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Subject: Re: display line numbers in idlde?

Posted by [Jo Klein](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 15:06:27 GMT

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David Fanning schrieb:

> swingnut@gmail.com writes:

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>> Ok, my preferred solution would actually be to running idl locally (as  
>> opposed to ssh to a server) in Linux, editing in kwrite, at full  
>> resolution of my laptop, but since I don't feel like wrestling with the  
>> Sisyphean task of achieving all that while trying to get something  
>> done, I ordered the Windows version of IDL. I'm using idlde because I  
>> can't get idl to compile the pro files in my current working directory  
>> -- it compiles the library routines I call but won't compile my files  
>> when called.

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> Probably named incorrectly. See this article:

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> <http://www.dfanning.com/tips/namefiles.html>

Oh, and the evil solution is to include an empty procedure by the name  
of your file, e.g. if your file is called myfunctionlibrary.pro, have  
something like

```
pro myfunctionlibrary  
end
```

inside it. Then, when you want to make use of any procedures inside your  
library, all you have to do is run myfunctionlibrary in your main  
program, so that your functions get compiled and you can use them.  
Doesn't free you from setting your PATH correctly, though!

Jo

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