
Subject: Help menu in 8.0

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Hi,

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. Ok, it works - technically. I notice some discussions related to the change in help menu in the forum, but couldn't find any real help. I'm running on a Unix platform (Sun Solaris), and the help menu "pops up" in a Mozilla browser.

The work bench (which I have never used before) doesn't seem to be an alternative, as the command 'idlde' is not recognised ("idlde is not available for this system (solaris2.sparc)").

So, I wonder if these problems of mine are due to 1) the new idl version, 2) a recent change (upgrade) of the computer 3) the web browser used (Mozilla)?

Anyone experiencing the same? And having solutions?

Cheers
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