
Subject: Re: HELP,<return_string>=<variable of interest> ??

Posted by [Russ Welti](#) on Thu, 27 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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On Thu, 27 Apr 1995, Fergus Gallagher wrote:

> Russ Welti <rwelti@chroma.mbt.washington.edu> wrote:

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>> Does anyone know if I can get the normal HELP info on

>> just a simple variable back similarly, as in:

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>> help,var=var or maybe help,/stru,struct=some_struct

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> I have been told by Dave Fanning from RSI that IDL 4.0 has a GETHELP

> function for exactly this purpose.

RSI (thank you Steve Penton) saw my post and sent me the source code to GETHELP function. I thought it got posted to the group as well, but if anyone sends a request to me I'll repost it.

It is great; just what I wanted, and educational to peruse.

Russ Welti
