
Subject: Re: Searching PDF help in IDL 5.6
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Justin wrote:

> So my problem: I can't "search" the PDF help files, I can only "find" in
> them. The "search" uses index files to speed things up. I've found an
> index.pdx file in /opt/idl/idl_5.6/help, but when I add this to the list
> of indexes in Acrobat Reader I get "index is currently unavailable". Can
> other people search the documentation? Is it Solaris, IDL, Acroread or
> bad-luck?

We had the same problem with IDL5.6 on both Solaris & AIX - it appears to be a filename case issue.

As well as the index.pdx file there is an INDEX directory (note difference in case). Adding a symbolic link "index" to "INDEX" seemed to fix the problem with search - I guess renaming the directory should have the same result.

Hope this helps
Paul
