

---

Subject: Re: TAB in IDLWAVE

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Mon, 17 Dec 2007 20:44:53 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

On Dec 17, 1:02 pm, "Ryan." <[rchug...@brutus.uwaterloo.ca](mailto:rchug...@brutus.uwaterloo.ca)> wrote:

> Hi All,

>

> I've just started using emacs IDLWAVE for writing my code. I must say  
> it is convenient and MUCH nicer than the UNIX DE. Besides this I have  
> no experience with emacs so I don't know if it is an emacs issue or an  
> IDLWAVE one. I can't seem to find why I can't indent more than one  
> tab in a CASE statement. It says that "The mark is not active now"  
> after indenting once and doesn't allow me to go further. For  
> readability I would like to indent one more time. Can anyone tell me  
> what's going on here?

>

> I also have another question for IDLWAVE users: Before using emacs  
> I've written my code with all the IDL commands in uppercase, is there  
> a way to have the keyboard shortcuts print in uppercase? Or is this  
> just wishful thinking?

>

> Here is an example

> PRO test, a, b, KEYWORD=keyword

>     RETURN, a\*b

> END

>

> Thanks,

> Ryan.

CTRL+Tab will add another tab for just this once. Perhaps you want to  
always indent the case statement twice.

You could (1) change the default indent to be more spaces. Look at  
IDLWAVE->Idlwave Code Formatting->Idlwave Block Indent  
or (2) change the CASE template (?)

As far as upcase/downcase: look at IDLWAVE->Idlwave Completion

---