
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE EMACS QUESTION
Posted by [btt](#) on Tue, 29 Apr 2003 20:39:30 GMT
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JD Smith wrote:

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> On Tue, 29 Apr 2003 11:04:08 -0700, Karthikayan Balakrishnan wrote:
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>> Hello All,
>>     I tried the structure completion in IdlWAVE by adding
>>
>> (add-hook 'idlwave-load-hook
>>   (lambda () (require 'idlw-complete-structtag)))
>>
>> in my .emacs file and then proceeded to add the
>> idlw-complete-structtag.el file to /usr/local/share/emacs/site-lisp/
>> where the rest of the idl*.el files are. Yet when I load up Emacs I get
>> the following error:
>> File mode specification error: (file-error "Cannot open load file"
>> "idlw-complete-structtag")
>>
>> OS: Linux Redhat 8.0
>> Emacs Version: GNU Emacs 21.2.1 (i686-pc-linux-gnu, X toolkit, Xaw3d
>> scroll bars) of 2002-08-28 on astest
>> IDL Version : 5.5
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>>     Any suggestions? Thanks,
>> Karthik.
>
> It's likely that you're accidentally using the Emacs-bundled version
> of IDLWAVE, v4.7. You can see by "C-h v idlwave-mode-version". If
> so, this means the stuff in /usr/local/share/... isn't being used at
> all. Many linux systems, for some reason, come with Emacs configured
> *not* to look in /usr/local/share/... for lisp files. You need to
> configure your load-path in .emacs to include this directory:
>
> (setq load-path (cons "/usr/local/share/emacs/site-lisp" load-path))
>
> You can view your load-path with "C-h v load-path". Now
> complete-structtag should work, and you'll be using the newest IDLWAVE
> version too.
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> JD
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Hello,

I guess along the same topic but a slightly different question; how do I get the IDL shell to pick up the modifications in my .tcshrc file that I

made to IDL's !PATH variable. I can't manage to get the shell to pick up my modifications although it's there when I start IDL from the command line or IDLDE.

IDL 5.6 on MacOSX

Thanks for any advise,
Ben
