
Subject: Re: Begin-End matching in IDLDE?

Posted by [Mark Piper](#) on Thu, 13 Oct 2011 17:04:06 GMT

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On 10/13/2011 7:55 AM, Henry Throop wrote:

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The short answer is no, unfortunately. The WB does bracket- and parenthesis-matching, though, so this would be a good feature to add.

The tangential answer (which is not applicable here) is the WB provides code templates which stub out control statement blocks. I have a short demo video here:

<http://www.ittvis.com/portals/0/webinar/workbench-templates-1/code-templates-using.html>

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Subject: Re: Begin-End matching in IDLDE?

Posted by [Mariolncandenza](#) on Sat, 15 Oct 2011 02:17:06 GMT

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On Oct 13, 6:55 am, Henry Throop <henry.thr...@gmail.com> wrote:

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The IDLWAVE mode for Emacs can do this-- I actually use viper-mode (VI emulation) and idlwave-mode together, which gives me the VI syntax with the Emacs windowfancy.

IDLWAVE does this in two ways, but the most applicable is that hitting

tab at each line will automatically indent according to the FOR,WHILE,etc. statements. This makes it relatively easy to locate missed ENDS.

In emacs, you just do 'Alt-X idlwave-mode'. Lots of documentation here: <http://idlwave.org/>

Subject: Re: Begin-End matching in IDLDE?

Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Sun, 16 Oct 2011 22:05:40 GMT

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On Oct 13, 11:55 pm, Henry Throop <henry.thr...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Hi Henry,

Back in the '90's, Mitchell Grunes had some handy code to do this for Fortran and IDL.

See <http://mgrunes.com/diagram/diagram.html>

I last used it on a VMS system, so I don't know how current Mitchell's work is.

HTTH,

Andrew
