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

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Bruce Bowler | When you become senile, you don't know it. -
1.207.633.9600 | Anonymous
bbowler@bigelow.org |
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Subject: Re: Is there IDL v7.0 help online?
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 27 May 2009 22:49:48 GMT
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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)

I'm off to partake in creative tip #8.....

:o)

cheers,

paulv
