Subject: how to get the information from "help,/device" into memory
Posted by andry on Tue, 06 Oct 2015 15:33:13 GMT
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Hi,
This may be a very simple question but I don't seem to find what is the command to get the information from "help,/device" into memory?

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Thanks in advance,

Andry

Subject: Re: how to get the information from "help,/device" into memory
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 06 Oct 2015 15:58:09 GMT
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andry writes:

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Use the OUTPUT keyword to put the results into a variable.

  Help, /Device, Output=myDeviceInfo

Cheers,

David
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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")