TableExisted = 0
        create table #usp_httppost
               return_status bit null, -- 0 is OK, 1 is error
               error_msg varchar(4096) null,
               HTTP_Status varchar(30) null,
               HTTP_AllResponseHeaders text null,
               HTTP_ResponseText text null
        )
end
else
begin
        set @TableExisted = 1
        truncate table #usp_httppost
end
-- Insert a default record
insert #usp_httppost ( return_status, error_msg )
values
       ( 1 , 'Unknown error' )
-- create a table to store output from different sp_OA calls
create table #tempresult
(
       HTTP_Status varchar(30) null,
       HTTP_AllResponseHeaders text null,
       HTTP_ResponseText text null
)
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-- create the 'WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5.1' object
                @Doing = 'Create WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5.1 object.'
        set
                    = master.dbo.sp_OACreate 'WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5.1', @http
        exec
                @rc
output
       if @rc <> 0 goto Error
        -- open the url on the server
               @Doing = 'Open("POST" , "' + @URL + '", 0 )'
        set
                @rc = master.dbo.sp_OAMethod @http, @Doing
        exec
        if @rc <> 0 goto Error
        -- set the SetRequestHeader
                @Doing = 'SetRequestHeader("Content-Type", "application/x-www-form-
       set
urlencoded")'
                @rc = master.dbo.sp_OAMethod @http,@Doing
       if @rc <> 0 goto Error
        if @WebLogin is not null AND @WebPassword is not null
       begin
                -- Set the Credentials for the Webserver
                        @Doing = 'SetCredentials("' + @WebLogin + '","' +
                set
@WebPassword + '",0)'
                        @rc = master.dbo.sp_OAMethod @http, @Doing
                if @rc <> 0 goto Error
       end
        if @ProxyLogin is not null AND @ProxyPassword is not null
       begin
                -- Set the Credentials for the Proxy
                        @Doing = 'SetCredentials("' + @ProxyLogin + '","' +
@ProxyPassword + '",1)'
                      @rc = master.dbo.sp_OAMethod @http, @Doing
                if @rc <> 0 goto Error
       end
        -- send the info
                @Doing = 'Send("' + @post + '")'
               @rc = master.dbo.sp_OAMethod @http,@Doing
        if @rc <> 0 goto Error
        -- Get the HTTP_Status
               @Doing = 'Status'
        truncate table #tempresult
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insert #tempresult (HTTP_Status)
exec @rc = sp_OAMethod @http,@Doing
if @rc <> 0 goto Error
update #usp_httppost
set
       HTTP_Status = #tempresult.HTTP_Status
from
      #tempresult
where #tempresult.HTTP_Status is not null
-- Get the ResponseHeaders
       @Doing = 'GetAllResponseHeaders'
truncate table #tempresult
insert #tempresult (HTTP_AllResponseHeaders)
exec @rc = sp_OAMethod @http,@Doing
if @rc <> 0 goto Error
update #usp_httppost
set
      HTTP AllResponseHeaders = #tempresult.HTTP AllResponseHeaders
       #tempresult
from
where #tempresult.HTTP_AllResponseHeaders is not null
-- retrieve the ResponseText
        @Doing = 'ResponseText'
set
truncate table #tempresult
insert #tempresult (HTTP_ResponseText)
       @rc = sp_OAMethod @http,@Doing
exec
if @rc <> 0 goto Error
update #usp_httppost
set
       HTTP_ResponseText = #tempresult.HTTP_ResponseText
from
      #tempresult
where
       #tempresult.HTTP_ResponseText is not null
-- Everything went well
update #usp_httppost
set return_status = 0,error_msg = 'DONE'
-- if we get here the normal way, don't do error
GOTO Cleanup
Error:
-- Get error information
if @http is not null
begin
        exec sp_OAGetErrorInfo @http, @src OUT, @desc OUT
end
else
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       begin
               set @src = '?'
               set @desc = '?'
       end
       update #usp_httppost
              return_status = 1,
               error_msg =
                       'Error ['
                                   + ISNULL( master.dbo.fn_hexadecimal
(@rc) ,'') +
                       '], While ['
                                              + ISNULL
                                       , '' ) +
( @Doing
                       '], Source ['
                                              + ISNULL
                                       , '' ) +
( @src
                       '], Description [' + ISNULL
                                       , '' ) + ']'
( @desc
       -- Destroy created object(s)
       Cleanup:
       if @http is not null
       begin
               exec
                       @rc = master.dbo.sp_OADestroy @http
               set @http = null
               if @rc <> 0 goto Error
       end
       -- Give the result back to the caller
       Result:
       if @TableExisted = 0
               select * from #usp_httppost
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return 0

end