
Subject: Re: Emacs mode for IDL: where?
Posted by [ghsu](#) on Wed, 22 Jun 1994 18:31:00 GMT
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robijn@Strw.LeidenUniv.NL (Frank Robijn) writes:

> Hello,

> I've read in the IDL FAQ that there is an Emacs mode for editing
> IDL programs at esrg.ucsb.edu. I've tried to login at esrg.ucsb.edu
> for a week now without success. The connection is established but
> esrg.ucsb.edu apparently does not support anonymous ftp. Is this
> temporary? Any other sites that have the Emacs mode?

I just went through that exercise a few weeks ago. Your FAQ is dated. And if you ask RSI, they don't know what you're talking about either. The ftp server at UCSB has been changed. The new server is now

eos.crseo.ucsb.edu

and you'll find all the .el files you want, and a few others goodies in /pub/idl. You should get both idl.el and idl-shell.el. They work very well. The thing I like the most about the idl-shell mode is how easy it is to debug an idl code. If you had experience with the old idltool that runs in sunview which used to have very convinient way to set and clear breakpoints. This is just as good.

The above information about UCSB ftp server was provided by the IDL FAQ maintainer Mike Schienle (8015@sbjse0.sbrc.hac.com).

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