
Subject: emacs and IDL

Posted by [lars](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 1995 10:24:44 GMT

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I am using the GNU emacs 19.28 editor. Does anybody know if there exists a nice emacs IDL-mode definition.

Greetings,
Lars

Subject: Re: emacs and IDL

Posted by [dave](#) on Tue, 24 Jan 1995 00:45:09 GMT

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>>>> > "Erik" == Erik Naggum <erik@naggum.no> writes:

In article <19950123T174148Z.enag@naggum.no> Erik Naggum <erik@naggum.no> writes:

Erik> (Emacs IDL mode) it's not in the standard distribution, and not in the
Erik> elisp-archive. a working pointer would be useful.

Erik> #<Erik> -- miracles of miracles. look what the Net dragged
Erik> in.

You can find one or two good ones at the IDL archive,
eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl

This is in the IDL FAQ. Good luck,

David

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Subject: Re: emacs and IDL

Posted by [chase](#) on Wed, 25 Jan 1995 23:28:26 GMT

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Here are the locations where idl.el and idl-shell.el can be retrieved:

ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl_emacs/idl.el
ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl_emacs/idl-shell.el
<ftp://eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl/idl.el>
<ftp://eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl/idl-shell.el>

Try fermi.

idl.el is an Gnu Emacs mode editing IDL or PVWAVE/CL .pro files. It does automatic indentation, template insertion, abbrev expansion, movement and marking commands, comment formating, highliting, and has menus.

idl-shell.el allows IDL to be run as a subprocess of Gnu Emacs in a buffer. It has abilities for interactively setting breakpoints, ".run"ing regions, automatic scrolling to errors, menus, etc. It needs a lot of work, but it is very usable particularly for iterative code development. It works well enough for me.

If you have comments/suggestions/bug reports about these programs let me know.

Cheers,
Chris

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