
Subject: Re: New Eclipse-based IDE

Posted by [Richard French](#) on Tue, 05 Dec 2006 03:16:19 GMT

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On 12/4/06 8:54 PM, in article

slrnen9ka8.1g5.greg.hennessy@localhost.localdomain, "Greg Hennessy"
<greg.hennessy@localhost.localdomain> wrote:

> On 2006-12-05, JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> wrote:

>> One of the old acronyms the vi crowd invented as an invective against

>> Emacs was "Eight Megabytes and Constantly Swapping". Sort of puts things

>> in perspective.

>

> That phrase is a blast from the past. I've been used to utter it a few

> times myself. And I only know enough vi to edit the makefile to

> compile emacs. :)

I've been stymied several times in trying to get plain emacs (not xemacs)
running under OSX, but I just tracked down

<http://homepage.mac.com/zenitani/emacs-e.html>

which has a drag and install version (GNU Emacs 22.0.90.1) that seems to

work and it has IDLWAVE installed. Maybe this time I can actually learn to

use this lauded interface between IDL and emacs - it will require that I

learn emacs first (I am a vi fan). Suggestions for easy tutorials?

Dick French
