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Subject: Re: IDLDoc Markup

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 14 Nov 2011 20:21:18 GMT

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On 11/13/11 9:28 AM, David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,

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> I have a question about IDLDoc mark-up. I'm using version

> 3.3 of IDLDocs, and I am using the rst mark-up style.

> I would like to be able to include in the documentation

> a "Notes" field in which I can place information about

> an algorithm or the program that is pertinent background

> information, but which doesn't exactly fit in other

> categories.

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> Does anyone know how to do this?

There is no specific field for notes/algorithm/background. I normally just make the first paragraph of the comments a basic description of the routine's purpose and following paragraphs about other pertinent details. For example:

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;+
; MY_ROUTINE performs ...
;
; This routine uses the XYZ algorithm, discussed in ...
;-
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Mike

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