
Subject: Re: Another Nice Thing

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 17:03:35 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> Here is another thing I like about IDL 7.0. If I have
> Dynamic Help up, and I hit the question mark button that
> says "Show in External Window", then the window pops up
> full size on my second monitor! I don't know how it knows
> to do that, but I LIKE IT! :-)

In case you can't tell, I am EXTREMELY confused by this interface.

Here is my problem now. I am writing some articles for my web page. I want to describe this neat new feature that I discovered, but I *can't make it work anymore*!!

OK, I got confused moving windows around, lost a few, etc. The usual thing with me. So I hit the Reset Perspective button. Back to normal. Now I go under the Help menu and choose Dynamic Help. It comes up on the right hand side where it always does. Fine.

But now the button that used to say "Show in External Window" won't talk to me at all. I can't tell for sure, but it appears to be sulking. (You have to have experience with teenagers.) I click the button anyway. Nothing. Acts just like the 18-year old.

What in the world is going on here!?

Cheers,

David

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