Subject: Re: Is PDF the only help option in 5.6?
Posted by R.G. Stockwell on Tue, 11 Feb 2003 17:50:44 GMT
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Pavel A. Romashkin wrote:

> Eric wrote:
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>> I would also comment to David that sometimes users are loathe to change
>> for a good reason. User interface is a big deal to some of us and this
>> really appears to be a step backwards. Unfortunate.
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>
> Oh, what are you talking about! It is so simple to convert PDF to HTML
> and back. Takes no more than 200 lines of code. Not that I want to try
> it on IDL help. It is perfect as it is.
> Cheers,
> Pavel

If one is really interested, just google for pdf2html.

IMHO pdf is the standard for documentation/ebook/etc.
Submission to journals, or proposals for funding often
require pdf format.
One advantage is that users cannot (easily) modify the
document, so RSI can maintain control of the help files
better than easily-edited html files.

Cheers,
bob

(for fun I go onto my colleagues computers and grepily remove
all "not"s from their documention. BWAHAHAHAHA!
Its called job security, ma'am.)