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Subject: Re: Search IDL content with Spotlight on Leopard (Mac OS X 10.5)

Posted by [jm](#) on Wed, 18 Jun 2008 10:54:22 GMT

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Stumbled on a ready-made solution quite by chance. This plugin (link below) was designed to give syntax highlighting of code using quicklook. To do so, it first has to create a working UTI for IDL -- which this plugin does.

<http://code.google.com/p/qlcolorcode/>

I didn't bother with the additional files for highlighting etc, spotlight indexing was enough for me. Install as directed. A manual import of IDL files [1] followed by a log out/in (or perhaps vice versa) did the trick.

-John Mardaljevic

[1] `mdimport `find . -name "*.pro" -print``  
will index IDL files in the current directory and all those below.

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