
Subject: Re: IDLdoc: Embedded HTML code

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2012 17:32:48 GMT

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On 10/2/12 10:51 AM, Yngvar Larsen wrote:

> A useful feature of IDLdoc when MARKUP_STYLE='verbatim', is that you may embed small snippets of HTML code directly in the text and it will show up correctly in the generated HTML output. For instance a small table. (Maybe this is considered cheating, and not really intended functionality ?) However, when using MARKUP_STYLE='rst', this trick does not work anymore. There are embedding options for graphics and links, but I cannot find anything about embedding HTML code.

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> Of course, I could stick with 'verbatim' for the files where I use this trick, but then I don't get the other nice features of the 'rst' style.

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> Any solutions? Have I misunderstood something here? If not, I would like to make the following feature request:

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> Add something like this to the rst markup style:

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> ; docformat = 'rst'

> ;

> ;+

> ; Normal comment text.

> ;

> ; .. html::

> ;

> ; <table>

> ; <tr><th>Type</th><th>Format</th> </tr>

> ; <tr><td>type 1</td><td>format 1</td> </tr>

> ; <tr><td>type 2</td><td>format 2</td> </tr>

> ; </table>

> ;

> ; More normal comment text.

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Yes, you are right the rst style does not allow HTML embedding, but the other styles (IDL, IDLdoc, and verbatim) do.

One workaround right now would be to use a separate docformat statement for that single file, though that is not very satisfactory for the rest of the comments.

Adding the html directive (and maybe latex as well) as a feature request. They will only show up when using that output type.

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