
Subject: Online Help ideas

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Howdy,

I have recently done some work in Labview from National Instruments (www.ni.com). It's really nice software - but the thing I was most impressed by was the online help. ****Very very**** nice. NI provides fantastic hyper-help as well as hosting seemingly endless tips/code/howto/user_contribution web pages.

It occurred to me that I really wish IDL had decent online help (well, duh!) I think this might be a great time to develop a wish list for RSI as it heads toward the next release of IDL. I think we all know how limited the present system is; so we don't need to drag up old stuff. Rather, I invite readers to offer suggestions for a constructive wish-list. If you email me your ideas (as well as posting them here) I will assemble them all and deliver to RSI. Email address is pemaquidriver@tidewater.net

So here's the question:

What would you like to see for online help resources from RSI?

Here's mine... place links to related topics at the **top** of the hyperhelp page. Once I have read the description of the function/procedure I usually know if I need to keep looking. It would be handier to have the links available without having to scroll down the page.

Thanks!

Ben
