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Subject: EMACS wave-mode now available  
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Beta version of wave.el, EMACS wave mode for editing of applications written in WAVE Command Language is now available on Visual Numerics, Inc. anonymous ftp site.

This version was tested in-house with emacs versions 18.57, and 19.1 (lemacs), and WAVE CL. It is used extensively for internal development. Because there have been numerous questions on this newsgroup in the past, we thought it might be of public interest so we are making it available.

In accordance with Free Software Foundation policy, wave-mode is distributed free of charge; standard FSF copyright policy applies.

Mail bugs, suggestions, improvements to [lubosp@pvi.com](mailto:lubosp@pvi.com).

Please read following release notes about wave-mode functionality, how to get it, how to install it, and where to mail bug reports:

Emacs WAVE Mode (wave-mode) for WAVE Command Language.

#### Features:

- o Case Conversion
- o reserved words are converted to upper case
- o system variables are capitalized
- o COMMON name is capitalized
- o PRO or FUNCTION name is capitalized

#### o Spacing

- o space inserted around:

& - multiple statement

,

= - including keywords

<

>

#### o Defined Keys

C-c ; - comment region

M-; - insert and indent parallel comment  
M-C-d - mark library documentation region

C-M-a - beginning of subprogram  
C-M-e - end of subprogram  
M-C-h - mark subprogram  
M-C-q - indent subprogram

M-RET - start continuation line  
M-TAB - insert TAB  
C-c C-p - previous statement  
C-c C-n - next statement  
TAB - indent line

## o User Option Variables

Variables controlling indentation style and extra features:

wave-block-indent

Extra indentation within blocks. (default 3)

wave-continuation-indent

Extra indentation within continuation lines. (default 2)

wave-doclib-start

Start of Wave CL document library header. (default ^[;\*]\+)

wave-doclib-end

End of Wave CL document library header. (default ^[;\*]\-)

wave-minimum-statement-indent

Minimum indentation for wave statements. (default 0)

wave-newline-and-indent

Automatically indents current line, inserts newline and  
indents it. (default is t)

wave-comment-region

String inserted by \\[wave-comment-region] at start of each line in  
region. (default \";; \")

wave-surround-by-blank

Automatically surrounds '=' '<' '>' '&' with blanks,  
appends blank to comma. (default is t)

wave-startup-message

Set to nil to inhibit message first time wave-mode is used.

## wave-block-match-back-max

Maximum number of lines to search for matching block delimiter to blocks lines. (default is 40)  
Set to 0 to suppress block matching.

### o Indentation

By default current and next comment line is indented, when RET is entered. This can be suppressed by setting `wave-newline-and-indent' to nil. TAB is used for explicit indentation.

After the line is indented, all abbreviations on that line are expanded, spacing and case conversion is performed.

#### Code Indentation:

Variable `wave-block-indent' specifies relative indent for block statements(begin...end), variable `wave-continuation-indent' specifies relative indent for continuation lines.  
Continuation lines inside [], (), {} (structures) are indented by `wave-continuation-indent' chars after opening parenthesis.  
Continuation lines in PRO, FUNCTION declarations are indented just after the procedure/function name followed by comma.  
Labels not followed by code are left justified to the beginning of the line.  
Include files introduced by '@' are left justified to the beginning of the line.

#### Comment Indentation:

Full line comments starting at the beginning of the line are not indented.  
Full line comments starting with white space are indented as a code.  
Code line comment is indented to the value of `comment-column'.

### o Block Statement, Quote Matching

When end of the block statement is entered (ENDCASE, ENDELSE, ENDIF, ENDREP, ENDWHILE, or END), cursor flashes shortly to the beginning of the block.

When closing double or single quote is entered, cursor flashes shortly to the beginning of the block.

## o Abbreviations

Abbreviations are available for all reserved words, often used functions, and WAVE Toolbox and Widget routines.

'.' character is used as a prefix for abbreviations.

To get entire list of abbreviations type .?, while in wave-mode.

