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Posted by [David Mocko](#) on Mon, 29 Apr 1996 07:00:00 GMT  
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Try:

<ftp://archive.cis.ohio-state.edu/pub/gnu/emacs/elisp-archive/misc/idl.el.gz>

David

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Yes, an IDL mode do exist.

You can find Chris Chase's (IMHO excellent) idl mode in:

[ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl\\_emacs/idl.el](ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl_emacs/idl.el)

ftp://eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl/idl.el.Z

Also well worth checking out is the idl-shell mode that is at the same place. I use this quite often when writing new routines, as it loads and displays the file that gives an error and places point at the offending line - quite neat.

Jarle.

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In article <4m2qkd\$54j@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>, santanu@glibm5.cen.uiuc.edu (S Bhattacharyya) wrote:

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Extracted from the IDL and PV-WAVE (update coming soon) FAQs:  
Chris Chase (chase@jackson.jhuapl.edu) has written idl.el, a major mode  
for editing IDL code. He has also written idl-shell.el for running IDL as  
an inferior process under emacs. URLs for these files are:

<ftp://eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl/>  
[ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl\\_emacs/](ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl_emacs/)  
Get the files: idl.el and idl-shell.el

Lubos Pochman has developed a PV~WAVE major mode. Given the (remaining)  
strong similarity between PV~WAVE and IDL, it has many of the features  
that one would like in such a mode. URLs for this file are:

<ftp://ftp.pvi.com/PVI/emacs/>  
<ftp://eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl/>  
Get the file wave-mode.shar

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