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Subject: Re: Adobe Reader 7.0 in IDL ?

Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Fri, 15 Apr 2005 00:52:31 GMT

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On Thu, 14 Apr 2005, Michael Wallace wrote:

> Sean Davis wrote:

>> Hello,

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>> I am running IDL 6.1 under linux, and just upgraded to Adobe

>> Reader 7.0. Under the new Adobe Reader, the plugin

>> rsiidl\_linux\_x86.api does not work and I am therefore unable to

>> access the IDL help index. Any thoughts on this? I suppose RSI

>> will get around to creating a plugin for Adobe Reader 7 at some

>> point.

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>> Cheers,

>> Sean

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> You can even go one step further by sending the Windows help file

> through a CHM -> HTML converter and putting the HTML pages online.

> That's probably a bit overkill, tho. ;-)

If you want the IDL help in HTML, you can get it with IDLWAVE. You don't have to be an emacs and/or IDLWAVE user. Just take the help files and view them in your favorite browser, which might just be w3m.

You might even be able to override the "?" command (or make a new command) that opens the correct file in your browser.

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