
Subject: Re: linux enscript?

Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Wed, 16 Oct 2002 13:13:50 GMT

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On Tue, 15 Oct 2002 15:55:06 -0400, JD Smith put fingers to keyboard and said:

> On Tue, 15 Oct 2002 11:38:57 -0700, Bruce Bowler wrote:

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>> On Tue, 15 Oct 2002 12:49:39 -0400, savoie put fingers to keyboard and
>> said:

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>>> Andrew Noymer <noymer@socrates.Berkeley.EDU> writes:

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>>>> Bruce Bowler <bbowler@bigelow.org> writes:

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>>>> > Given that the "print the current pro file" from the IDLDE on Linux

>>>> > is,

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>>>> M-x ps-spool-buffer-with-faces

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>>> That's almost what I said, but I didn't want to imply that the only

>>> integrated development tool for IDL on *nix is emacs.

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>>> But I use 'M-x ps-print-buffer-with-faces' And it's only pretty if you

>>> use idlwave mode: <<http://www.idlwave.org>>www.idlwave.org

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>> (danger will robinson - what follows is probably really an emacs

>> question - in case you can't tell, I'm used to using emacs as an

>> editor, not a development environment)

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>> OK, I've downloaded idlwave and it seems OK so far. I opened one of

>> my pro files and it nicely color coded everything and when I printed it

>> it color coded stuff properly. Now, how do I get it to number the

>> lines and print "2-up" when I hit the print button?

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> Try:

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> (setq ps-landscape-mode t

> ps-spool-duplex t

> ps-line-number t

> ps-zebra-stripes t

> ps-zebra-stripe-height 1)

Now we're getting somewhere... What follows is -definitely- emacs related and I'll be happy to take it "off-list" if someone's willing to help. I'm

an emacs newbie (other than as a simple text editor user) and the last time I did any lisp programming was probably 25 years ago.

How do I make the zebra stripes darker?

Why, when I set zebra-stripe-height to 1 do they appear, but when I set them to 3 they vanish (or maybe not, my eyes are old enough that they may actually be there - see question 1 above).

How do I tell it to NOT write the 'end' after the last line number (not the end in my pro file but the end in the line number column)?

What do I type to execute the ps-setup function that shows what the current setup is? I tried M-x ps-setup but it simply says [no match]

I've read the ps-print.el file and I think I can make some of the code changes (I think I know what I need to do to make the zebra stripes darker) but do I need to then somehow compile the new .el file?

Thanks!
Bruce

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