
Subject: IDLDE questions

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Hi All

Is there a way to do the following in the IDL IDE?

1. Tab-completion of files on the command line. For example, I want to type

```
cd, '/home/gordon/<TAB><TAB>
```

and have a list of possibilities appear.

2. Make the editor and formatter align function and procedure parameters in the following way:

```
v1 = vector(vx, vy, x, y, $  
           XTITLE='X', YTITLE='Y', $  
           X RANGE=[-1.,4.], Y RANGE=[-1.,4.])
```

as opposed to

```
v1 = vector(vx, vy, x, y, $  
           XTITLE='X', YTITLE='Y', $  
           X RANGE=[-1.,4.], Y RANGE=[-1.,4.])
```

3. Make the formatter format code as I type it. Currently, the formatter only formats parts of the code in the way that I have requested when I format the code with SHIFT+CTRL+F.

(Yeah, I'm an IDLWAVE user.)

Gordon
