
Subject: Re: Mac editors / development environment
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 01 Oct 2002 15:57:59 GMT
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JD Smith (jdsmith@as.arizona.edu) writes:

> I'll just chime in like a dully familiar choral refrain in a drawn out
> opera: IDLWAVE for Emacs might just be what you're looking for
> (idlwave.org).

Speaking as someone who is probably too old to learn EMACS now (and never frustrated enough with the ol' IDLDE editor to justify the couple of weeks it might take to learn it when I was younger and more open to good suggestions), I would say that if I was mentoring a young colleague that I wouldn't let him near a computer until he learned EMACS (and maybe VI if I was feeling especially ornery).

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say that in my NEXT life, I'm going to learn EMACS and John Madden's NFL Football before I'm old enough to shave. That way I'll be pretty much set to be a successful businessman and father. :-)

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