
Subject: Re: idlwave and emacs "empty input ring"
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On Mon, 21 May 2007 15:39:00 -0700, Rob wrote:

>
> If I close my emacs window w/o closing the IDL shell via "exit" then I
> lose the comint history for that session. If I first exit the IDL
> shell, then C-x C-s, when I restart emacs and C-c C-s a new IDL shell,
> the history from the last session is available. Is there anyway to
> have the IDL history autosave in case of a crash?

Hmmm, if you can't remember to quit directly (I use C-d), you might add this to your idlwave-shell-mode-hook:

```
(add-hook 'kill-emacs-hook
  (lambda ()
    (let ((buf (idlwave-shell-buffer)))
      (when (get-buffer buf)
        (set-buffer buf)
        (if (and idlwave-shell-save-command-history
            (stringp idlwave-shell-command-history-file))
            (condition-case nil
              (comint-write-input-ring)
              (error nil)))))))
```

JD
