
Subject: Re: XEmacs for Windows

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Hello Martin,

I have idlwave mode and fontification working on my Win95 PC at home. All I have done is to follow the directions in the idlwave distribution. One thing I do notice on the Win95 setup is that I have to make a single call to font-lock-fontify-buffer or to font-lock to kick start fontification each time that I start XEmacs under Win95 (I don't have to do this under Linux). After that, I am off and running for the rest of the session. As far as I know, and I haven't really looked into this, you can not run the idl process from inside XEmacs under Win95 like you can under other *real* operating systems. This is unfortunate. I wish that RSI supported their command line executable under Win95 because I really hate IDLDE and I really love idlwave-shell-mode. But unless they do I don't think that you will get idlwave-shell-mode to work.

In the case that it helps you get started I have enclosed the statements from my .emacs files which I use to start idlwave mode and font-lock. This is more than you need, I have customized things a bit.

Good luck,

Eric

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;;
;;
.....font-lock mode;.....
;;
;;
(if (eq window-system 'x)
    (progn
      (require 'font-lock)
      (add-hook 'font-lock-mode-hook 'turn-on-lazy-lock)))
;;
;;
.....IDL editing mode;.....
;;
;;
(setq load-path (append '("c:/xemcs/xemacs-packages/lisp/idlwave-3.5")))
(add-hook 'idlwave-mode-hook
  (function
    (lambda ()
      (setq ;Set options here
        idlwave-surround-by-blank t ;Turn on padding symbols =,<,>, etc.
        idlwave-reserved-word-upcase t ;Change reserved words to upper case
        idlwave-abbrev-move t ;Allow abbrevs to move point backwards
        idlwave-file-header '("~/lib/idl/template.pro"
          "Can't find Template file"))
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    idlwave-end-block-reg "\\<end\\(\\|case\\|else\\|for\\|if\\|rep\\|while\\)\\>"
  )
  ;; Run other functions here
  (local-set-key "\C-j" 'idlwave-newline)
  )))
(setq auto-mode-alist
  (append '("\\.pro$" . idlwave-mode)
    ("\\.PRO$" . idlwave-mode)
    ("\\.cmn$" . idlwave-mode))
  auto-mode-alist))
(autoload 'idlwave-mode "idlwave" "IDLWAVE Mode" t)

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