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

Posted by [psisquared](#) on Fri, 06 Dec 2002 19:27:20 GMT

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In <qzuisy7wb5j.fsf@sand.science.uva.nl> Carsten Dominik wrote:

>>>> >> "CD" == Carsten Dominik <dominik@_DROP_THIS_science.uva.nl>

>>>> >> writes:

>
> CD> 4. To make a long story short: On the Mac, you cannot have IDLWAVE
> CD> completion on M-TAB (i.e. Command-TAB). However, the following
> CD> will assign idlwave-complete to ESC TAB:

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

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>
> Actually, I did some more checking. If you use option as meta by
> setting

>
> (setq mac-command-key-is-meta nil)

>
> then the above binding actually also assigns completion of Opt-TAB,
> which is what the original poster wanted.

>
> - Carsten
>

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:

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;; 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

To ensure normal operation, you should
investigate the cause
of the error in your initialization file and

remove it. Start
Emacs with the '--debug-init' option to view a
complete error
backtrace

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

TIA,
Rob
