
Subject: Re: IDL help in alternate browser

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Wed, 21 May 2014 07:42:36 GMT

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On Sunday, December 12, 2010 8:37:44 PM UTC+1, Paulo Penteado wrote:

> On Dec 12, 9:10 am, Gordon Farquharson <gordonfarquhar...@gmail.com>

> wrote:

>>> Go to Preferences->General->Web browser in the Window menu.

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>> I tried that, but the help pages still open in Firefox regardless of

>> what options (internal/external) I select.

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> One option is to set it by an environment variable. For instance, in

> bash syntax:

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> export IDL_ONLINE_HELP_HTML_BROWSER=opera

Sorry for picking up an old post, but I've tried changing preferred browser in IDL under Window->Preferences->General->Web Browser and setting Chrome (instead of Firefox). I also tried activating Use internal/external web browser with no change in the behaviour. I also tried using the "windows" option for export and typed in the command line:

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set IDL_ONLINE_HELP_HTML_BROWSER=chrome
```

```
or
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```
set IDL_ONLINE_HELP_HTML_BROWSER="C:\Program Files  
(x86)\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe"
```

neither worked. Pressing F1 on a command will always result in firefox opening.

Has anybody else tried this?

Thanks,
Helder

PS:

```
IDL> !version
```

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{  
  ARCH: "x86_64",  
  OS: "Win32",  
  OS_FAMILY: "Windows",  
  OS_NAME: "Microsoft Windows",  
  RELEASE: "8.3",  
  BUILD_DATE: "Nov 15 2013",  
  MEMORY_BITS: 64,  
  FILE_OFFSET_BITS: 64  
}
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