>>>> > "JS" == JD Smith <jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu> writes:

JS> It seems what you *really* want is for smart indenting to line up things
JS> with the first non-blank character after the comma in a procedure call,
JS> in the same way the "(" is treated in a function call, e.g.:

JS> print, a, b, c, d, 1, 2, 3, $
JS>   x,y,z

JS> This looks like a reasonable option, in light of IDLWAVE's behavior with
JS> continued functions.

This is possible and very useful. It was easy to implement.

JS> The "normal" continuation offset is still needed
JS> in other cases, e.g.:

JS> a=b+c+d+e+ $
JS>   f+g+h

JS> Perhaps even this could be a special case, always yielding:

JS> a=b+c+d+e+ $
JS>   f+g+h

This on the other hand is really hard. In particular in your code,
JD, where the left side of the assignment can involve any combination
of pointers an objects :-). It would be trivial with a scalar
variable assignment, but not the general case.

JS> Since functions and procedures are already being identified for
JS> other reasons, I should think this is quite doable. This is
JS> exactly the kind of thing that Carsten is eager to hear about, and
JS> also the sort of issue that usually prompts a new alpha version
JS> addressing it the very same day (unless it's really harebrained)!

4.7c on my site.

- Carsten