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Subject: Re: Cool Help!  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 10 Jul 2002 21:54:47 GMT  
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Dear Ben,

I got an error by downloading the zip file.

Not Found

The requested URL /~pemaquid/coolhelp.zip was not found on this server.

Apache/1.3.20 Server at www.tidewater.net Port 80

How far is the gen\_write and gen\_read for Labview?

cheers

Reimar

Ben Tupper wrote:

>  
> Hello,  
>  
> You may recall a while back that I had a thorn under my saddle  
> regarding the IDL online help (in particular for IDL 5.5 which was  
> padded on as a PDF.) Some folk passed along ideas about what might  
> be nice for future online help system, and I faithfully sent those  
> ideas along to RSI. I hope I sent them to the right place but I have  
> no idea since I received no response.  
>  
> In the meantime, Andrew Cool had been cooking up a method for  
> extracting the online help text (including that for IDL 5.5) via that  
> neato IDL 5.5 HTML help files that David is hosting at his website. I  
> still don't know who crafted that.  
>  
> We have now wrapped Andrew's query routine with a GUI wrapper. The GUI  
> provides an alphabetical index, a routine list, a 'See Also' list, and  
> the help text for the queried routine. The GUI is object based but  
> the object is stored in a system variable for easy access.  
>  
> You can retrieve the three necessary files from...  
>

> [www.tidewater.net/~pemaquid/coolhelp.zip](http://www.tidewater.net/~pemaquid/coolhelp.zip)  
>  
> Simply unzip all three files into your !PATH and then

>  
> IDL> ch  
>  
> or  
>  
> IDL> ch, 'uniq' ;or whatever routine you would like to see  
>  
> You might need to reset your session before it will work and you  
> \*WILL\* need to have  
>  
> (1) Martin Schultz's MGS\_BASEOBJECT  
>  
> <http://www.mpimet.mpg.de/~schultz.martin/idl/index.html>  
>  
> and  
>  
> (2) David Fanning's COYOTE\_PROGRAMS.ZIP  
>  
> <http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs/coyoteprograms.zip>  
>  
> This package has been tested on WIN98 and Win2000. Please direct  
> comments and suggestions to Andrew at [andrew.cool@dsto.defence.gov.au](mailto:andrew.cool@dsto.defence.gov.au)  
> or to me at [pemaquidriver@tidewater.net](mailto:pemaquidriver@tidewater.net).  
>  
> Regards,  
>  
> Ben

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)  
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