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To All:

The BETA version of VIM 5 has language support for most programming languages for FORTRAN, C, C++, PASCAL, MATLAB, etc. but does not have one for IDL. This language support is similar to the language modes of EMACS and provides color coding of language syntax so that a user may more easily edit software.

If anybody should develop or encounter a VIM 5 language syntax file for IDL (idl.vim) please email me.

To find out more info about VIM 4.6 and the new VIM 5:

<http://www.halcyon.com/gvr/vim.html>
<http://www.halcyon.com/gvr/vim.html#vim-5>

For those people using the standard vanilla "VI" editor, I would strongly encourage looking into VIM 4 / VIM 5. It can be executed in the vt100 xterm mode or an X window GUI mode (vim -g) with significant full screen editing enhancements and many powerful VI enhancements.

Thanks in advance,
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