Subject: Re: IDL program
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 29 Jul 2004 20:05:14 GMT
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Wayne Landsman writes:

- > Anyone have any suggestions on a machine-independent way to have an IDL
- > program open a Web page? (For example, a HELP button on widget that
- > makes reference to a Web page.) Presumably, I would need to SPAWN to
- > some utility... Thanks, -- Wayne Landsman

If the web page exists locally, this works nicely:

IDL> ONLINE_HELP, BOOK='C:/CoyoteGuide/index.html'

You can open up PDF and HTML files this way in a machine independent way. I don't know about an external web page.

Cheers,

David

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