
Subject: Re: IDLDOC question

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 29 Jun 2009 16:06:08 GMT

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David Gell wrote:

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> I'm starting to seriously use IDLDOC. In several program headers I
> have text that I want to appear in the IDLDOC page exactly as it
> appears in the header. For example, I have a illustration of a
> directory tree that I wan to include:
>
> ;           path/specified/by/path +---- 2003 +---
> 2003_180_L1A_00_00_00_1.CSV
> ;           |           +---
> 2003_180_L1A_01_00_00_1.CSV
> ;           |           +---
> 2003_181_L1A_01_00_00_1.CSV
> ;           |           +---
> 2003_181_L1A_01_00_00_1.CSV
> ;           +---- 2004 +---
> 2004_180_L1A_00_00_00_1.CSV
> ;           |           +---
> 2004_182_L1A_01_00_00_1.CSV
> ;           |           +---
> 2004_183_L1A_01_00_00_1.CSV
> ;           |           +---
> 2004_184_L1A_01_00_00_1.CSV
> ;           +---- 2005
>
> How do I induce IDLDOC to not remove all the blank space before the
> start of each line of text?
>
> And thanks Michael Galloy for a terrific tool
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Set your markup style to 'rst' and use something like below:

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;+
; Some normal text comments here. Now, I want to include some verbatim
; text::
;
; IDL> my_routine
; output from my_routine
;-
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To set the markup style to rst, either 1) set MARKUP_STYLE='rst' to globally change the style for all pages in a doc set or 2) use one of:

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; docformat = 'rst'
; docformat = 'idldoc rst'
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; docformat = 'idl rst'
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as the FIRST line of your .pro file. These lines also set the format style, so choose the appropriate line for the format style you are using (rst, idldoc, or idl).

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