
Subject: IDL source editor alternatives?

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Hi all,

Is there a better alternative to using the IDLDE source code editor (in v6.1, Windows XP)? I'm finding that tabs don't always go to the same place, so lining-up

bits of code becomes a matter of fiddling with additional spaces on each line, rather than just highlighting a block and using tab or shift-tab. I'd really like to be able to just highlight a block and press ctrl-I (like in Matlab), so that all of the indentation is done automatically. Maybe I've been spoilt, but it doesn't half make understanding someone else's code a lot easier! Of course, any alternative will need to be downloadable free of charge :-)

TIA,
Craig
