Subject: Re: 8.0 Developer Documentation Posted by Haje Korth on Fri, 30 Jul 2010 12:45:12 GMT

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Ugh, indeed, a lot of help has gone MIA. Also, the IMSL_ routines are no longer listed. The PDFs are are still in the distribution, but who wants to use the pdfs???

On Jul 29, 6:34 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > Indeed, it seems that a lot of the help has disappeared, not only
- > regarding the iTools. Which is a serious problem. It seems that the
- > contents that used to be in several of the "guides" has disappeared.
- > If it is there, I could not find.

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- > For instance, if I now search for DLM, all I find are the help pages
- > for dlm_load, dlm_register, and make_dll. In the old help, there used
- > to be a lot more, under

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- > IDL Programmers' Guides > External Development Guide > Part III:
- > Techniques That Use IDL's Internal API

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- > I also searched and browsed the new help, and could find nowhere the
- > description of the IDL_VARIABLE structure, which is in the 7.1 help. I
- > was particularly curious about that subject to find out how the
- > reference count got included into the pointers and objects while
- > keeping compatibility with the older versions.

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- > I have the same question as Erik: Where did those go? How do we get
- > them back (and updated)?

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- > It seems it is just a problem with the transition in the documentation
- > to the new format, since it is not specific to the iTools and even
- > direct graphics are still around and present in the help.