

web

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1 Lærervejledningn

Emne Input/output from the web

Sværhedsgrad medium

2 Introduktion

The internet is a great source of information, and many files are published as html-files. In the following assignment(s), you are to work with html-files on the internet.

Note that most internet pages requires a valid certificate before they will allow your program to access it. By default, Mono has no certificates installed. One way to install useful certificates is to use mozroots, which is part of the Mono package. On Linux/MacOS you do the following from the console:

```
mozroots --import --sync
```

On Windows you type the following (on one line)

```
mono "C:\Program Files (x86)\Mono\lib\mono\4.5\mozroots.exe" --import  
--sync
```

Note that your installation of mozroots may be in a different path, and you may have to adapt the above path to your installation. After running the above, your program should be able to read most pages without being rejected.

3 Opgave(r)

1. Make a program with the function,

```
printWebPage : url:string -> string
```

which reads the content of the internetpage url and returns its content as a string option.

2. In the html-standard links are given by the `<a>` tags. For example, a link to Google's homepage is written as `Press to go to Google`.

Make a program

```
countLinks : url:string -> int
```

which reads the page given in url and counts how many links that page has to other pages. You should count by counting the number of `<a` substrings.