
Subject: Re: idl-shell for NT emacs ?

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In article <319FC775.3DB5@itsa.ucsf.edu>,

Karl Young <kyoung@itsa.ucsf.edu> wrote:

> Just curious as to whether anyone knows how, if at all possible,

> to get idl-shell mode running in NT emacs. I stuck the following

> lines in my .emacs file:

I don't know anything about idl-shell, but...

> (defvar idl-shell-explicit-file-name "e:\rsi\idl40\idl32"

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

(setq idl-shell-explicit-file-name "e:\\rsi\\idl40\\idl32")

should help you further.

> -----

> Loading easymenu...

> Loading easymenu...done

> Loading idl-shell...done

> Spawning child process: invalid argument

> -----

This 'invalid argument' comes most probably from the file name, which is `e:<Carriage Return>siidl40idl32' (which clearly is not the right path...)

hth,

cu, Steffen

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