
Subject: Re: How to highlight procedure and function names in idlwave-mode?

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On Fri, 12 Jan 2007 21:05:11 -0800, uniqueman wrote:

> In f90-mode, when I choose the font-lock-mode and heavy highlighting
> (level 3) by clicking the menu items, it can highlight procedure and
> function name perfectly, as well as the reserved keywords. But in the
> idlwave-mode, after appending (setq idlwave-default-font-lock-items 3)
> to my .emacs.el, it didn't work, how can I fix this problem and make
> the function and procedure names highlighted?

IDLWAVE highlights routine definitions, not calling statements. You can control how much highlighting is done with menu IDLWAVE->Customize->Browse IDLWAVE Group, and then select Misc->IDLWAVE Default Font Lock Items.

Font lock level 3 does everything in that list but the "FIXME: " tag (a special Tag Carsten used in comments to draw attention to something which needs fixing).

That said, you've set the wrong variable to change to level 3 fontification. The way to set level 3 fontification in IDLWAVE is:

```
(add-hook 'idlwave-mode-hook  
  (lambda ()  
    (setq font-lock-maximum-decoration 3)))
```

It's probably easier just to use the "Default Font Lock Items" customization option above though.

JD
