
Subject: Re: IDL 5.6, MacOSX, IDLWAVE, Xemacs
Posted by [Paul Woodford](#) on Sun, 19 Jan 2003 04:23:07 GMT
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In article <qzu7kd4td0p.fsf@sand.science.uva.nl>,
Carsten Dominik <dominik@_DROP_THIS_science.uva.nl> wrote:

>>>> >> "DB" == David Bowman <dbowman@fullerton.edu> writes:

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> DB> It's still a pity to lose the old built-in editor. It was so much

> DB> simpler to have everything in one package.

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> Well, there still is IDLDE which does everything in one package, if

> that is your main priority.

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
