
Subject: IDLDE Macros (was: google search postings)
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"Reimar Bauer" <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote in message
news:3B25B88B.CED7EE00@fz-juelich.de...

> Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan wrote:

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>> Ahh... Thanks for pointing this out.. Gave me a chance to go back to the

>> "really old days", and I found an old "IDL wish list" I wrote in 1995

(along

>> the lines of the "top ten wishes for IDL in the next release"):

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>> [...]

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>> 3. Possibility of Macros (nope!)

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> I would say (Check!). If you are using idlde you can use idl macros.

> I have some written e.g. export_html,%s,name=%_ '%s%_'

My favorite is my Ctrl-Shift-X, to execute a selected line of code:

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ignoredResult = Execute("%s")
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I know, IDLWAVE-Shell users have had this and much more for years! Recall
that I'm the one *still* trying to get a command-line IDL for Windows so I
can use IDLWAVE-Shell... %^\

Cheers,

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-Dick

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