
Subject: Re: idl2matlab translate-o-matic

Posted by [Mark D. Williams](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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William Thompson wrote:

- > Personally, I mainly use IDL on Unix workstations, and never use idltool--I
- > tend to feel it just gets in the way. I certainly would never use the editor
- > built into idltool except in desperation, even on a PC, simply because I'm so
- > used to using emacs. :^)
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- > My vote is for allowing a user-defined alternative editor.

Wow, this thread is really covering a wide swath of topics! As long as we're on the topic of editors, I'll put in a plug for Visual SlickEdit
<http://www.slickedit.com>

By far the most customizable, extensible and all around flexible development environment I've found for writing code (PV-WAVE, java, C, C++, Fortran, perl, SQL, you name it, SlickEdit has a mode for it). Has a fully implemented emacs mode, as well as vi. Best yet, it runs not only on Windows, but a broad spectrum of UNIX flavors as well. Displays a sidebar navigation tool with links to all procedures (PRO), functions (FUNCTION), etc. that are in your source code. One click and you're there.

I couldn't get by without it.

Regards,
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