Subject: Re: IDLWAVE 4.8

Posted by Martin Schultz on Tue, 27 Feb 2001 12:12:54 GMT

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Hi Carsten,

thanks again for keeping up the maintenance of this great tool! May I use the opportunity to ask one question (feature already there else request): Is there a chance to start (X)emacs directly with an IDL shell but no editing window. When I am only "using" IDL (as opposed to develop applications), I would like to have something simple like the "idl" command to get to a command line interface directly. Are there any XEmacs options to do that? I realize this might be difficult for XEmacs first has to find out that I want to use the idlwave mode...

Regards,

Martin

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Carsten Dominik wrote:
> Hello, Emacs users,
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- 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.

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> - A double prefix argument to `idlwave-shell-print' evaluates
   and prints the current region as an expression.
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 - When the IDL process under the shell exits, it runs
   'idlwave-shell-sentinel-hook'.
 - Fixed bug with deleting last window on IDL exit.
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> - Fixed bug (exponential regexp) with parsing Liam Gumley's routine
   headers.
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