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Subject: Re: IDLWAVE Screen Split  
Posted by [mankoff](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2007 17:35:58 GMT  
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On Jul 10, 12:26 pm, mankoff <mank...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi JD,  
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> I'd like to have the IDLWAVE shell (Ctrl+C,S) not spit the screen in  
> half, but perhaps in a 2:1 ratio or so. I've scanned the documentation  
> but couldn't find the command to do this. I'm guessing it is either  
> "idlwave-shell-frame-parameters" or "idlwave-shell-mode-hook" but  
> don't know what to do beyond that.  
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> Thanks,  
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> -k.

So, I realized this is not an IDLWAVE thing but an emacs thing in general, and therefore a bit offtopic. I figured out a solution and will post here just in case anyone cares...

I've created a custom screen split function that gives me an 8 line lower buffer rather than a 50/50 split.

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(defun mysplit
())

(interactive)
(setq split-
window
(split-window nil (- (window-height)
8))
)
)
```

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