
Subject: Re: IDLWave documentation generation
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 09 Feb 2006 19:56:49 GMT
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vcarlos writes:

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- > special package within IDLWave that does this to me, or I should use
- > the formatting suggested at IDL Reference Guide, in MAKE_HTML_HELP
- > function?

IDLWAVE will do a lot of things "to you," but it specializes in psychological torture, not documentation. I think I would stick with MAKE_HTML_HELP. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDLWave documentation generation
Posted by [Jim Pendleton, RSI](#) on Thu, 09 Feb 2006 20:45:57 GMT
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We in RSI Global Services encourage the use of IDLdoc by Mike Galloy. It's become a de facto standard on many large government projects, especially those on which multiple developers are involved.

See <http://www.rsinc.com/codebank/search.asp?FID=100>.

MAKE_HTML_HELP, though not obsolete, should be considered outdated at best.

Jim P.

"vcarlos" <vcarlos@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1139509777.312681.259760@o13g2000cwo.googlegroups.com..

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> Thank you all
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> Vinicius
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Subject: Re: IDLWave documentation generation
Posted by [Robert Barnett](#) on Fri, 10 Feb 2006 04:51:06 GMT
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Are there any plans to put something like IDLdoc into IDL 7.0?
If you're going to overhaul the IDLDE it might be an opportune time to
introduce an integrated documentation tool too.

Robbie
