
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE EMACS QUESTION

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Fri, 25 Mar 2005 22:59:58 GMT

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On Fri, 25 Mar 2005 11:49:13 -0800, Ch. Konig wrote:

- > So I had the problem too that my Carbon Emacs (I'm on Mac OS X) would
- > not see my IDL_PATH definition in my .cshrc file. Starting from the
- > shell remedies the situation, while adding my path definition to
- > ~/.MacOSX/environment.plist does not seem to change anything.
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- > Might the "~/.MacOSX/environment.plist" route be a feature of the past
- > (pre-10.3 or so)?
- > Or is there something to be tweaked in my Mac?
- > How else could I make Emacs.app see my .cshrc or the IDL_PATH setting
- > at least? Is there a way to 'source' a file or define paths in .emacs?
- >
- > No urgency to those questions, starting from the shell works fine. More
- > a remark to the IDLWAVE FAQ author.

Well, the .plist file is not a regular file like .cshrc, but needs to be created in an XML type language. This describes how:

<http://developer.apple.com/qa/qa2001/qa1067.html>

Can you give that a try and let us know how it goes? You could also define an IDL_PATH in your .emacs, something like

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(setenv "IDL_PATH" "<IDL_DEFAULT>:/path/to/something:+/otherpath/to/something/else ")
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Any luck with that?

JD
