
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE question
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2003 19:49:10 GMT
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On Fri, 18 Apr 2003 11:50:57 -0700, Karthikayan Balakrishnan wrote:

> Hello All,
> I am a long time user of Vi and am slowly
> coverting to Emacs (the IDLWAVE). I read through the user manual but
> there are things that do not work for me. For instance the manual says:
> (Chapter: Getting Started (tutorial)) "...What was that keyword?
> Position the cursor on the plot line after the comma and hit M-<tab>. A
> long list of plot's keyowrds should appear. Aha, there it is,
> PYSM....."
>

Welcome to IDLWAVE. I assure you, soon enough you'll feel right at home.

> When I hit M-<tab> I am taken to the next window
> on the current desktop. Any idea on how I can fix this? Thanks,

What's happening here is that your system is trapping M-<tab> and using it for its own nefarious purposes (like switching windows). Emacs never sees it. You can try ESC-<Tab> instead. This is equivalent, if a little cumbersome. A better solution is to reconfigure your system so it doesn't trap M-<tab> any longer. Since you didn't say if this was Windows, Linux, or something else, I can't offer any more specific advice, but it might be easy enough to accomplish.

Good luck,

JD
