
Subject: Re: IDLdoc 3.3 released

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 16:45:50 GMT

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On 10/20/10 12:48 PM, Matt wrote:

> Thanks. Great work Mike.

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> I want to encourage all of you who might have been scared off of this
> package if you tried it in the early days. The new plain text format
> is readable in your code without a ton of crazy markup symbols. I
> started using this a while ago and haven't looked back. It's a pretty
> low energy barrier to better documentation.

I'm hoping the tutorial makes this a very easy transition for people.

And remember, IDLdoc can handle having each file specify its own comment
format style, so you can convert in a piece-meal fashion, i.e., new
stuff with the new easier to read format and old stuff stays the way it is.

> Someday I hope to be able to integrate idldoc's file and function
> level documentation with the idlwave package, but my free time has
> been lacking.

What kind of integration would this be? Like an "insert IDLdoc template
for this routine" type action?

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