
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE fontlock / fontify weirdness in Xemacs
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jrigler@Colorado.EDU wrote:

>
> I have Xemacs 21.1.12 (default with RH Linux 7.0 Respin), and updated
> all of my packages to the most recent versions as of 10/31/00 (which
> means IDLWAVE 1.22...or a modified version 4.5 I assume).
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> The problem I'm experiencing is in the fontification. For whatever
> reason, all of a sudden every time I start a new line, or even modify
> an old line for that matter, it all turns green (the color for
> strings). this only really happens after a certain block in the code.
> The possibly offending code (which works, and I see no syntax problems
> with it) follows. Any ideas?
>
> ; Convert MJD to a YYYYMMDD (see - <http://bowie.gsfc.nasa.gov/time/>)
> caldat,date_beg+2400000.5,month_beg,day_beg,year_beg
> caldat,date_end+2400000.5,month_end,day_end,year_end
>
> month_beg=string(month_beg,format='(i2.2)')
> day_beg=string(day_beg,format='(i2.2)')
> year_beg=string(year_beg,format='(i4.4)')
>
> To clarify a little more, what happens is that I can type anything
> before the line with the first "format" statement, and it works
> perfectly. If I add, or modify anything after the "format" statement,
> the whole line becomes green, as if IDLWAVE thought it were a string.
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> I really don't like the IDLDE, so I sure hope there is a solution to
> this.
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> Thanks,
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> Josh
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> Sent via Deja.com <http://www.deja.com/>
> Before you buy.

yes, I have seen a similar thing already in earlier versions of
idlwave (presumably 3.12). I never succeeded in tracking down the part
of the code that caused it but haven't tried to hard either.
Interestingly, it sometimes appeared to work better once I exited
xemacs and restarted again. Then again: sometimes this didn't help
either.

Cheers,
Martin

PS: I know, this was a terrible bug report ;-) But perhaps it helps to know that it occurred in earlier versions...

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