
Subject: idlwave - need some startup help
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Hello,
I'm trying to get idlwave to work on my mac (OSX). I'm a complete Unix-dummy, and had our systems administrator install it for me. I've also never used emacs previously. From the screen shots on the idlwave.org web page, I thought I'd find a nice user interface on startup, but so far all I get is something that looks like plain emacs. I have GNU emacs 21.2.1 on my machine, and idlwave 5.6. When I start a .pro file in emacs, it tells me on the bottom line that it found the idlwave module. So the installations seems to be okay.
Is there a simple way to get the user interface to pop up, so I could go from there? I can't even go through the idlwave tutorial because I don't know the emacs controls. I can't get through the emacs tutorial, because I can't figure out where the Meta key is on the mac. I've surfed around a bit and gather that I may have to put a couple of lines in my .emacs file or something. Is there a mac person out there who wouldn't mind sharing his/her .emacs file?
Thanks
