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Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2016 17:09:23 GMT

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Subject: Re: IDL Help Annoyance

Posted by [Burch](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2016 17:19:45 GMT

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On Friday, January 15, 2016 at 11:09:26 AM UTC-6, Haje Korth wrote:

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Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 15 Jan 2016 17:22:21 GMT

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Tried to change the external browser from default to Firefox but this does not work. This rings the bell of another long-standing bug, which I swear I had reported before. Grrrrr.....

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