
Subject: Reason for Poor Documentation?

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Folks,

I ran into a strange thing yesterday. I was getting ready to teach an IDL class about widget programming, and I wanted to look up a detail about the type of event in a draw widget event structure. There has always been a table of "types" in the documentation. But, in my on-line help, this table had disappeared. In fact, nothing in my documentation said anything about the type field in this event structure!

Later, in class, on another machine, I went to this page of documentation and there the table was!

I don't know WHAT is the matter with my on-line help system, except that it seems to have been corrupted in some way. I normally just "update" to the next IDL version of the software, and have been doing this since 1986. But,

I just checked the link I am using. It is pointing to the right directory.

Does anyone have any ideas?

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
