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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2006 20:52:13 GMT  
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I've found vi to be nearly the perfect editor. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)  
Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2006 21:08:57 GMT  
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In article <MPG.1e691fe86e8efa14989bab@news.frii.com>,  
David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote:

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> David

Is saying that a mortal sin, or merely a venial one?

Ken

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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2006 21:40:10 GMT  
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Kenneth Bowman writes:

> Is saying that a mortal sin, or merely a venial one?

Oh, geez. Let me go find my wife and I'll get back to you.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)

Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Mon, 27 Feb 2006 08:35:07 GMT

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At an IDL for Medical Users day last year, one of the things shown by RSI's UK team was some snapshots of 6.3, which included a new programming editor. I can't remember for sure, but it could well have been Eclipse, I'm fairly sure it was some sort of generally available bit of kit with a bit of respect. 6.3 is due to land soonish... back then (Fall 2005) they were hoping about March, but these things have a habit of slipping. None of this was "this \*WILL\* happen, rather it was the plan then. We weren't sworn to any sort of secrecy about it so maybe RSI will tell you if asked directly.

Pete.

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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)

Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Mon, 27 Feb 2006 08:48:36 GMT

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Try jEdit (<http://www.acoustics.washington.edu/~towler/jEdit-IDL.html>).

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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Mon, 27 Feb 2006 17:03:01 GMT  
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Antonio Santiago wrote:

> vcarlos wrote:  
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> Try jEdit (<http://www.acoustics.washington.edu/~towler/jEdit-IDL.html>).  
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Yes, listen to Antonio and try jEdit. It sits very nicely between the rather anemic IDLDE (especially on \*nix) and the can do just about anything but has quite a steep learning curve IDLWAVE.

It is a mature editor with a large number of very useful plugins. It is very easy to use but has depth if you care to explore.

I have recently updated the files linked above for the latest version of IDL.

-Rick

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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)  
Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Mon, 27 Feb 2006 17:37:09 GMT  
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I have written to macros for comment and uncomment regions. It was some time ago because now I use IDLWave :)

<http://www.grahi.upc.edu/santiago/imdocs/varios/jedit/IDLcomment.bsh>  
<http://www.grahi.upc.edu/santiago/imdocs/varios/jedit/IDLuncomment.bsh>

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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Mon, 27 Feb 2006 17:56:31 GMT  
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Hi Antonio,

Do you mind if I add these to my jedit IDL zip file? Proper credit will be given :)

-Rick

Antonio Santiago wrote:

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> <http://www.grahi.upc.edu/santiago/imdocs/varios/jedit/IDLcomment.bsh>

> <http://www.grahi.upc.edu/santiago/imdocs/varios/jedit/IDLuncomment.bsh>

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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)

Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Mon, 27 Feb 2006 18:54:45 GMT

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Rick Towler wrote:

> Hi Antonio,

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> be given :)

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> -Rick

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Of course, but remember send me 10.000 euros :D

PD: Macros are written with BeanShell and are pretty simple. Some  
characteristic situations occurs when the selected region contains  
"commented" and "not commented" lines and you select comment/uncomment all.

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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 27 Feb 2006 20:20:46 GMT  
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Antonio Santiago writes:

> Of course, but remember send me 10.000 euros :D

It is customary in the IDL community to donate all  
profit from software sales to the IEPA beer fund.

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say this may be \*one\* reason this  
esteemed group gets together so infrequently.

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Subject: Re: IDL source editor :)  
Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Tue, 28 Feb 2006 07:31:25 GMT  
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David Fanning wrote:

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>> Of course, but remember send me 10.000 euros :D

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> It is customary in the IDL community to donate all  
> profit from software sales to the IEPA beer fund.  
>  
Sorry but I have to many children who need to feed. Really I want to  
request 10.001 euros but I am a very good person and round the number on  
10.000 :)

> Cheers,  
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I think the distance is another problem, most people are from long,  
distant and amazing places like: Spain (Barcelona, I am from here),  
Australia and, of course, the USA.

If all you come to Barcelona, I commit myself to invite you to take a  
beer, a red wine, a "pincho tortilla" and a good "jamon serrano" (I  
think the last one will like a lot).

Bye.

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