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Subject: Re: Searching PDF help in IDL 5.6

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Fri, 01 Aug 2003 21:08:23 GMT

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"James Kuyper" <kuyper@saicmodis.com> wrote in message  
news:3F2AB601.392C9ED6@saicmodis.com...

> William Thompson wrote:

> ...

>> Are you sure you mean "search", and not "find"? If you look at the user  
forums

>> on the Adobe web site, you'll see a lot of discussion about search not  
being

>> available on linux. Apparently, it has something to do with the search  
function

>> software belonging to a third party.

>

> Sorry, I thought you were using "search" as a synonym for "find". The

> distinction was mentioned in Justin's original message, but you didn't

> retain that part of his message, and I had forgotten about it. I gather

> it's mainly a matter of speed, as a result of indexing?

>

> The Linux version's "find" can search a 776 page document (the largest

> size I have available) in 30 seconds on my machine at work. How large is

> the IDL help file, in PDF format?

The Ref guide alone is 4090 pages and that is only 28M of the entire 111  
Megs of  
help files (idl6.0 win2000)

Cheers,  
bob

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