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Subject: Re: idlde: Linux vs. Windows

Posted by [savoie](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2003 14:03:55 GMT

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Add me to the choir. I've always used emacs and using it with the idlwave is just a natural extension. But of course, I use emacs as my mail/news reader and shell too. It's pretty much my operating system and when I have to go work on a windows machine I feel like someone has cut off all of my fingers and I have to edit with my nose. But like JD said, just give it a try. You don't even have to do anything fancy if you start up the idlwave shell it's just like having an xterm until you start learning little tricks. Pretty soon, you can't imagine how anyone could work any other way.

Matt

JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> writes:

> On Tue, 09 Sep 2003 20:10:40 -0700, Craig Markwardt wrote:

>> odell@aos.wisc.edu (Chris ODell) writes:

>>> So tell me, what is an idl programmer in linux to do? What do you guys

>>> do (I'm thinking of Craig Marquardt, Liam Gumley, David Fanning, etc)?

>>> All use

>>> emacs plus the simple idl command line interface? Or something else?

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