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Subject: Re: IDL source editor alternatives?

Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Tue, 14 Jun 2005 11:59:05 GMT

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Craig wrote:

> Hi all,

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> Is there a better alternative to using the IDLDE source code editor (in  
> v6.1, Windows XP)? I'm finding that tabs don't always go to the same  
> place, so lining-up

> bits of code becomes a matter of fiddling with additional spaces on

> each line, rather than just highlighting a block and using tab or

> shift-tab. I'd really like to be able to just highlight a block and

> press ctrl-I (like in Matlab), so that all of the indentation is done

> automatically. Maybe I've been spoilt, but it doesn't half make

> understanding someone else's code a lot easier! Of course, any

> alternative will need to be downloadable free of charge :-)

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> TIA,

> Craig

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For \*nix use Emacs with IDLwave mode. Simply incredible !!!

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