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Subject: Re: Pretty-printing IDL code?

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In article <8ftv7s\$1eno\$1@pukkie.phys.uu.nl>,  
pit@hst33127.phys.uu.nl (Peter Suetterlin) writes:

> Hi group!

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> Does anyone here know a printing program that knows about the IDL

> syntax and can produce nice-looking printouts (e.g. grey comments, bold

> keywords etc.)?

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> I'm working on Unix, PostScript output would be preferred...

I've written an IDL filter for the very nice a2ps  
program

<http://www-inf.enst.fr/~demaille/a2ps/>

It comes with the a2ps distribution. I haven't updated  
the filter for quite awhile, but it will cover most of  
the IDL keywords and functions. You can create a  
Postscript file with

```
a2ps -E idl -o file.ps file.pro
```

a2ps has many other options available as well.

Regards,

--bob

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