
Subject: IDLWAVE tab completion error

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Hi all,

I'm trying to get IDLWAVE to work. I've installed emacs 22.1.1 and IDLWAVE-6.0 in my home directory on a 64-bit linux cluster with IDL 6.2beta installed on it. I've gone through the tutorial at <http://idlwave.org/idlwave.html#SEC6> and some things work, such as auto-indentation and compiling/running the program, but I when I try to tab-complete the plot_wday routine I get the error:

'Wrong type argument: consp, nil'

I get the same error when I try to use C-c ? to get information about a routine.

I noticed that when I start up emacs with an IDL file, emacs complains:

'Cannot locate IDL Assistant, enabling default browser.'

I've tried running without my .emacs files (emacs -q) but I have the same problems. I'm guessing that maybe the IDL directories are in non-standard places but I don't know how to account for this in my .emacs. Any ideas?

-Josh Meyers
