
Subject: IDLWAVE Mac OS X
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Hi there,

(This is a question for a non-computer expert. I am sorry but if you are an expert, I believe your good intentions, but you will shower me with a megaton of computer bablespeak that I will be unable to understand, even if I ca read Sanskrit backwards)

Has any of you idlwave running smoothly on a Mac OS X?

Idlde in X11 deserves the price of MrMs universe ugliest and greyest, so I am trying idlwave.

I get emacs to recognise idl .pro files, and it attempt to show the idl toolbars, but then, everything dissapear, when I invoke the idl shell (or C-c C-s) two terminals open up separately, no inside buffer on emacs. I wonder if you will be willing to share some hints on the instruccions in your .emacs file, how many .emacs and .profiles and where (where by default, I know that you can customise everything).

It looks to me that macs are rather pseudo-unix, and idl for macs does not run with `../../bin/idl` but rather with `/applications/rsi/idl_6.2/idl.app`, which seems to be in rather bad terms with emacs

Many many thanks in advance for your answer, and many thanks to the cube if it is in plain English.

Javier
