Subject: IDLWAVE Mac OS X Posted by jgc on Wed, 12 Jul 2006 08:00:52 GMT

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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 invoque 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 /applcations/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**