
Subject: Re: Making help for your own functions & procedures

Posted by [thompson](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 1993 18:48:00 GMT

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kaij@dutnsi2.tudelft.nl (Roland Kaijen) writes:

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Use the routine MK_LIBRARY_HELP in the IDL User's Library.

Bill Thompson

Subject: Re: Making help for your own functions & procedures

Posted by [deutsch](#) on Mon, 12 Apr 1993 23:49:40 GMT

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In article <thompson.734294880@serts.gsfc.nasa.gov>, thompson@serts.gsfc.nasa.gov (William Thompson) writes:

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This allows one to create the .HELP files, but what if you are not allowed to add to the IDL_DIR/help directory? e.g. on a cluster where you are not the main user of IDL, how can I add .HELP entries (for use with ?) for me to use, but not for everyone to have to see. Can I set something somewhere to not only look in the IDL distribution HELP directory, but also one of my own (or one which applies to a certain package, etc.)

thanks,
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