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Subject: Emacs idl.el and idl-shell.el at fermi  
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The most recent versions of idl.el and idl-shell.el are available via  
anonymous FTP at  
fermi.jhuapl.edu

in directory: pub/idl\_emacs

There is also a file idl-mode.txt at that location explaining idl.el.

As I posted previously, the files are also available at  
eos.crseo.ucsb.edu in directory pub/idl

idl.el is an Gnu Emacs mode editing IDL or PVWAVE/CL .pro files. It  
does automatic indentation, template insertion, abbrev expansion,  
movement and marking commands, comment formating, highliting, and has  
menus.

idl-shell.el allows IDL to be run as a subprocess of Gnu Emacs in a  
buffer. It has abilities for interactively setting breakpoints,  
".run"ing regions, automatic scrolling to errors, menus, etc. It  
probably needs a lot of work, but it is very usable particularly for  
iterative code development.

Let me know if you have any comments, problems or experience bugs.

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