
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE mode for emacs

Posted by [Phillip David](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2001 08:33:16 GMT

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John-David Smith wrote:

> The only thing IDLWAVE doesn't do under Windows is run IDL as a
> sub-process. All of the editing, keyword/routine completion, syntax
> coloring, help lookup, shadow detection, etc. stuff is available,
> as far as I know. For someone used to IDLDE, it doesn't have as
> much of the functionality up front" (and in your way). Maybe you
> need to read the tutorial? That said, you will be happier
> playing with it on your Linux box. Certain features rely on
> interacting with the IDL shell (such as, "which routines are
> compiled", etc.).

I wasn't seeing most of those things. In particular, I wasn't seeing the colored syntax, and couldn't use keyword completion. When I tried the tutorial that had been posted on the newsgroup, it wouldn't complete my "endfor" statement. I'll look into this more tomorrow.

Again, thanks for the help.

Phillip

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