
Subject: Re: commenting

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Alex Schuster wrote:

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> "Christopher W. O'Dell" wrote:

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>> This is probably wishful thinking, but is there any way to
>> comment out a large section of code as in C,
>> where you don't have to insert a ';' on every line of code,
>> but you can use a beginning and ending comment delimiter?
>> I have this idea that there might be secret delimiters that
>> i have not yet heard about in IDL. And I'm very lazy and
>> have often longed for this feature.

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> Yes, the secret delimiters are 'GOTO, EndOfComment' and 'EndOfComment:'.

Hmmm, with that way you can only comment out lines not containing syntax errors.

In emacs you can use idl-wave mode, mark a region and then type C-c ;
but who uses this mode will already know...

:-) marc
