Subject: Re: IDL5.5 online help

Posted by Roman Schreiber on Mon, 11 Feb 2002 17:31:02 GMT

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Christophe Marque wrote in

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- > Regards,
- > Christophe

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Unfortunately, it works exactly that same way under Windows. Before realising that I tried to look for the corresponding (updated) PDF files on the RSI ftp server...

Best regards

Roman Schreiber

Subject: Re: IDL5.5 online help Posted by JD Smith on Mon, 11 Feb 2002 18:04:11 GMT

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See http://idlwave.org.

Good luck,

JD

Subject: Re: IDL5.5 online help Posted by Pavel A. Romashkin on Mon, 11 Feb 2002 18:53:04 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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<sarcasm mode on>

Oh, but every penny counts, though...

Besides, PDF is tree frendly. IDL users should be environmentally concerned.

Pavel

Subject: Re: IDL5.5 online help Posted by Christophe Marque on Tue, 12 Feb 2002 09:03:03 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Oh yes I use it on a daily basis, and by the way it is a very useful emacs package, thanks to you. Christophe