
Subject: "Automatically indent lines" breaks copying and pasting code

Posted by [markb77](#) on Fri, 12 Aug 2016 09:02:19 GMT

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Hi,

I have the "Automatically indent lines" option set in the Eclipse preferences under "IDL / Editor".

However, this option breaks copying and pasting code. When I copy a section of code and paste it somewhere else, the indentation of the code is completely different, presumably due to the "automatic" indentation.

This is very inconvenient. Is there a way to turn off the automatic formatting when pasting code, which is presumably already formatted according to the coder's wishes?

thanks

Mark

Subject: Re: "Automatically indent lines" breaks copying and pasting code

Posted by [markb77](#) on Fri, 12 Aug 2016 09:02:51 GMT

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my system:

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{ x86_64 Win32 Windows Microsoft Windows 8.5.1 Nov 14 2015    64    64}
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Subject: Re: "Automatically indent lines" breaks copying and pasting code

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Fri, 12 Aug 2016 09:32:07 GMT

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On Friday, August 12, 2016 at 11:02:53 AM UTC+2, superchromix wrote:

> my system:

> { x86_64 Win32 Windows Microsoft Windows 8.5.1 Nov 14 2015 64 64}

I also don't like this and I don't like deactivating "Automatically indent lines", so I'm using this workaround:

when pasting, select some text (empty line will do) and the indentation is not changed when pasting.

So I always enter an empty line, select it and then paste. Not ideal, but works.

Let me know if you find a better solution!

Cheers,

Helder
