
Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 on Mac: Help Mailto Link
Posted by [mayer](#) on Tue, 24 Jun 2008 16:16:32 GMT
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On Jun 24, 4:12 pm, Michael Aye <kmichael....@gmail.com> wrote:

- > Hello!
- > I am wondering how I could commit a comment to a help page with the
- > link in the help-page:
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- > [mailto:idd...@ittvis.com?subject=Comment%20on%20documentati on%20page](mailto:idd...@ittvis.com?subject=Comment%20on%20documentati%20on%20page%20Line_Plots.html&body=Hello,%0D%0D%20have%20a%20comment%20on%20this%20documentation%20topic:%0D%0D%20%20Topic:%20Line_Plots.htm%0D%20%20Help%20plugin:%20com.rsi.idl.doc.tutorials%0D%20%20Product%20version:%20IDL%207.0%0D%0D)
- > %20Line_Plots.html&body=Hello,%0D%0D%20have%20a%20comment%20on%20this
- > %20documentation%20topic:%0D%0D%20%20Topic:%20Line_Plots.htm l%0D
- > %20%20Help%20plugin:%20com.rsi.idl.doc.tutorials%0D%20%20Pro duct
- > %20version:%20IDL%207.0%0D%0D
- >
- > But this link not doing anything. Do I have to set something up in the
- > preferences?
- > If so, where is it? I couldn't find anything like "default mailer?"
- > Many thanks for your help!
- > Best regards,
- > Michael
- > PS.:
- > Mac OS 10.5.2
- > IDL 7.0.0 (although updated via online update, so should be 7.0.1)

That actually should be 10.5.3 who can keep track of all updates.. ;)

Subject: Re: IDL 7.0 on Mac: Help Mailto Link
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 24 Jun 2008 17:25:23 GMT
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On Jun 24, 10:16 am, Michael Aye <kmichael....@gmail.com> wrote:

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Yes, I have the same setup you mentioned and it does not work for me when viewing the help within Eclipse. The work around for me is to start the online help from the terminal command line:

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$ idl
IDL> ?
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This starts a webserver and brings up a page in my default browser (don't get me started about the fact that I have to start a webserver to view the documentation). The comment links in the browser work for

me (as Doug can attest to).

Also, there is a setting for the "Default email reader" on the general page of the Mail.app preferences that you need to have set correctly.

Mike

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