Subject: Re: IDL help in alternate browser
Posted by Gordon Farquharson on Sat, 11 Dec 2010 06:04:02 GMT

Hi Heinz

On Dec 10, 5:55 pm, Heinz Stege <public.215....@arcor.de> wrote:

> spawn,'"C:\Program Files\Mozilla Firefox\firefox.exe" '+ $
> 'file:///"'+!dir+'/help/online_help/IDL/idl.html"',/noshell,/nowait

Thanks for the suggestion. However, what I really want is to type "?
plot" in IDL, and have the help page appear in a browser that is not
my system browser. The spawn idea was interesting, but apart from not
achieving what I wanted, the NOWAIT keyword is a Windows only keyword,
and I'm running Linux.

Gordon