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Subject: Re: Two new IDL Help Articles describing how to use the Workbench are made available now.

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2012 16:45:26 GMT

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Thanks for posting this. I was about to suggest more documentation for the Workbench.

I am a big fan of the workbench (especially working with Subversion) but I have to admit that I am still clueless about window management. How does one create a new window? When one selects a view, which window does it go into? For example, I seem to only be able to have the IDL console in the bottom right of my four windows. Can one have two files open at the same time? If so, with which file is the outline window associated? Fortunately, whenever I screw up the windows I know I can hit the "Reset Views" button to get me back to my four windows.

On Wednesday, December 5, 2012 12:28:21 PM UTC-5, [santo...@gmail.com](#) wrote:

> David Starbuck and myself (Fernando Santoro) have put together two new Help Articles that describe the IDL Workbench.

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> The first article is called "IDL Workbench Guide" and it's based the Workbench chapter of Mark Piper's "Introduction to IDL" course manual. The Help Article also expands on it by adding some new sections and external links, including our YouTube videos. Please, take a look at it here:

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> <http://www.exelisvis.com/Support/HelpArticleDetail/ArticleId /5300.aspx>

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> The second article is a reference guide called "IDL 8 Workbench Reference". This article provides a description of the menus and views that form the Workbench that users can reference. Please take a look at it here:

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> <http://www.exelisvis.com/Support/HelpArticleDetail/ArticleId /5295.aspx>

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> We hope you will find these articles helpful!

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