
Subject: Re: independent idlhelp on Mac

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On Dec 15, 10:22 pm, Jianbao <Jianbao....@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Dec 15, 8:44 am, "mgal...@gmail.com" <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> On Dec 12, 11:25 pm, Jianbao <Jianbao....@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> As you know, idlhelp of idl 7.0 is embedded in a web browser. I think

>>> that kinda sucks. I really miss the old idlhelp which owns an

>>> independent window. I am wondering if there is a way to get an

>>> independent 7.0 idlhelp on Mac. Anybody know about that? Thanks a lot.

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>> Since there is not much difference between the routines available in

>> IDL 6.4 and IDL 7.0, I use the standalone help for IDL 6.4.

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> Thanks, Mike. How did you get 6.4 help system, btw?

> Moreover, I really think ITT should release some patch so that you can

> apply to get a standalone idlhelp. I know they can do this since they

> have already released one doing that for REDHAT enterprise v5.

I already had 6.4 installed, so it was very convenient.

Yes, a standalone help viewer would be very nice, especially for those of us who use command line IDL regularly.

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