
Subject: Re: IDL Help Gone Missing

Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Tue, 16 Oct 2001 21:39:47 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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> Folks,
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> Just received my IDL 5.5 CD today. Wonderful!
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> Whoops! Looks like the technical writers felt
> the same axe as the Mac OSX people. It comes
> with the old IDL 5.4 help files. :-(
>
> Oh, well. That "What's New in IDL 5.5" book
> must be around here somewhere....
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> P.S. Let's just say it doesn't matter. The
> documentation on the new GRIDDATA routine is
> almost enough to fill a small book anyway.
> Better to leave it obscure. :-)

That's a bit of a bummer, and it's also true under Linux. Too bad I spent the time downloading hyperhelp.tar.gz. I'm willing to give them the benefit of the doubt and presume this was only a mix-up. Has anyone checked the PDF version of the help file?

JD
