
Subject: Re: Full text searching of IDL code libraries?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 09 Dec 2009 16:17:16 GMT
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Jared Espley writes:

> I have a simple question. I have a bunch of IDL routines. I want to
> search them for where a particular word ("longitude" in this case)
> shows up in the code. I tried using the IDL 7.0 workbench search
> function but it didn't work. I tried using the operating system
> search function and thought about using Google desktop search; these
> appear to only work if I change every .pro file to be a .txt file.
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> My current thought is to take the time finally figure out how the IDL
> 7 workbench actually works so that I can understand when the search
> looks through a "workspace" or "workset" I know what that means and
> why it doesn't work. I'd prefer to continue working in my old school
> ignorance since I have other things I need to get done today. I know,
> I know. I can hear the "Give a man a fish, feed him once. Teach a man
> to fish..." mantra starting up already.

I use Windows Grep, one of the great pieces of software
out there!

<http://www.wingrep.com/>

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
