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Subject: Re: change colors of IDL shell on OS X?

Posted by [Christopher Thom](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 03:32:15 GMT

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Quoth mgalloy@gmail.com:

> 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).

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.

cheers

chris

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