
Subject: IDL mode for emacs

Posted by [vaever](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Has anyone written an IDL mode for emacs, that they would like to share with the rest of us...?

I am looking for a mode, where emacs recognizes the structure of IDL code, where you can compile regions of the code or the entire buffer with a couple of keystrokes, and have IDL running interactively in another buffer where you can see the results of running the code. A mode similar to the Splus mode for emacs, for instance.

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Subject: Re: IDL mode for emacs

Posted by [jmm](#) on Thu, 06 Nov 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <tl90v3w0ii.fsf@fsl.noaa.gov>, savoie@fsl.noaa.gov (Matthew H. Savoie) writes:

> This is answered in the FAQ:

Unfortunately, the FAQ appears to be wrong or out of date.

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> T08. Are there any editors that support IDL programming?

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> Yes. Emacs has a major mode for editing IDL code, idl.el, written by

> Chris Chase. This is now maintained by Phil Williams

> (williams@irc.chmcc.org), bug reports should be sent to him. The most

> up to date version of idl.el may be obtained from Phil's ftp site at

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> ftp://irc.chmcc.org/pub/idl_emacs/

I can't get to this site - "no route to host"

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> Other possible sources are

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> <ftp://eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl/>

This site only has an out-of-date version

> ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/pub/idl_emacs/

Can't get to this site, either.

The only place I can get to that has the latest versions is at MP Ae:

http://www.mpae.gwdg.de/mpae_RZ/software/idl/

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