## Subject: Is there IDL v7.0 help online? Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Fri, 22 May 2009 16:07:55 GMT

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Hi All,

I'm suffering from the following problem:

http://www.ittvis.com/services/techtip.asp?ttid=4395#patch and our IT guru hasn't yet heard back from ITTVIS about the patch.

So, in the interim I was wondering if there is a URL containing the IDL Online Help that is, well, online? And searchable.

A cursory search of the ITTVIS website only yielded the (quite largish) PDF files of the various references/guides.

cheers.

paulv

Subject: Re: Is there IDL v7.0 help online?
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 26 May 2009 19:12:54 GMT
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Paul van Delst writes:

- > To the ITTVIS IDL Marketing Dept.:
- > http://www.mathworks.com/access/helpdesk/help/techdoc
- > Why don't you offer the IDL online help online?

How much would you be willing to pay for it. ;-)

Cheers.

David

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David Fanning, Ph.D.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Is there IDL v7.0 help online?

Posted by Bruce Bowler on Wed, 27 May 2009 12:08:00 GMT

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On Tue, 26 May 2009 13:12:54 -0600, David Fanning wrote:

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Exactly the same amount as I pay for the similar service from matlab. It's included in the maintenance fees we pay them. B-)

+-----+ Bruce Bowler | When you become senile, you don't know it. -1.207.633.9600 | Anonymous bbowler@bigelow.org | +-----

Subject: Re: Is there IDL v7.0 help online? Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Wed, 27 May 2009 22:49:48 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Thank you Bruce.

Oh, by the way, lest anyone think I'm too much of a curmudgeonly bugger about this stuff, I'm actually being creative. See the creative tip #1, "Embrace your inner grouch", at: http://www.newscientist.com/special/creativity

(Rationalisation can take many forms....: :o)

m off to partake in creative tip #8
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heers,
aulv