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Subject: IDLdoc: Embedded HTML code

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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.

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.

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

Add something like this to the rst markup style:

```
; 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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