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Subject: Question on using Emacs IDL-shell support with Wave 6.0

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I've been using the Emacs wave-mode.el supplied with PV-Wave 6.0 for editing Wave code. Its nice, but I'd like to try Chris Chase's IDL mode and IDL shell, to see if it works for Wave.

I've gotten the idl.el mode to work, but not idl-shell.el. I get a "Searching for program: No such file or directory, idl".

Here's what I added to my .emacs file:

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(setq load-path (cons "/net/fwhre13/users/joconnor/pv/emacs_support"
load-path))
(autoload 'idl-mode "idl" "Major mode for editing IDL/WAVE CL .pro
files" t)
(autoload 'idl-shell "idl-shell" "Run IDL/PV-Wave as an inferior
process" t)
(setq auto-mode-alist (append '("\\.pro$" . idl-mode))
auto-mode-alist))
```

Both idl-shell.el and idl.el are in the emacs\_support directory given on the first line.

Has anyone come across this particular problem?

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Jim

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