
Subject: Re: highlightning+indentation

Posted by [Kevin Ivory](#) on Thu, 02 Oct 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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Ulrich Hiller wrote:

- > we are using idl.el (version from 1996/11/12) and idl-shell.el
- > (from 1995/09/25) and emacs-19.34
- > System: sum-sparc-solaris 2.4
- > Everything seems to work apart from 2 little things:
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- > the Syntax-highlightning and the line-indentation do not work.
- > In the emacs-19.28 it did work.
- > Can you guess what is wrong or do you need more information?

I use similar configuration and had the same problem when I updated to emacs-19.34. I think the problem was with emacs-19.28 the hilit package and the font-lock package of Emacs were one as good as the other, but since the 19.30s font-lock has become the officially supported package.

First thing is, you might want to start off with the newest idl.el and idl-shell.el versions. Patches for both were posted in July 1997 to comply with IDL 5.0. We supply both versions on our Web site:

http://www.mpae.gwdg.de/mpae_RZ/software/idl/

There you should also follow the 'Customization' link (and that has another 'Customization hints' link) to learn how to get Font-lock working properly.

I don't know what might be wrong with your line indentation. It works fine here, so if the problems still remain, I'll be glad to send you a copy of my .emacs for inspection.

Best regards

Kevin

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