
Subject: Re: Adding libraries to online help
Posted by [Dave Burridge](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 1997 07:00:00 GMT
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Eric,

The IDL online help libraries are "compiled" on both the Windows and Solaris platforms as far as I know. The only way you can add to them is make a complete textual copy (say, for an HTML editor) and distribute that.

Apart from being labourious, I think this file would be very large (probably a factor of 10ish above the current size of 15MB approx) - the reason it's distributed by RSI as it is.

No good news there (as far as I know) I'm afraid.

Cheers,

Dave.

Eric Williams wrote:

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> Hi,
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> I have recently installed IDL 4.01 on a Sun running Solaris 2.5.1.
> I have also downloaded many of the great libraries available from
> numerous sources. My question is does anyone know what I need to do
> to add the new procedures to the IDL online help. I know most of
> them are available on the web but I know users will want to be able
> to look them up with the online help function.
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> Thanks for any advice.
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