
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
- >

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

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<sarcasm mode on>

Oh, but every penny counts, though...

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

Pavel

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Posted by [Christophe Marque](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2002 09:03:03 GMT

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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
