
Subject: Re: painful IDL 7 online help
Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Fri, 20 Jun 2008 12:38:26 GMT
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LC's No-Spam Newsreading account wrote:

- > I find that accessing the online help interface (? command) has become
- > extremely painful.
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- > My environment is Linux Suse 9.2, and I use fwm as window manager (with
- > two desktops with four workspaces each). Incidentally I have configured
- > the window manager so that my web browser (firefox) always opens in a
- > dedicated workspace.
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- > And of course I usually run idl in another (any other) workspace.
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- > In the past when I typed ? command in my idl session (runtime "idl"
- > command, no development environment !) it opened an online help window
- > in the same workspace. Now the help window is opened in the firefox
- > workspace. This is painful enough.

FWIW, in SuSE 10.2 using Gnome it's a non-issue: help opens in the workspace I'm using for IDL, whichever one that is.

- > What is more painful is that each time I click on a link in the help
- > pages, they open a new window each time.

And that doesn't happen to me either, links not opening new windows. So it's not a general linux or IDL 7 problem, probably something more explicit in your particular setup.

Pete.

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