Subject: Re: IDL editor that does text folding
Posted by JD Smith on Tue, 15 Jul 2003 21:05:26 GMT

On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 10:46:25 -0700, Ty wrote:

> Hi all,
> Does anybody know of a text editor for idl that does text folding that
> is easy to use? I tried to use jEdit but to know avail. any ideas? Ty

I'll make no claims on easiness, but Emacs with IDLWAVE (idlwave.org)
can fold text in about any way you want. For instance, you can
justify comment lines like this:

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 ;=========================================================
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;  ShowEvent - Handle events from the show interface, or dispatch to
;          the appropriate method
 ;=========================================================
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quite trivially. You can also split strings in the middle with a
simple keystroke, intelligently indent complex statements with
continuations, etc.

JD