
Subject: Re: IDL syntax coloring in BBEdit
Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Mon, 29 Nov 2010 13:24:00 GMT
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On Nov 28, 2:25 am, "M. Katz" <MKatz...@yahoo.com> wrote:
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BBEdit 7 was from before the codeless language modules, IIRC. These days the proper way would be to create a clm for BBEdit. Inquiries are best directed at the BBEdit mailing list, but be sure to read the documentation first, a clm is not hard to create, although it can be very tedious.

If anything came through from the old days, it should be in you application support folder (within your home).

Hope this helps,

Maarten

Subject: Re: IDL syntax coloring in BBEdit
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Mon, 29 Nov 2010 13:57:21 GMT
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In article
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> -M.

The language module that is available here

http://idl.tamu.edu/syntax_coloring.html

still works in BBEdit 9. (I'm running 9.6.)

The file "IDL Configuration.plist" is a simple Mac plist file that contains the strings to search for and highlight. It would be a simple matter to add the new IDL 8 routines to the list, but I confess that I don't know how to get a listing of IDL functions and keywords.

The file was put together by Will Powell from Macquarie University. His contact info is in the file.

Ken Bowman
