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

Posted by [Jeff Guerber](#) on Fri, 06 Dec 2002 20:39:16 GMT

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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)))
>
> 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':
>
> 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 (";")?

Jeff Guerber

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