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Subject: Re: painful IDL 7 online help

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 20 Jun 2008 15:32:17 GMT

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On Jun 20, 9:45 am, LC's No-Spam Newsreading account

<nos...@mi.iasf.cnr.it> wrote:

> On Fri, 20 Jun 2008, David Fanning wrote:

>> You can select any number of other browser options, including using an

>> internal browser, I think. Anyway, worth a try.

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> I saw some notes about "Solaris and some Linux versions not supporting

> an internal browser" (but I wouldn't be able to retrieve them, it is

> really too painful to navigate the help with one window coming up at

> each click)

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>> You can find the Web Browser preference under the General Preference

>> tab in Preferences.

>

> Preferences OF WHAT ?

> I assume you do not mean firefox Preferences.

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> And the (first) help window which comes out invoking "?" has no

> Preferences link at all.

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> Note I type "?" in the linemode client (the script

> /lnx/idl/idl70/bin/idl on our system, or the process with executable

> /lnx/idl/idl70/bin/bin.linux.x86/idl).

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> The linemode client, not the development environment (which I never use)

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> No setup one can place in STARTUP.pro or in an .Xdefaults file ?

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No, he means eclipse preferences:

Window->Preferences->General->Web Browser

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