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Subject: Re: IDL7.0 Help System Tabs???

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 07 Dec 2007 14:33:11 GMT

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Spon writes:

- > OK, a workaround:
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- > \*deep breath\*
- > In the workbench, click on Help->Dynamic Help
- > Click on Index (at the bottom)
- > Type in your keyword, e.g. 'widget\_control' and open out the subtree
- > it finds
- > Right-click on the helpfile you want to see and select 'Open help in
- > Help Contents' (this is slow-ish on my machine)
- > Bingo
- >
- > Not exactly intuitive, is it? :-(

At least in Windows XP, with 4 MByte RAM, I don't find any of this to be true. The on-line help works in what I would think of as an "intuitive" way. At least, it didn't do anything for me that startled me or annoyed me. I'm very happy with it. I certainly can find what I have looked for so far.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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