
Subject: Search IDL content with Spotlight on Leopard (Mac OS X 10.5)

Posted by [jm](#) on Fri, 13 Jun 2008 14:28:23 GMT

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Marshall Perrin got this working for 10.4, however 10.5 seems to have broken it (search for Spotlight in this group to the find original thread).

The approach should be more or less the same (i.e. modifying the RichText.mdimporter/Contents/Info.plist file) but something has changed. Any one got this working again?

-John Mardaljevic

Subject: Re: Search IDL content with Spotlight on Leopard (Mac OS X 10.5)

Posted by [jm](#) on Wed, 18 Jun 2008 10:54:22 GMT

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Stumbled on a ready-made solution quite by chance. This plugin (link below) was designed to give syntax highlighting of code using quicklook. To do so, it first has to create a working UTI for IDL -- which this plugin does.

<http://code.google.com/p/qlcolorcode/>

I didn't bother with the additional files for highlighting etc, spotlight indexing was enough for me. Install as directed. A manual import of IDL files [1] followed by a log out/in (or perhaps vice versa) did the trick.

-John Mardaljevic

[1] `mdimport `find . -name "*.pro" -print``
will index IDL files in the current directory and all those below.
