
Subject: Open webpage

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Hi All,

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

```
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</A>.</HTML>'  
free_lun,lun  
online_help,book=file
```

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?

Thanks

Wox
