
Subject: Re: IDL7 IDLWAVE help problem
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Fri, 20 Jun 2008 21:20:13 GMT
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On Jun 11, 12:00 pm, Chad Bender <chad.ben...@gmail.com> wrote:
> I just upgraded a RHEL5.2 system to IDL7 and am having trouble getting
> IDLWAVE to work with the help. I've followed the instructions in the
> IDL Tech Tip to install the 6.4 help packages, and copied the old
> idl_assistant script into my idl/bin directory. When I try to launch
> the help through emacs I get the error: 'Failed binding IDL_ASSISTANT
> socket'.
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> Any ideas?
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> If this procedure has resulted in a usable help system for others,
> then perhaps the problem is that I'm using Emacs 23.0, which I know is
> not currently supported by IDLWAVE. In that case, I'll just have to
> use the kludge of launching help from the command line.

Yep, IDLWAVE isn't working with the pre-release Emacs 23 yet, due to some bugs on their part which have just been sorted out. Many are using this method with Emacs 22 (the current release).

JD
