
Subject: Re: my online_help works with 7.1 but not with 8.0

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On Jan 25, 12:18 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Jan 24, 7:20 pm, Jean <jeanbilh...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> I'm writing a big application (GUI) and I need to provide a
>> documentation to inform the user how to use it. I always been using
>> online_help with success but the same call with 8.0 does not work. I
>> get a

>> % ONLINE_HELP: Starting the IDL online help assistant

>> % ONLINE_HELP: Unable to obtain socker from help assistant

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>> Any idea what is going on guys ?

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> Does the regular (IDL's) help work?

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> Does setting the environment variable IDL_ONLINE_HELP_HTML_BROWSER

> help?

The regular IDL help work. I found out that using absolute path to the name of the html file used by the keyword BOOK works. It can display the html page but I want to use a adp file where the left part is the menu and the right part contains the various html pages. Doing so give me the 'socket error message'

Jean
