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Subject: Re: Adobe 7.0 in IDL

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Steve.Morris@libero.it writes:

> Yep, an Emacs window pop-up, but no help written. Just get white screen  
> and a message about Emacs having problems in opening :  
> Wrong type argument: listp, w3m-browse-url  
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>  
>> Have you actually installed w3m?  
> w3m is installed, but maybe is somehow not in my emacs?  
  
> If in the .emacs file I try to put firefox or mozilla, than is even  
> worse and neither the white screen pop-up

You should make sure your emacs is connected to your desired browser first.

If you want to use w3m (which I prefer since you never leave emacs), make sure it's configured correctly.

Try the command: M-x browse-url <enter: http://google.com> and see what happens first.

Do you get the google homepage? Inside an emacs window, or in a separate browser?

If you don't get either, you've not configured emacs correctly. This needs to be done before you can get the idlwave help system as it uses URLs for its help pages.

Hope this helps.

Matt

Check the emacs manual.

AC.28.1 Following URLs

M-x browse-url RET url RET

Load a URL into a Web browser.

The Browse-URL package provides facilities for following URLs specifying links on the World Wide Web. Usually this works by invoking a web browser, but you can, for instance, arrange to invoke compose-mail from `mailto:` URLs.

The general way to use this feature is to type M-x browse-url, which displays a specified URL. If point is located near a plausible URL, that URL is used as the default. Other commands are available which you might like to bind to keys, such as browse-url-at-point and browse-url-at-mouse.

You can customize Browse-URL's behavior via various options in the browse-url Customize group, particularly browse-url-browser-function. You can invoke actions dependent on the type of URL by defining browse-url-browser-function as an association list. The package's commentary available via C-h p provides more information. Packages with facilities for following URLs should always go through Browse-URL, so that the customization options for Browse-URL will affect all browsing in Emacs.

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