
Subject: Re: Emacs mode for IDL: where?
Posted by [chase](#) on Wed, 22 Jun 1994 15:12:10 GMT
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>>>> > "James" == James Tappin <sjt@xun8.sr.bham.ac.uk> writes:

James> According to the file's header comments the FTP site is: ;;
James> /jaameri.gsfc.nasa.gov:pub/idl/idl.el

Actually that is an older version of idl.el. I was told that I could no longer archive the current version at that site some time ago. The site esrg.ucsb.edu seems to be having problems. However, it was posted some time ago that you can use the following anonymous FTP location instead:

eos.crseo.ucsb.edu

in directory pub/idl. I had no problem getting the files from there. As an alternative, I could mail the files to you directly.

James> There is also an idl-shell.el file, I'm not sure what's in
James> which.

idl-shell.el is an emacs mode for running IDL as a subprocess of emacs (like running a debugger, or the shell in an emacs buffer). It's a hack, but it does give you some limited debugging ability (the ability to set breakpoints at the line the emacs point is on in a source file).

Let me know if you have any problems with these. I try to fix bugs (I know of at least one in idl.el and I am sure there are many in idl-shell.el)

Regards,
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