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Subject: new online help in idl 6.2

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Hi,

I just started tinkering around with ONLINE\_HELP in IDL 6.2 and it seems to be a very nice and relatively simple solution to the problem of providing documentation to users of our applications. It certainly is a heck of a lot better than the PDF docs that we've resigned ourselves to using until now. I found it straightforward to create a simple documentation set with multiple hyperlinked pages and keyword referencing for a single application in less than an hour. I'm hoping that someone else has been playing a bit with this new feature and can help me out with a question.

We distribute a single application that is composed of many parts requiring an individual documentation set for each component. Is it possible to reference multiple .adp (Assistant Document Profile) files from one? There may be a better way to do this but I would like each developer to be responsible for providing their own documentation: HTML files + an .ADP file to organize their own stuff. Then the overall "project manager" would be responsible for only one "uber"-.ADP file to link to all of the other ones provided by the developers.

Many thanks in advance,

Rob

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