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Subject: Problem setting up emacs idl-shell  
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I want to run idl from 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:

Invalid read syntax: "#"

Anyone know how to set it up so it works?  
Thanks.

Alan

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