
Subject: Online Help in IDL7.0

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Our system technicians have a while ago upgraded the IDL licence to 7.0 and now the online Help doesnt work anymore. When typing the '?' on the IDL command line, I get the following error message:

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% ONLINE_HELP: Starting the IDL online help browser.  
IDL> Id.so.1: idlde.solaris2.sparc: fatal: libgtk-x11-2.0.so.0: open  
failed: No such file or directory
```

Presumably the installation was not done completely correct. Any clues (OS = Unix on Solaris)?

It may be related to the computer environment and not the idl licence. I am running idl in a Unix-emulated environment on a PC, and if the online Help tries to start a web browser from the Unix emulation window it may get into troubles perhaps? But it worked in the earlier IDL-version though...

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