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Subject: Re: IDLWAVE xemacs Initialization problem  
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Tue, 05 Apr 2005 23:03:23 GMT  
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On Tue, 05 Apr 2005 08:14:02 -0700, karo wrote:

- > Hi,
- > I have a repeated problem with a newly installed xemacs with IDLWAVE.
- > After doing imho the appropriate things, during opening an IDL file I
- > get the message:
- > File mode specification error: (file-error "Cannot open load file"
- > "browse-url")
- >
- > I have an XEmacs 21.4.15 on Mac OS X 10.3.8, but the same error
- > appeared on different systems too.
- >
- > Any help is appreciated

That's the (X)Emacs facility for loading web pages in an external browser, for IDLWAVE's HTML help. It sounds like your XEmacs did not ship or install with all its files intact. For me, browse-url is in:

`/usr/share/xemacs/xemacs-packages/lisp/mail-lib/browse-url.el`

I.e. it's in the mail-lib package. browse-url comes with Emacs, but is apparently optional with XEmacs. I'll try to make this fail more gracefully if you really don't care about the HTML help.

JD

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Posted by [karo](#) on Wed, 06 Apr 2005 10:28:55 GMT  
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Hi, JD  
thank you, the remark helped. I have installed now the xemacs-sumo package and IDLWAVE works.

By the way I like the IDLWAVE help system and will send my supporting remark to rsi too.

Thank you again  
Karsten

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