
Subject: IDLWAVE 4.8

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Hello, Emacs users,

I have uploaded IDLWAVE 4.8. As always you can find it here:

<http://www.strw.leidenuniv.nl/~dominik/Tools/idlwave>

Changes in version 4.8

- The shell preserves the command history between sessions. See new variables ``idlwave-shell-command-history-file'` and ``idlwave-shell-save-command-history'`.
Note that JD posted some ugly code a few month ago which had the same effect. If you copied that code into `.emacs`, remove it again. Saving the command history is now the default, no extra actions required.
- New variable ``idlwave-indent-to-open-paren'` which can be used to turn off deep indentation of continuation lines. Example:

```
x = function_a(function_b(function_c( a, b, $  
                                d, c)))
```
- The library catalog can be updated with a background job so that you can continue to work while it runs.
- A double prefix argument to ``idlwave-shell-print'` evaluates and prints the current region as an expression.
- When the IDL process under the shell exits, it runs ``idlwave-shell-sentinel-hook'`.
- Fixed bug with deleting last window on IDL exit.
- Fixed bug (exponential regexp) with parsing Liam Gumley's routine headers.

- Carsten
