
Subject: Re: Editting IDL files under MacOS X
Posted by [savoie](#) on Fri, 11 Mar 2005 18:56:18 GMT
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Jonathan Greenberg <usenet@estarcion.net> writes:

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> window, but the Mac/Unix one is HORRIBLE-- is there any "tunnel" I can use
> (some text editor or something) that will give me a better editor (you know,
> one with COLORS)...

Absolutely, use JD Smith's idlwave mode for editing in emacs.

IDLWAVE (I'm a *huge* fan)
<http://idlwave.org>

emacs for apple? (I'm not a user)
http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/unix_open_source/emacs.html

Hope this helps.

Matt

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Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Fri, 11 Mar 2005 20:35:03 GMT
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-Mike

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Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Fri, 11 Mar 2005 20:48:51 GMT
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If the OP prefers vi over emacs, there is a idl major mode for vim
(or whatever the equivalent terminology is).

-k.

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<http://spacebit.dyndns.org/>

Subject: Re: Editting IDL files under MacOS X
Posted by [p.sommer](#) on Sat, 12 Mar 2005 02:52:36 GMT
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Check out SubEthaEdit for the Mac (RSI Sales Engineer put this
together). I use it next to an OS X console window running command
line IDL. In other words, Edit in SubEthaEdit, compile and run from
the IDL command line.

<https://www.codingmonkeys.de/subethaedit/>

Once you have installed the above, then download/install the IDL 'Mode'

<https://www.codingmonkeys.de/subethaedit/modes.html>

-P
