
Subject: Re: function/procedure/keyword list for use in creating an editor syntax description

Posted by [Andy Sayer](#) on Wed, 12 Jun 2013 13:37:16 GMT

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Fabien:

The text editor I use to code on Windows(ConText) has, similarly, a fairly outdated IDL highlighter. Turning your question around, what is it about Eclipse that means I would want to use it instead? I went on the Eclipse website but was a bit overwhelmed by the large number of links/projects there (did not know where to start looking). I had not heard of Eclipse until you mentioned it.

(Basically all I want is a text editor with a syntax highlighter and ideally the ability to save to a network drive. On my Mac I use TextWrangler, but there is no Windows version of that.)

Thanks,

Andy

On Wednesday, June 12, 2013 5:34:42 AM UTC-4, Fabien wrote:

> On 06/11/2013 10:27 PM, Paul van Delst wrote:

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>> I just started using the kate editor

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> I am sorry to ask this, but what are the reasons for not using eclipse

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> or what are the reasons to use something else than eclipse?

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> I think I can understand that the emacs/vi fans out here can't get along

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> without their shortcuts. But what is so great in the Kate editor for

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> example that could justify spending the time to define a new syntax

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> description file?

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> I'm not opening any troll here: I really want to know if I am missing

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> something important (because I like Eclipse, I learned programming with

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> Eclipse)

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> Thanks!
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> Fab
