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Subject: Re: 8.0 Developer Documentation

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A lot of this has been moved into .../itt/idl/idl80/help/pdf/. If you still can't find what you're looking for, let me know and I'll relay it to the docs group.

Cheers,  
Doug

On 7/30/10 6:45 AM, Haje Korth wrote:

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

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> 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.

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