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Subject: Re: renaming idl-mode.el for GNU Emacs  
Posted by [steinhh](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 1999 07:00:00 GMT  
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Carsten Dominik wrote:

[...]

- > The only clean solution for this problem is to rename "our" idl mode.
- > This is unfortunate since it requires every user of the mode to
- > update his/her customization related to the IDL mode. However, there
- > is no other clean solution.

On the other hand, the update by every user needs only be done when/if the user installs the next version of the idl-mode, and it's a pretty simple search-and-replace operation.

- > I therefore propose to change the prefix of all idl-mode and
- > idl-shell-mode related variables and functions from `idl' to
- > `idlwave'.
- >
- > Any comments/vetos/better-name-suggestions?

I second the suggestion. Can't think of a better name, either..

Regards,

Stein Vidar

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