
Subject: Re: IDL help in alternate browser
Posted by [Heinz Stege](#) on Sat, 11 Dec 2010 01:55:24 GMT
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On Fri, 10 Dec 2010 14:21:44 -0800 (PST), Gordon Farquharson wrote:

> Hi All
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> Is there a way to change the browser in which the IDL help is
> displayed? My system browser is Firefox, but I'd like the IDL help
> system to use a lighter-weight browser (e.g. Epiphany) if possible. I
> really thought that IDL 8 was supposed to not use the system browser,
> but maybe I'm remembering incorrectly.
>
> Gordon

I think, the answer depends on the OS and on the browser. For Windows I can say the following: I can start the IDL 8 Help with Firefox, which is not my default browser, by the following Command from the IDL 8 Workbench or Console:

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

HTH, Heinz

P.S.: May be, other browsers prefer a different Syntax:
spawn,"C:\Program Files\Mozilla Firefox\firefox.exe" '+ \$
"file:///'+!dir+'/help/online_help/IDL/idl.html",/noshell,/nowait
Firefox does the job with both of them. I don't know what is "right".