

---

Subject: IDL help online

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2012 18:39:57 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

I always access the IDL help from my Web browser using a button pointing to the help directory, e.g.

`file:///software/IDL/idl81/help/online_help/IDL/idl.html`

I am quite happy with this but occasionally I want to access the help files from a machine without an IDL distribution. So I put the help files on a Web server and used a `http://` address instead of a `file://` address. Although I can access help on individual routines, the indexing and links no longer work (they display binary characters). Has anyone gotten a Web accessible version of the IDL help working? (Or perhaps Exelis doesn't want us doing this??)

Thanks, --Wayne

---