
Subject: Re: Syntax highlighting in IDL 6.0
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Tue, 09 Sep 2003 22:48:21 GMT
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On Tue, 09 Sep 2003 13:26:04 -0700, Reimar Bauer wrote:

> Smart wrote:
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>> Thank you guys for the answers ! As far as I see there is no
>> alternative
>> to IDLWave in fact :) I don't fear Emacs, don't get me wrong. I'm just
>> a Windows user who is switching to Linux. But who can explain me, why
>> should I pay to RSI A LOT OF MONEY for the product, which even doesn't
>> have so necessary thing as a normal IDE ? Let's hire programmers from
>> KDE project and they will write everything you need :)
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>> By the way, I tested Kate with IDL. It's excellent ! There is a
>> syntaxis
>> highliting and it even has a built-it shell window. But... JD Smith is
>> right: "... but none that I know of interact with the IDL shell, and
>> hence none that could be called IDE's." You can write a text in Kate,
>> compile it from the shell, but it's not a IDE actually.
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>> I go to IDLWave site and start learning Emacs :)
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> It's the right decission.
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> Actually gideon (the next kevelop 3.0) does not have a part for idl. But
> it has it already for C, C++, Fortan, Java, PHP, perl, Python and Ruby.
> Later someone should be able to write a rudimentary idl part module. I
> believe if this isn't done in cooperation with rsi it would not be as
> useful as it could be.

I might mention that the typical "add-on" for dealing with IDL in other editors involves nothing more than describing the keywords, comments, strings and commands to be colorized. There is far more to IDLWAVE than this; in fact, it comprises probably less than 1% of the total codebase.

> Thanks JD for the IDLWave mode.
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Thank you, and thanks to Carsten, and all the many contributors who have made IDLWAVE what it is today.

JD
