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Subject: Re: emacs and IDL

Posted by [chase](#) on Wed, 25 Jan 1995 23:28:26 GMT

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Here are the locations where idl.el and idl-shell.el can be retrieved:

ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl\_emacs/idl.el  
ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl\_emacs/idl-shell.el  
ftp://eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl/idl.el  
ftp://eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl/idl-shell.el

Try fermi.

idl.el is an Gnu Emacs mode editing IDL or PVWAVE/CL .pro files. It does automatic indentation, template insertion, abbrev expansion, movement and marking commands, comment forming, highlighting, and has menus.

idl-shell.el allows IDL to be run as a subprocess of Gnu Emacs in a buffer. It has abilities for interactively setting breakpoints, ".run"ing regions, automatic scrolling to errors, menus, etc. It needs a lot of work, but it is very usable particularly for iterative code development. It works well enough for me.

If you have comments/suggestions/bug reports about these programs let me know.

Cheers,  
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