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Subject: Re: IDLWAVE 4.7/Tutorial

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Jeff Guerber wrote:

>  
> Unlike my esteemed colleague Jack, I \*do\* like IDLWAVE's automatic  
> indentation... mostly. But while we're on the subject:  
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> On Mon, 11 Dec 2000, JD Smith wrote:  
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>> Note that IDLWAVE does use some intelligence when it comes to certain  
>> continuations. I suppose I should have noted that <C> only operates  
>> when some more compelling continuation indentation is not identified.  
>> Witness:  
>>  
>> print, convol(a, \$  
>>               b, \$  
>>               c)  
>  
> Is there some way to disable \_just\_ this behavior, while still using  
> the rest of IDLWAVE's automatic indentation features? When I'm doing  
> something like assigning the result of a call to a function method of an  
> object ref that's contained in a structure field, to a field of another  
> structure (and I find myself doing things like this quite a bit), the open  
> parenthese is pretty far over to the right, so this indentation style  
> doesn't leave much room for the arguments. As clever as this is, frankly  
> I'd rather just have the regular continuation indentation as specified by  
> idlwave-continuation-indent. I've checked the manual and even the code,  
> but couldn't find anything. (I'm using IDLWAVE 4.5, but I didn't see  
> anything in the 4.7 manuals on the web site, either.) Thanks!  
>  
> And many thanks, Carsten, for an extremely useful program!  
>  
> Jeff Guerber

... how about a parameter to set the maximum indentation? I think the automatic indentation works just great for up to about 25 characters, afterwards I second Jeff in that you end up with long lines unwanted.

I must admit I haven't downloaded 4.7 yet, and as I will not be developing any IDL code this year, I will probably wait for 4.8 ;-)  
But I really like the drive that you, Carsten, put behind this, and I will enjoy to see my feature request in action.

Cheers,

Martin

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