
Subject: Re: IDL 5.6, MacOSX, IDLWAVE, Xemacs
Posted by [dbowman](#) on Sun, 19 Jan 2003 19:29:18 GMT
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Paul Woodford <cpwoodford@spamcop.net> wrote in message news:

>
> The built-in editor on the pre-5.6 Mac IDL is much, much better than the
> unix editor. I do most of my crunching on cheap Linux/Intel boxes, but
> I develop on my Mac. If I ever upgrade to 5.6, I expect that I will
> last all of 5 minutes with the editor before I feel compelled to start
> re-learning emacs finger gymnastics.
>
> Paul

I have to agree with Paul. The pre-5.6 Mac IDL editor was really quite good. I'll probably follow Paul's example and continue to develop on 5.5. I've simply no desire to relearn all of the emacs "finger gymnastics". I know all of the computer science types swear by emacs (object graphics, etc.), but IMHO the power of IDL was how easy and accessible it *was* for the rest of us. It's clearly moving away from that model.

David
