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Subject: Re: IDL (8.6.0) Help not working after update to MacOS Sierra 10.12.5  
Posted by [Burch](#) on Wed, 24 May 2017 17:04:00 GMT

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On Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 10:51:29 AM UTC-5, Barry Lesht wrote:

> I updated my MacbookPro to Sierra 10.12.5 yesterday. Today I the "Help" function in IDL 8.6.0 no longer works - nothing happens. Has anyone else had this problem?

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> Thanks.

Yep, updated to 10.12.5 yesterday on my Mac Pro. Now nothing happens when I type "?routine\_name". I haven't looked into it much yet beyond changing the help settings in IDL preferences, which had no discernible effect.

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-Jeff

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