Subject: Re: Using IDLdoc to format documentation
Posted by Ajean on Tue, 22 Jan 2013 20:57:08 GMT
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On Tuesday, January 15, 2013 3:52:07 PM UTC-8, Mike Galloy wrote:
> On 1/15/13 4:20 PM, Phillip Bitzer wrote:
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>> Perhaps Mike (or someone else) can offer a different/better
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>> solution, but I usually do something like this:
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>
>> ; :Returns:
>
>> ;   One of three possible values are returned::
>
>> ;   -1 IF xUTC1 < xUTC2
>
>> ;   0 IF xUTC1 == XUTC2
>
>> ;   1 IF xUTC1 > XUTC2
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>> Similarly,
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>> ; :History:
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>> ;   Modification history::
>
>> ;   21 Mar 2007 D. A. Gell Initial coding
>
>> ;   16 Apr 2007 D. A. Gell correct variable usage
>
>> ;   7 Aug 2007 D. A. Gell added Kepler (dust) ram direction
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> Yes, I do things like that too, but find it awkward. I don't have a good
>
> solution to this right now.
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> I would like to add itemized and enumerated lists to IDLdoc rst markup

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> with syntax something like:
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> ; :Returns:
>
> ;   One of three possible values are returned:
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> ;
>
> ;   * -1 if xUTC1 < xUTC2
>
> ;   * 0 if xUTC1 == xUTC2
>
> ;   * 1 if xUTC1 > xUTC2
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> and
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> ; :History:
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> ;   * 21 Mar 2007 D. A. Gell Initial coding
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> These would make simple bullet item lists (note that this would not
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> align the comparison operators in the first example).
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> Enumerated lists would look like:
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> ; :Returns:
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> ;   One of three possible values are returned:
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> ;

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>
> ;    1. -1 if xUTC1 < xUTC2
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> ;    2. 0 if xUTC1 == xUTC2
>
> ;    3. 1 if xUTC1 > xUTC2
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> or
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>
> ; :Returns:
>
> ;   One of three possible values are returned:
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> ;
>
> ;    #. -1 if xUTC1 < xUTC2
>
> ;    #. 0 if xUTC1 == xUTC2
>
> ;    #. 1 if xUTC1 > xUTC2
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> Any thoughts?
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This would be lovely, actually ... there are several places I (like many others) am using :: in a funny way to make this happen. One more vote for this functionality!