Subject: Re: General purpose structure editor?
Posted by davidf on Sat, 06 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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MIchael Asten (MichaelAsten@Flagstaff-GeoConsultants.com.au) writes:

>   I agree with your grumps re idl 5.x XVAREDIT as being non-intuituive. I
> actually logged a bug report with rsi when I first tried it, and found it
> " didnt work"; silly me I didnt think of double clicking etc etc.

You are not alone. RSI themselves couldn't figure it out
when they wrote the ASCII_TEMPLATE program. There they
added a text widget that you type into, and *that*
edits the table widget. Easier to edit the table widget
in this roundabout, non-intuitive way than to memorize
the particular magical incantations normally required,
I guess.

But--in any case--I'm sure I've mentioned that I LOVE
IDL at least a couple of times in the past week. And
I do. I'm just not overly fond of the table widget. :-)

Cheers,

David

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