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Subject: Re: IDLWAVE and starting a comment on a new line  
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Thanks a lot JD!

> It only works with the stanza in .emacs that I provided. The next release  
> won't need this, but for now, you must set the "comment-add" parameter.

The M-; trick does not work despite the addition of the "command-add" parameter and that's why I am perplexed.

> Yes, indeed. You might add something like this to your idlwave-mode-hook  
> inside of .emacs:  
>  
> (define-key (current-local-map)  
> [f6]  
> '(lambda () (interactive)  
> (insert ";{{{")  
> (indent-according-to-mode)))  
>  
> The same pattern can be used to insert anything.

For anyone wanting to try it the define-key trick works great, though it only indents if the cursor is not in column 1. Which I guess is how idlwave indents comments in the first place. In case you're curious, I use ;{{{ and ;}}} with folding.el to fold IDL code in emacs, pretty nifty.

I realize this is an IDL forum and not an emacs forum but I will give this a shot anyway...

I think the super-uber version of the define-key command above would act slightly differently: it would insert the string "{{"{", prepend the relevant comment characters for the current mode and finally indent the whole thing properly. Is *this* possible or am I just asking too much of either xemacs or this fine community?

Many thanks,  
Gianguido

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