Subject: Re: XEmacs for Windows Posted by eric on Thu, 24 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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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 unfortuate. I wish that RSI supported their command line executable under Win95 bercause 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 ;;;;;;;;;;;;font-lock mode;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;; (if (eq window-system 'x) (progn (require 'font-lock) (add-hook 'font-lock-mode-hook 'turn-on-lazy-lock))) (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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