
Subject: Re: Custom formatting under version 7.0?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 20:46:56 GMT

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On Dec 6, 1:21 pm, Scott Bolin <sboli...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Dec 6, 11:38 am, "mgal...@gmail.com" <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> On Dec 6, 9:54 am, "Jim Pendleton, ITT Visual Information Solutions"

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>> <jimp@no_spam.ittvis.com> wrote:

>>> To follow up on Doug's comment, creating templates for IDLdoc-style

>>> comments also helps discourage laziness in documenting one's code.

>>> Now if only I could attach keyboard accelerators to individual template

>>> insertion commands...

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>> I've created some templates for writing classes/subclass (getProperty,

>> setProperty, cleanup, init, and __define, plus comment headers). Very

>> handy. My one issue is that it indents every line, so I have to select

>> all and move left. I don't see a way to fix that (and ITT VIS's

>> function and procedure templates do it too).

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> Mike,

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> It should insert the template at the current cursor position. If

> you are in column 1 of the editor when you select CTRL+SPACE, and then

> pick your template, it should insert it beginning in column 1. This is

> not the behavior you are seeing?

OK. It's only one use case (which was the one I was using all the time). Open a new file. Start on the first column of the first row.

Hit content assist. The list of choices will come up. *Type*

"subclass" (for my SUBCLASS template). Hit enter to select. Everything

is indented two spaces. If instead of typing "subclass", I down arrow

to "SUBCLASS" and hit enter, it is fine. Actually, the "PROCEDURE" and

"FUNCTION" templates seem to behave just fine, my problem there was

what you said -- I was already indented two spaces when I tried them.

My class template is shown below.

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; docformat = 'rst'

;+
; Get properties.
;-
pro ${classname}::getProperty, _ref_extra=e
  compile_opt strictarr

  if (n_elements(e) gt 0) then begin
    self->${subclassname}::getProperty, _strict_extra=e
  endif
end

;+
; Set properties.
;-
pro ${classname}::setProperty, _ref_extra=e
  compile_opt strictarr

  if (n_elements(e) gt 0) then begin
    self->${subclassname}::setProperty, _strict_extra=e
  endif
end

;+
; Free resources.
;-
pro ${classname}::cleanup
  compile_opt strictarr

  self->${subclassname}::cleanup
end

;+
; Create ${classname} object.
;
; :Returns: 1 for success, 0 for failure
;-
function ${classname}::init
  compile_opt strictarr

  if (~self->${subclassname}::init()) then return, 0
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    return, 1  
end
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;  
;+  
; Define instance variables.  
;  
; :Fields:  
;  
;-  
pro ${classname}__define  
    compile_opt strictarr
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    define = { ${classname}, inherits ${subclassname}, ${cursor}}  
end
```
