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Subject: Re: my online\_help works with 7.1 but not with 8.0

Posted by [penteado](#) on Tue, 25 Jan 2011 17:18:31 GMT

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

- > 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
- >
- > Any idea what is going on guys ?

Does the regular (IDL's) help work?

Does setting the environment variable IDL\_ONLINE\_HELP\_HTML\_BROWSER  
help?

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