
Subject: Re: IDLWAVE "Expanding path..."
Posted by [BG](#) on Mon, 29 Sep 2008 19:59:46 GMT
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On Sep 25, 1:25 pm, Jean H <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca> wrote:

> BG wrote:

>> Hey all,

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>> I've noticed that when I start up a new emacs IDLWAVE window (we still
>> use IDL 6.2, so I haven't gotten around to the new Workbench IDE) that
>> IDLWAVE kicks in an 'Expanding path...' phase that locks my emacs
>> window while it goes off and tries to search through my paths for
>> commands. As it turns out, this takes a while because I use the
>> SolarSoft Ware database of astronomy analysis tools. Because this is a
>> pretty large tree of subdirectories/packages/etc, this takes a while
>> for IDLWAVE to scan, and even when I try to do an 'autocomplete' it
>> tends to hang on this and then return an error (not important what
>> this is, since I generally don't use this feature of IDLWAVE).

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>> Is there any way to turn off the 'Expanding path...' feature in the
>> IDLWAVE startup? I've just typed this email in the time it took to
>> run, which gives you an idea of how annoying this is when starting up
>> a new IDLWAVE session.

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>> Cheers,

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>> Brian

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> I am not using IDLWAVE, so please excuse me if I am miles away...

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> but wouldn't removing the + sign, in your path, in front of your library
> be enough?

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> Jean

Hi Jean,

Well, yes, it would. But then I also couldn't really use any of the routines in the library, which would defeat the purpose, no?

What I want is some way to turn off the feature of IDLWAVE where it tries to do an autocomplete by first scanning all of the programs in your path.

Cheers,

Brian
