
Subject: Re: Is there an emacs mode??

Posted by [chase](#) on Fri, 05 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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>>>> > "Tim" == Tim Patterson <patterso@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu> writes:
In article <3o8atn\$2qr@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu> patterso@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu (Tim Patterson) writes:

Tim> Does anybody also know of a "hilite" setup for IDL in Emacs - one
Tim> that will show my wonderful program in pretty colours?

Here are the hilit patterns used by idl.el:

```
(defvar idl-hilit-patterns
  '("("\s ;.*" nil comment)
    ("^;.*" nil comment)
    ("\"[^\\"\\n]*\" nil string)
    ("\"[^\\"\\n]*\" nil string)
    ("\\< \\(and\\|begin\\|case\\|common\\|do\\|else\\|end\\|endcase\\|
endelse\\|endfor\\|endif\\|endrep\\|endwhile\\|eq\\|for\\|f
unction\\|ge\\|goto\\|gt\\|if\\|le\\|lt\\|mod\\|ne\\|not\\|o
f\\|on_error\\|or\\|pro\\|repeat\\|return\\|then\\|until\\|while\\|xor\\)\\ >" nil keyword)
  )
  "List of patterns and associated font faces for hilit.el.
See hilit19.el for documentation. ")
```

The following code sets the above patterns for idl-mode buffers:

```
(if (featurep 'hilit19)
    (hilit-set-mode-patterns 'idl-mode idl-hilit-patterns nil t))
```

Change 'idl-mode in the above to whatever mode you use for editing IDL
".pro" files. You would probably place the above in your .emacs file.

Chris

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