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Subject: Re: idlde on mswin vs unix  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 29 Mar 2002 22:21:23 GMT  
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"Robert Stockwell" <[rgs1967@hotmail.com](mailto:rgs1967@hotmail.com)> wrote:

- > Under linux however it simultaneously sucks and blows .
- > I can't believe what a lousy ugly piece of code the linux-idlde is.

Agreed, but don't limit your distaste to only the linux version! Pretty much all of the Unix based versions "suck and blow". Although lack of decent accelerated 3d support drove me from linux to the Evil OS, win-idlde was a nice bonus.

- > 2) is there any way to get rid of the strange 'end of line'/'carriage return'
- > symbols(they look sorta like an "r")that appear when the file is edited under windows.
- > In my idlde editor, these are all over the place and it (along with the lack of syntax
- > coloring) make it annoying to read.

I think this is due to your choice of font. I just fired up IDLDE on Solaris and found that if I chaged the editor font from the default adobe to a bitstream courier I lost my little r's.

Sorry I can't help with your other questions.

-Rick

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Ah, nice! Thanks for the tip.

And let me expand my distate to the font selection dialog box. UGH!

Cheers,  
bob

I think they must have found a co-op undergrad comp sci major to write the \*nix idlde. :)

I sure hope they hire a real programmer to do the next version.

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