Subject: Re: Help menu in 8.0
Posted by Spon on Mon, 14 Mar 2011 13:41:19 GMT
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On Mar 14, 12:50 pm, Sverre Solberg <s...@nilu.no> wrote:
> Hi,
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> a basic question from a basic user:
> I have always used IDL from the command line. It's a while since our
> IT dep. upgraded IDL, jumping now from 6.4 to 8.0. After upgrading,
> the help menu has become so extremely slow. I can type "?" and go for
> a coffee, and then I get time for another cup if trying to select
> items on the menu.

I know the feeling :-)

> Anyone experiencing the same? And having solutions?
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> Cheers
> Sverre S.

I've not made the leap to IDL 8 yet, but I had the same issue when we
moved to 7.1
My solution, inelegant though it may be, was to run version 6.4's help
instead, as I still had both versions available to me.

This may not be ideal with this upgrade as there seems to be a
substantial difference in functionality between versions 8 and 7,
which was certainly not the case between 7 and 6.

Regards,
Chris