
Subject: Re: Is PDF the only help option in 5.6?

Posted by [Alexander Rauscher](#) on Thu, 27 Feb 2003 10:10:28 GMT

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On Tue, 11 Feb 2003, Eric wrote:

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*We are running on both Solaris and MacOS X and the help is PDF on both
*of those.

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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. It seems things
*like this should improve with time, users should not have to "just get
*used to it". That is a real Microsoft type mentality.

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*Eric

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funny, we just said the same thing: That is a real Microsoft type
mentality. it was about both the help and about the non existing backwards
compatibility of atan (and probably many other functions) . one wouldn't
expect a change in such a fundamental function. so now atan(z, /phase)
gives the same result as atan(z), where z is (re,im)... this is more than
stupid. this is dangerous.

alex
