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Subject: Re: Custom formatting under version 7.0?  
Posted by [sboilin42](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 00:34:38 GMT  
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On Dec 4, 4:34 pm, Pierre <pierre.villene...@gmail.com> wrote:  
> On Dec 4, 2:40 pm, sboli...@gmail.com wrote:  
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>> On Dec 4, 2:45 pm, Pierre <pierre.villene...@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>>> I have been using the new eclipse-based DE for the past few days and  
>>> overall I like what I see. One thing I can't figure out yet is how to  
>>> modify the auto-formatting rules to force my code to line up with  
>>> parentheses, like this:  
>  
>>> res = my\_func(arg0, arg1, \$  
>>> key1 = key1, \$  
>>> key2 = key2)  
>  
>>> I would like the lines that follow an open parenthesis to  
>>> automatically indent to that same column. I don't know if the above  
>>> example will show it since it probably depends on viewing this post  
>>> with a fixed width font.  
>  
>>> Anyhow, does anyone know if this is even possible with the new DE?  
>>> Thanks!  
>  
>>> Pierre  
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>> Pierre,  
>  
>> Unfortunately, the auto-formatter is not that sophisticated at this  
>> point in time.  
>> It will just identify an IDL line as a continuation of a previous  
>> line, and  
>> then indent by the amount dictated by the preference IDL->Editor-  
>  
>>> Displayed tab width  
>  
>> -Scott  
>  
> Thanks for the reply Scott. Is it at all possible to modify the  
> formatting rules from the user's end, or are they currently "hard  
> coded" into the system?  
>  
> -Pierre

There is not a way to expand/define the formatting rules. But, I'll record your suggestion for consideration in a future release. Thanks

for the input.

-Scott

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