Subject: Re: Problem setting up emacs idl-shell
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Hi,

In article <ASB.96May15131055@helix.nih.gov> asb@helix.nih.gov (alan barnett) writes:

>
> I want to run idl form an emacs idl shell. I installed idl-shell.el
> and added the appropriate line to my .emacs file. When I typed
>
> M-x idl-shell
>
> I got the error message:
>
> Cannot open load file: idl
>
> I figure that line 234 in idl-shell.el, which reads
>
> (require 'idl)
>
> is causing the problem, so I changed it to include the full path to
> idl executable. When I tried it again, I got a different error
> message:
>

There is a little misunderstanding about the name 'idl' ;-)
Emacs is looking for the file idl.el and not for the binaries
if idl itself. To run idl under emacs you need both idl-shell.el
and idl.el ! (and of course a proper setup of PATH-variables for
the idl binaries)

BTW: Install it anyway , it's worth it ! I never start IDL without
Emacs !-)

  Servus, Helge

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