Subject: Re: IDL installation tip for Linux
Posted by Michael Galloy on Tue, 08 Dec 2009 03:54:57 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:
> pp writes:
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>> It would also help if ITTVIS used a forum for support, instead of only
>> private emails to the users, so that we could search for previous
>> discussions of the same problems. As it is now, not many of the issues
>> make it to a tech tip.
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> I would think quite a bit makes it to Tech Tips, only to
> be lost by that search engine of theirs that appears to
> suffer from an advanced stage of Alzheimers.
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> Since it is impossible to link to anything on ITTVIS's
> web page, I was trying to describe to someone last week
> how to get to IDL Revolution, probably the most useful
> IDL program ever produced by ITTVIS. Even though I gave
> explicit instructions (start here, use these keywords
> in the search, etc.) the person never was successful
> in finding the darn program. Finally, she just gave
> up in frustration. I know the feeling well. :-(

Yes, the inability to link to code library entries is particularly
frustrating. The awful search is one thing, but once I do finally find
what I am looking for I should be able to point to it so that I can show
someone else.

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