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Subject: Re: IDL help in 8.3

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 07 Jan 2014 14:24:35 GMT

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Haje Korth writes:

> superchromix: If I had to use an old help system it would be that of IDL 6.4. That functionality, especially the search, has yet to be matched by the Eclipse help system.

Yes, I often pine for good ol' IDL 6.4. IDL 7 offered support for 24-bit PostScript output, which has been extremely helpful. And the IDLDE interface, despite the fact that it changes on you with every update, is helpful for those of us who can't train our fingers to use EMACS. I don't think I use anything from IDL 8.

Did anyone provide a reason for getting rid of the help browser?

Cheers,

David

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

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

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