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Subject: Re: New user - can't get Meta-tab to work on OS X

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In <Pine.GHP.4.32.0212061530240.7774-100000@icesat2.gsfc.nasa.gov> Jeff  
Guerber wrote:

> On Fri, 6 Dec 2002, psisquared wrote:

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>> Thanks! Sounds like it's working for you. Maybe someone can tell me

>> what I'm doing wrong. I enter in the following into my .emacs: ;;

>> Use the option key for META (setq mac-command-key-is-meta nil)

>> :: :: Bind idlwave-complete to ESC TAB, which also works for Meta-

>> :: :: Tab when

> ^^ ^^

>> ;; Meta is set to Option

>> (add-hook 'idlwave-mode-hook

>> (lambda ()

>> (define-key idlwave-mode-map "\M-\C-i" 'idlwave-complete)))

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>> The option key part definitely works because I've been using that for

>> a while. When I start up Emacs I get the following error: An error

>> has occurred while loading `/Users/rcohen/.emacs':

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>> Symbol's value as variable is void: Bind

>> [...]

>> Is there a syntax error someone sees in the binding above to idlwave-

>> complete?

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> Perhaps the fact that the line that reads "Bind idlwave-complete to

> ESC TAB...", apparently intended as a comment, has with colons (":")

> instead of semicolons (";")?

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> Jeff Guerber

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Oops. Yep, that was it. Sorry, when you're still very new to things it's  
easy to assume there is some fundamental problem rather than a silly  
typo. Thanks for pointing it out. Everything seems to now be working  
with the two additions to my .emacs file above. Meta-tab, with Meta set  
to Option under OSX now works. Thanks to everyone who helped!