
Subject: IDL editor that does text folding
Posted by [med_fly](#) on Tue, 15 Jul 2003 17:46:25 GMT
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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

Subject: Re: IDL editor that does text folding
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Thu, 31 Jul 2003 17:20:31 GMT
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On Thu, 31 Jul 2003 00:58:01 -0700, Peter Clinch wrote:

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

Also note that the version bundled with GNU Emacs is about 2 years old (by
design -- the one bundled with XEmacs is not so bad). So if you want any
of the new features like auto-loading library catalogs, and HTML context
help, you'll need to install it yourself from idlwave.org.

JD

Subject: Re: IDL editor that does text folding
Posted by [savoie](#) on Thu, 31 Jul 2003 17:39:24 GMT
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JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> writes:

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JD

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Thanks
Matt

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Subject: Re: IDL editor that does text folding
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Thu, 31 Jul 2003 18:30:36 GMT
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Given that I don't yet have my copy of IDL 6.0 (or the manuals), the answer is no. I do hope it won't take much effort to convert the HTML help, etc. There's also the issue of all the new C-style operators, like +=, AND=, etc.

JD
