
Subject: Re: *really* online help for IDL?
Posted by [biophys](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2008 22:13:38 GMT
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On Jul 21, 3:03 pm, Tom Roche <tlro...@gmail.com> wrote:
> I'm new to IDL and very reliant on the online help. Unfortunately I
> don't have IDL installed locally, so I'm ssh-ing into another site.
> Unfortunately that site forces me to first ssh into a login node, then
> ssh into a box I can actually use. With all this ssh tunnelling going
> on, sometimes when I do
>
> IDL> ?
>
> I get the help browser, and sometimes I don't--and the probably of
> failure seems to increase with login time. I'm wondering, is there a
> URI with the IDL 7 (or other recent version) help mounted statically?
>
> TIA, Tom Roche <Tom_Ro...@pobox.com>

Subject: Re: *really* online help for IDL?
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2008 22:21:44 GMT
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On Jul 21, 4:13 pm, biophys <biop...@gmail.com> wrote:
> http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/idl_html_help/home.html

This is for IDL 6.4, but luckily not much has changed. I still frequently use IDL 6.4's IDL Assistant to view the documentation. I'm a bit worried what will happen when IDL 7.1 comes out and makes the 6.4 documentation even more dated.

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Subject: Re: *really* online help for IDL?
Posted by [Tom Roche](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2008 22:37:38 GMT
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On Jul 21, 6:13 pm, biophys <biop...@gmail.com> wrote:
> http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/idl_html_help/home.html

Thanks!

Subject: Re: *really* online help for IDL?

Posted by [Tom Roche](#) on Mon, 21 Jul 2008 22:39:00 GMT

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On Jul 21, 6:21 pm, "mgal...@gmail.com" <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Thanks for asserting that: I know little about IDL, much less about version deltas.
