Subject: Re: IDLWAVE question
Posted by JD Smith on Fri, 18 Apr 2003 19:49:10 GMT
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using it for its own nefarious purposes (like switching windows).
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Good luck,

JD

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Posted by David Oesch on Tue, 22 Apr 2003 09:58:11 GMT
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Another similiar IDLWAVE question...

the 'completion' possibilities should be one big advantage of idlwave, however, I did not manage to make it work.

when I try e.g. completion [M-TAB] on PRIN (for print)
it says: no tags table loaded...
if I try Complete special
it says: using 'symbols value as variable is void:cl-builtin-gethash'

what dis I wrong?

Cheers dave

JD Smith wrote:
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This is a common error if you recently upgraded your Emacs to Emacs 21. Old Emacs (20.x) and new Emacs (21.x) are not "byte-compatible", such that if you kept your old installation of IDLWAVE as-is, you'd encounter errors like this. The easiest option is to reinstall IDLWAVE (see idlwave.org), or re-compile the idlw*.el lisp files on your path using "M-x byte-compile-file". A new version of IDLWAVE with a host of exciting features should be coming out any day now.

JD