Hi t.,

<newbie16@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> Hi Everyone:
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> When using EMACS for FORTRAN, I routinely start a comment by the
> character sequence: M-;
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> This puts a "C" at the beginning of a line and indents to column 7. I
> love this feature of EMACS and do it quite automatically now. However,
> when using the same sequence in IDLWAVE-mode, a ";" is placed in the
> middle of the line and the comment starts there, when I really want it
> at the beginning of the line.

Short answer: use ';;' instead of ';'

More helpful answer:
In IDLWAVE mode you can bring up help for the mode with C-h m (or menu
IDLWAVE:Documentation:Describe Mode), which says, in part:

   Comments are indented as follows:

   `;;;' Indentation remains unchanged.
   `;;' Indent like the surrounding code
   `;'   Indent to a minimum column.

   The indentation of comments starting in column 0 is never changed.

Hope this helps!

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Cheers,
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