
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE 4.8

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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

Carsten Dominik wrote:

>
> 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
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>
> - 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.
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>
> - Carsten

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