
Subject: *MOST* useful feature!

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 09 Dec 2002 16:18:13 GMT

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Productivity at my place has just gone up 178%.

Cheers,

David

P.S. If somebody opens their mouth and says they have been able to do this with their IDLWAVE emacs mode since 1986 I am going to scream. :-)

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Subject: Re: *MOST* useful feature!

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Wed, 11 Dec 2002 16:55:26 GMT

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Huh, should've tried a Mac. *That* has always been in. So if it gave you the 178% productivity increase, even the fact that Macs are no longer natively supported would have been a small price to pay :-)

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Pavel

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Subject: Re: *MOST* useful feature!
Posted by [Karsten Rodenacker](#) on Thu, 12 Dec 2002 08:05:11 GMT
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Another *MOST* useful feature! of IDL 5.6 (Windows) seems to be that offsets returned by events from TEXT_WIDGETS do NOT differ anymore to Unix. (This LF<->CR+LF problem).
Becomes Unix the unifying standard?

Still I am waiting for an IDL (Windows) behavior allowing full featured emacs use...

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