Subject: Re: Possibly O/T: printing IDL code in colour
Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 08 Oct 2001 13:23:36 GMT

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It would certainly be a nice enhancement. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Possibly O/T: printing IDL code in colour
Posted by gogosgogos on Mon, 08 Oct 2001 13:25:53 GMT

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they could implement it, but until they do..

go to www.editplus.com

and download the shareware editor..
you can then create your own colorcoding for any
file type you like.. it even has autocompletion
tricks.

it also has file open from ftp option, and unix/win syntax
so that you can open and transfer files from one platform
to the other..

only drawback is you have to define your own colorcoding..
mine is primitive, and many commands are missing..

hope this helps!

Subject: Re: Possibly O/T: printing IDL code in colour
Posted by Thierry Faucounau on Mon, 08 Oct 2001 23:17:30 GMT
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Posted by Kristine Hensel on Tue, 09 Oct 2001 01:17:45 GMT
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If you're willing to use another editor, emacs (in idlwave mode) will
highlight syntax using color, and you can send the highlighted version
to a Postscript printer. Emacs is also great for indenting code. And
for everything in general.

For more info:

emacs: http://www.gnu.org/software/emacs/emacs.html
idlwave: http://www.strw.leidenuniv.nl/~dominik/Tools/idlwave/

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Subject: Re: Possibly O/T: printing IDL code in colour
Posted by Pavel A. Romashkin on Tue, 09 Oct 2001 04:20:17 GMT
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This was not the only nice thing about the dead Mac IDL :-(((

Sincerely yours,
Pavel