
Subject: disappearing text - online help widget
Posted by [katrina.hill\[1\]](#) on Tue, 25 Sep 2001 06:34:57 GMT
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suddenly a very wierd thing has happened to my idl on-line help.

the widget appears and for an instant the text appears (as usual) then it disappears. I can use the mouse to view some portion of the text (like i was selecting it to copy and paste) but it is only about helf the text (width wise) and generally garbled.

has any one else gotten this ? can anyone suggest possible things i can go to my sys admin with (so far i have been unable to explain to him what this error might be caused by to his satisfaction)

SunOS, versions 5.3 and 5.4 of IDL (and also envi) - as i said, suddenly started to do this

all (reasonable) suggestions will be considered!!

katrina

Subject: Re: disappearing text - online help widget
Posted by [Jaco van Gorkom](#) on Wed, 26 Sep 2001 08:45:13 GMT
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Mark Hadfield wrote:

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Oooooops, I didn't cross-post, did I?

Cheers,
Jaco

Subject: Re: disappearing text - online help widget
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 26 Sep 2001 22:10:26 GMT
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From: "Jaco van Gorkom" <j.c.van.gorkom@fz-juelich.de>

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No, but you never know when inflammatory material like yours will fall into the wrong hands. Others are watching...

PS: This post is entirely a joke, as was my previous one.

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