
Subject: Re: Pretty-printing IDL code?

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Peter Suetterlin wrote:

>
> In article <392282D6.E5443B29@mpipsykl.mpg.de>,
> Benno Puetz <puetz@mpipsykl.mpg.de> writes:
>
>>> Does anyone here know a printing program that knows about the IDL
>>> syntax an can produce nice-looking printouts (e.g. grey comments, bold
>>> keywords etc.)?
>
>> EMACS + IDLWAVE mode
>
> Thanks, I'm using that already, BUT:
>
> Emacs just PostScript-Prints the (coloured) buffer, and that does not
> look very nice on a BW-printer....

You can change the faces emacs uses to fontify special sections of the code.
E.g. here I've changed the colors:

```
(set-face-foreground      font-lock-comment-face "FireBrick")
  (set-face-foreground      font-lock-string-face "DarkOrchid")
  (set-face-foreground      font-lock-keyword-face "DarkGreen")
  (set-face-foreground      font-lock-function-name-face "Navy")
  (set-face-foreground      font-lock-variable-name-face "Magenta")
  (set-face-foreground      font-lock-reference-face
"DarkSlateGray")
```

Obviously, you'd prefer to use non-color options such as:

```
(make-face-bold font-lock-function-name-face)
```

but see make-face-bold-italic and all the other face editing commands
available.

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