List of abbreviations:

```
.b BEGIN .c CASE OF
.cb BYTE( ) .cc COMPLEX( )
.cd DOUBLE( ) .cf FLOAT( )
.cl LONG( ) .co COMMON
.cs STRING( ) .cx FIX( )
.d DO .e ELSE
.ec ENDCASE .ee ENDELSE
.ef ENDFOR .ei ENDIF ELSE IF
.el ENDIF ELSE .en ENDIF
.er ENDREP .ew ENDWHILE
.f FOR DO .fu FUNCTION
.g GOTO, .h HELP,
.i IF .k KEYWORD_SET()
.n N_ELEMENTS( ) .oi ON_IOERROR,
.on ON_ERROR, .or OPENR,
.ou OPENU, .ow OPENW,
.p PRO .pr PRINT,
.pt PLOT, .r REPEAT UNTIL
.re READ, .rf READF,
.rt RETURN .ru READU,
.sc STRCOMPRESS( ) .sl STRLOWCASE( )
.sm STRMID( ) .sn STRLEN( )
.sp STRPOS( ) .sr STRTRIM( )
.st STRPUT( ) .su STRUPCASE( )
.t THEN .tac WtAddCallback( )
.tah WtAddHandler( ) .tc WtCreate( )
.tca WtCallback( ) .tcl WtClose( )
.tg WtGet( ) .ti WtInit( )
.tl WtList( ) .tlo WtLoop( )
.tml WtMainLoop( ) .tp WtPointer( )
.ts WtSet( ) .tt WtTimer( )
.u UNTIL .w WHILE DO
.wb WwButtonBox( ) .wcm WwCommand( )
.wco WwControlBox( ) .wdi WwDialog( )
.wdr WwDrawing( ) .wf WwFileSelection( )
.wg WwGetValue( ) .wi WwInit( )
.wla WwLayout( ) .wli WwList( )
```

```
.wlo WwLoop .wm WwMessage( )
.wmb WwMenuBar( ) .wmw WwMainWindow( )
.wo WwOptionMenu( ) .wp WwPopupMenu( )
.wr WwRadioBox( ) .ws WwSetValue( )
.wt WwText( ) .wto WwToolBox( )
.wu WRITEU,
```

#### o Modifying in Batch Mode

You can modify your WAVE CL \*.pro file in batch mode using following function and command:

Example:

1. Create following Lisp function in wave-indent.el file:

```
(wave-mode)
(let ((start 1) (end (save-excursion (end-of-buffer) (point))))
  (indent-region start end nil))
(save-buffer)
```

2. Issue following command:

```
emacs -batch <filename> -l wave-indent.el
```

#### o Installation

To install:

1. Download wave.el file (and other files, if you wish), and place them to appropriate 'load' directory.
2. Put in your ~/.emacs file:  
(you may want to specify a file path for wave.el file)

```
(setq auto-mode-alist
      (append
        '(("\\\\.pro$" . wave-mode))
        auto-mode-alist))
(autoload 'wave-mode "wave"
  "Major mode for edition WAVE CL .pro files" t)
```

#### o Customization

Turning on Wave mode calls the value of the variable wave-mode-hook

with no args, if that value is non-nil.

Example:

```
;;
;; To customize wave-mode put following code to your .emacs file
;;
(setq wave-mode-hook
      (function (lambda ()
(setq wave-block-indent 6
      wave-continuation-indent 3
      wave-minimum-statement-indent 2
      wave-newline-and-indent nil
      wave-surround-by-blank nil))))
```

## o Distribution

WAVE CL wave-mode Emacs mode is available on Visual Numerics, Inc.  
anonymous ftp:

address: [ftp.pvi.com](ftp://ftp.pvi.com) (128.138.213.22)

files: PVI/emacs/README  
PVI/emacs/wave.el  
PVI/emacs/wave.elc  
PVI/emacs/wave-indent.el  
PVI/emacs/wave-mode-hook.el  
PVI/emacs/wave-mode.txt

For better performance byte compile wave.el file after download.

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