
Subject: Re: change colors of IDL shell on OS X?
Posted by [swingnut](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 21:45:44 GMT
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On Mar 15, 10:32 pm, Christopher Thom <c...@oddjob.uchicago.edu>
wrote:

> Quoth mgal...@gmail.com:

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>> On Mar 15, 10:29 am, swing...@gmail.com wrote:

>>> Actually, I've already tweaked my terminal quite a bit. But that's

>>> terminal. IDL spawns a different X11 terminal, then spawns its own

>>> terminal window. But perhaps it inherits the X11 terminals properties,

>>> which should be tweakable ... I'll have to investigate!

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>> No need to use the xterm that X11 will launch by default (you can stop

>> it from launching by editing /etc/X11/xinit/xinitrc). Just use

>> Terminal (or even better, iTerm).

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> I would second the iTerm recommendation. Or better yet...IDLWAVE under

> emacs. Not only do you get to tweak your colours, but nice syntax

> highlighting (etc etc) too.

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> cheers

> chris

That would indeed be very tempting. Except, well, ewwww -- Emacs.
