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On Tue, Oct 13, 1998 at 02:42:12PM -0500, Alex Kurganov wrote:
> Alex,
> Can we do it in some prototype form using public domain
> browser software like Linx, etc.
> I can easily build generic voice interface to www pages
> with text-to-speech playback. All we need is to have www access
> API running on a FreeBSD box and delivering filtered content to the
> voice servers in UDP form via uniserv. What do you think?

It's trivial to extract the text of a web page using 'lynx -dump'.
About all you'd need to process before turning it into speech would be
the references Lynx generates. Some intelligence would also be
necessary to handle pages with frames.

Alex