
Subject: Re: Color in emacs IDL mode

Posted by [J.D. Smith](#) on Tue, 02 Feb 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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Gwyn Fireman wrote:

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> I can't seem to get color working in emacs. I think I have turned on
> the font-lock mode, but the only indication is that string constants
> are underlined. Perhaps I need to set something in my .Xdefaults file?
> I am new to customizing emacs and would appreciate any help.

Maybe add something like:

```
;;setup display colors for font-lock
(set-face-foreground font-lock-comment-face "FireBrick")
(set-face-foreground font-lock-string-face "DarkOrchid")
(set-face-foreground font-lock-keyword-face "DarkGreen")
(set-face-foreground font-lock-function-name-face "Navy")
(set-face-foreground font-lock-variable-name-face "Magenta")
(set-face-foreground font-lock-reference-face "Yellow")
```

to your idl-mode-hook. Also try adding (fast-lock-mode 1) for real-time re-fontification.

Good Luck,

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