
Subject: "?" help-command in linux

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Hello

Does anyone know how to control what happens when you use the "?" command in idl on a linux machine. ...As in...

IDL> ? OPLOT

the default for idl 6.1 is to open up adobe acrobat, which, of course, sucks for reading the online help. I have the html help installed (for idlwave), and also xchm (<http://xchm.sf.net>). I would ideally like xchm to open with the correct entry whenever I use the ? command.

thanks,
sean
