
Subject: Re: 8.0 Developer Documentation
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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.

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

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

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.

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

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.
