
Subject: Re: IDL editor that does text folding
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Tue, 15 Jul 2003 21:05:26 GMT
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On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 10:46:25 -0700, Ty wrote:

> Hi all,
> Does anybody know of a text editor for idl that does text folding that
> is easy to use? I tried to use jEdit but to know avail. any ideas? Ty

I'll make no claims on easiness, but Emacs with IDLWAVE (idlwave.org)
can fold text in about any way you want. For instance, you can
justify comment lines like this:

```
;=====
=====
; ShowEvent - Handle events from the show interface, or dispatch to
;           the appropriate method
;=====
=====
```

quite trivially. You can also split strings in the middle with a
simple keystroke, intelligently indent complex statements with
continuations, etc.

JD

Subject: Re: IDL editor that does text folding
Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Thu, 31 Jul 2003 07:58:01 GMT
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JD Smith wrote:

> I'll make no claims on easiness, but Emacs with IDLWAVE (idlwave.org)
> can fold text in about any way you want.

Note that the latest versions of emacs have IDLWAVE included so you
don't need to download and install anything new. Mine is 21.1.1 and it
was just there.

Pete.

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