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Subject: Re: Fontifying large buffers in idlwave?  
Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 31 Jan 2001 18:42:29 GMT  
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Todd Clements (mole6e23@hotmail.com) writes:

> I have some IDL code that is > 250K in  
> size (not my own code, otherwise I'd break it up...)

Todd, let me know. I have gift certificates for  
my book. :-)

Cheers,

David

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[davidf@dfanning.com](mailto:davidf@dfanning.com) (David Fanning) wrote:

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>> size (not my own code, otherwise I'd break it up...)  
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> Todd, let me know. I have gift certificates for  
> my book. :-)

In your .emacs file:

```
(custom-set-variables  
'(font-lock-maximum-size (* 512 1024)))
```

Where you can set any random maximum you want by changing that 512 (the  
default is 256, i.e. 256\*1024 = 256K).

Works on my xemacs.

When can I expect my book? ;>

Todd

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Subject: Re: Fontifying large buffers in idlwave?  
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Todd Clements (mole6e23@hotmail.com) writes:

> When can I expect my book? ;>

Uh, I thought you were going to give them to those  
guys who wrote those huge program files. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say that even if you don't like objects,  
you *\*have\** to like a nice object-oriented programming  
style.

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Subject: Re: Fontifying large buffers in idlwave?  
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>>>> > "TC" == Todd Clements <mole6e23@hotmail.com> writes:

TC> Hi all... Any of you idlwave users (or programmers) out there  
TC> know how to set up xemacs to fontify a large buffer? I have some  
TC> IDL code that is > 250K in size (not my own code, otherwise I'd  
TC> break it up...) that I'd like to be able to fontify, but emacs  
TC> says "buffer too big".

In .emacs, use this:

```
(setq font-lock-maximum-size 1000000)
```

The number is a buffer size in bytes (not lines). You can also use

```
(setq font-lock-maximum-size nil)
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to remove any size limit.

- Carsten

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