
Subject: Re: Open webpage

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 23 Aug 2010 14:30:54 GMT

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On 8/23/10 4:50 am, Wox wrote:

> Hi All,

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> I used to open a webpage from within IDL using online_help like this:

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> file='link.html'

> URL='http://www.dfanning.com'

> openw,lun,file,/get_lun

> printf,lun,'<HTML><HEAD><META HTTP-EQUIV="refresh" CONTENT="0';

> URL='+URL+'></HEAD>If this page does not refresh, click<A

> HREF=""'+URL+'>here.</HTML>'

> free_lun,lun

> online_help,book=file

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> This doesn't seem to work anymore in IDL8.0 Any ideas for a

> cross-platform way of opening a webpage in a webbrowser from within

> IDL?

Try MG_OPEN_URL:

http://lib.idldev.com/net/mg_open_url.pro

Should work nicely on Mac and Windows; on Linux, you will be asked on the first use to locate your preferred browser, after that it should work automatically.

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