
Subject: Re: Documenting IDL routines

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2008 01:33:00 GMT

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Cliff wrote:

> Ladies and Gentlemen,

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> Two related questions:

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> 1. I've been looking at using ROBOdoc for automatically documenting my
> IDL routines. It seems to do a fairly good job, although my initial
> attempts at LaTeX don't look nearly as nice as the HTML output. Does
> anyone have any experience in using this?

Give IDLdoc a try:

idldoc.idldev.com

Some links that might be useful:

Downloads

<http://idldoc.idldev.com/wiki/GettingStarted>

Getting Started: (check out the 2-minute video)

<http://idldoc.idldev.com/wiki/GettingStarted>

Example of IDLdoc'ed library:

<http://www.michaelgalloy.com/lib/>

Output is HTML only right now, but I have added all the infrastructure to output any kind of text based documentation. All that is needed now is to create the LaTeX template.

> 2. I think that the official IDL online documentation is lovely (at
> least to look at). Does anyone know what they are using?

I believe they use Framemaker.

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