
Subject: Re: How to exclude a directory for idldoc?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 17:00:00 GMT

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On 9/28/12 8:28 PM, SonicKenking wrote:

> Hi Mike, thanks for the reply. It worked for the directory. However
> it does not work recursively into the sub-directories. Do I have to
> put the .idldoc into every sub-directory or is there an easy way?

There is not recursive option; you have to put an .idldoc file into every subdirectory.

> Is the usage of ".idldoc" file documented anywhere? I remember once I
> downloaded a PDF version documentation of IDLdoc. That is where I
> learned the usage of "overview" and "footer" files. I cannot find the
> file anymore and it does not seem to be available on the website
> (<http://idldoc.idldev.com/>). I wonder if I can find the usage of the
> .idldoc file in that file. I also tried "make book" with the idldoc
> source. But it failed with the message " LaTeX Error: File
> `xifthen.sty' not found ". Any suggestions?

There is a docs/ subdirectory in the IDLdoc distribution with PDFs of a tutorial and reference guide. The reference guide has a description of the tags allowed in directory overview files, but doesn't give much of an overview what exactly a "directory overview file" is or even to name it ".idldoc". Will add to the docs.

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)

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