
Subject: Webmaker for IDL available

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Dear IDLers,

I am happy to announce a new tool for automatic generation of web pages with IDL programs, i.e. IDL library browser pages. Check out

<http://www.mpimet.mpg.de/~schultz.martin/idl/webmaker/index.html>

if you want to see sample pages generated by webmaker 1.0, read the documentation, or purchase a license. Since this is a highly specialized (yet very flexible) tool, I am not going to give it away for free. On the other hand, the shareware concept doesn't seem to gripe in this community, so I decided for a different approach: I let you see the result (the sample pages) and the documentation, but if you want to use the program, you must contact me and purchase a copy (for only US\$20 or Euro 20). You will then get full access to all source code, and I offer relatively generous support. This includes free upgrades (at least until a new major release is produced), help in getting it to run or changing the appearance of the web pages you generate with webmaker.

As always with commercial software, here a few highlights that shall wake your appetite:

Webmaker

- * provides a setup tool and allows easy configuration via one include file
- * scans one or several program libraries (directories) with IDL routines
- * finds duplicate routine names
- * automatically extracts the program category and description from the program header
- * uses an alias mechanism to organize categories
- * generates all web pages through HTML template files, i.e. no change in the webmaker IDL code is required if you want to change the appearance of your web pages.
- * produces an extensive log file which will help you in case of errors
- * runs on Windows and Unix (Linux) machines

See the sample pages at:

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Cheers,
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