
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE 4.8

Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2001 08:43:13 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

JD Smith wrote:

```
>
>
> emacs --geometry 80x32 --eval "(setq idlwave-shell-use-dedicated-frame
> nil)" -f idlwave-shell -f delete-other-windows --eval "(add-hook
> 'idlwave-shell-sentinel-hook 'save-buffers-kill-emacs t)"
>
> as an alias (a bit hard to remember all that!). I'm not an xemacs user,
> so I don't know how it would cross over (but I suspect it should work).
> If I want to do it over a slow network connection, I'd add a "-nw" in
> there, in place of the "--geometry 80x32" part. Everything works as
> you'd hope.
>
> This starts the idlwave-shell in a nice sized window, killing all other
> windows (like *scratch*), and sets it up so that when I quit IDL (using
> C-d, perhaps), emacs itself quits. This is my "fire up IDL for a quick
> calc" mode, but complete with all the IDLWAVE goodies... completion,
> help and routine info lookup, etc. I used to use an xterm for this, but
> have not looked back since Carsten helped me formulate this incantation.
>
> JD
```

Oh, how I would love to be able not to look back ;-) Just that xemacs still complains with "Cannot open load file idlwave-shell". I had to leave out the --geometry argument, because that create one window named "--geometry" and another window named "80x32". Now I see a scratch window open and then the above error message.

Martin

--

```

[[ Dr. Martin Schultz  Max-Planck-Institut fuer Meteorologie  [[
[[      Bundesstr. 55, 20146 Hamburg      [[
[[      phone: +49 40 41173-308      [[
[[      fax: +49 40 41173-298      [[
[[ martin.schultz@dkrz.de      [[

```