
Subject: HELP adding entries to MAN_PROC
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DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW TO ADD ENTRIES TO IDL'S ON LINE HELP PROGRAM,
MAN_PROC?

We have a created a directory \$IDL/ourlib containing IDL programs used by our group. I would like to add the DOC_LIBRARY descriptions of these files to MAN_PROC. I have determined that MAN_PROC calls MP_WIDGETS, which scans the \$IDL/help directory for "*.help" files. Each ".help" file generates a category of help topics in the widget. The format of these files is clear, but not trivial to generate.

Is there a program in the IDL distribution which scans a directory and constructs a ".help" file? This appears to be all I would need to add descriptions of our "home-made" programs to the HELP widget.

Any response greatly appreciated.

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