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Subject: Re: Making help for your own functions & procedures

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In article <thompson.734294880@serts.gsfc.nasa.gov>, thompson@serts.gsfc.nasa.gov (William Thompson) writes:

> [kaij@dutnsi2.tudelft.nl](mailto:kaij@dutnsi2.tudelft.nl) (Roland Kaijen) writes:

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>> n IDL 3.0.1 for WINDOWS there is very good online help-tool. Unfortunately

>> only the functions & procedures know by the makers of IDL are in this

>> help-tool; there are however frequently used functions & procedures written

>> by others that we would like to a

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> Use the routine MK\_LIBRARY\_HELP in the IDL User's Library.

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> Bill Thompson

This allows one to create the .HELP files, but what if you are not allowed to add to the IDL\_DIR/help directory? e.g. on a cluster where you are not the main user of IDL, how can I add .HELP entries (for use with ?) for me to use, but not for everyone to have to see. Can I set something somewhere to not only look in the IDL distribution HELP directory, but also one of my own (or one which applies to a certain package, etc.)

thanks,  
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