
Subject: Re: IDL 5.6, MacOSX, IDLWAVE, Xemacs, and suicide
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David Bowman <dbowman@fullerton.edu> wrote:

> I've decided that the best option is to install Xemacs and IDLWAVE.

> 3 days later, I'm ready to switch to matlab.

> Can somebody tell me an easy, straightforward way to install a Xemacs

> and idlwave? Please, treat me as the complete moron that I feel like.

> Include things like web sites where the programs can be downloaded.

> I'm sure this would be appreciated by many other stranded Mac IDL

> users.

I've not used IDL on my Mac yet, but xemacs compiled fine from the source using the standard instructions (once X11 is installed - see the Apple website), if you can't get it using fink (www.xemacs.org and fink.sourceforge.net respectively).

Check the xemacs.org website for full docs and installation instructions and mail me if you still need help.

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Edd
