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Subject: Re: emacs major-mode for IDL-programs?  
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Yes, an IDL mode do exist.

You can find Chris Chase's (IMHO excellent) idl mode in:

[ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl\\_emacs/idl.el](ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl_emacs/idl.el)  
<ftp://eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl/idl.el.Z>

Also well worth checking out is the idl-shell mode that is at the same place. I use this quite often when writing new routines, as it loads and displays the file that gives an error and places point at the offending line - quite neat.

Jarle.

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