
Subject: Re: How to exclude a directory for idldoc?
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2012 15:08:40 GMT
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Subject: Re: How to exclude a directory for idldoc?
Posted by [SonicKenking](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2012 02:28:19 GMT
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Hi

On Saturday, September 29, 2012 1:08:40 AM UTC+10, Mike Galloy wrote:

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Hi Mike, thanks for the reply. It worked for the directory. However it does not work recursively into the sub-directories. Do I have to put the .idldoc into every sub-directory or is there an easy way?

Is the usage of ".idldoc" file documented anywhere? I remember once I downloaded a PDF version documentation of IDLdoc. That is where I learned the usage of "overview" and "footer" files. I cannot find the file anymore and it does not seem to be available on the website (<http://idldoc.idldev.com/>). I wonder if I can find the usage of the .idldoc file in that file. I also tried "make book" with the idldoc source. But it failed with the message " LaTeX Error: File `xifthen.sty' not found ". Any suggestions?

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There is not recursive option; you have to put an .idldoc file into every subdirectory.

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There is a docs/ subdirectory in the IDLdoc distribution with PDFs of a tutorial and reference guide. The reference guide has a description of the tags allowed in directory overview files, but doesn't give much of an overview what exactly a "directory overview file" is or even to name it ".idldoc". Will add to the docs.

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