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Subject: Re: How to comment out large section of codes in IDL?

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Sat, 29 Sep 2007 01:24:08 GMT

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On Fri, 28 Sep 2007 16:49:58 -0700, Mike wrote:

> On Sep 28, 10:37 am, "Jeff N." <jnett...@utk.edu> wrote:

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>> Does this feature have a keyboard shortcut? There isn't one listed

>> beside the command in the menu, as there is for other menu commands,

>> so i assume there isn't one. If there isn't, i wish there was :(

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> It is bound to C-;

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> I've never used it much - instead I use emacs's comment region (M-x

> comment-region). To uncomment, just use C-u M-x comment-region.

I think he meant IDLDE, not IDLWAVE. Also, it's [C-c ;]. Another fun one is M-;, which in Emacs 22 will move you to a comment or create a new one in an intelligent way at the current line, or (un-)comment highlighted blocks. My favorite part is that this function is called `comment-dwim', for Do What I Mean.

JD

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