
Subject: IDLWAVE 4.9

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Hello X/Emacs users,

I have released IDLWAVE 4.9. As always it is available on my website

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

CHANGES IN VERSION 4.9

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AUTOMATIC INITIALIZATION OF ROUTINE INFO IN IDLE TIME

Up to now, the first completion or routine info command in an emacs session was delayed by loading the routine info. IDLWAVE now loads this stuff automatically when you are not using Emacs for more then 10 seconds. This bright idea is due to JD, of course. It can be configured with the option `idlwave-init-rinfo-when-idle-after'. If you have a fast machine and network, you want to set this to

(setq idlwave-init-rinfo-when-idle-after 2)

If you have a very slow machine and network, a value of 30 or 60 might be more appropriate.

DRAG-TO-PRINT

To print a value of an expression in the shell, you can now also drag the mouse (holding down SHIFT) over the expression to print. Up to now IDLWAVE tried (with variable success) to guess the expression you wanted to print - now you have more control.

DIRECTORY-SYNC

File name completion in the Shell now always starts in the current working directory of the IDL process.

BUGS FIXES

- fixed problem with displaying buffers in different frames
- The IDL function BEEP works again in IDLWAVE. This was already introduced in 4.3, but somehow got lost again.