
Subject: Re: IDL 7 on LINUX Question

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On Fri, 30 Nov 2007 14:09:00 -0800, Vince Hradil wrote:

> 1- how does IDL-Wave for Emacs do this. Doesn't it build a "library" file
> that keeps track of things like keywords and completions, etc. Then that
> file can be quickly searched. Of course, if you change your library, you
> have to re-scan the files, but I find this not too inconvenient.

You pre-scan and it creates .idlwave_catalog files. You can rescan easily, but until you do, nothing changes. Any files loaded in a buffer, or routines compiled *do* update, so typically things stay in reasonable sync.

JD
