
Subject: outputting formatted text version of code
Posted by [Brad Gom](#) on Sun, 06 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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I want to include some of my code in my thesis, so I need to be able to import the code into a document.

Does anyone know of a routine that will convert a .pro file to a document that preserves the syntax highlighting seen in the IDL window? Copying the code from within IDL 5.0 doesn't allow me to paste it into a word processor with its formatting intact.

I figure it would be possible to write a small program that would convert a source file into a rich-text-format document by searching for various keywords and inserting the appropriate format statements, but I don't really have the time to look into it.

Anyone have any suggestions?

Subject: Re: outputting formatted text version of code
Posted by [Sebastien DELECRAZ](#) on Mon, 07 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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Brad Gom wrote:

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> document that preserves the syntax highlighting seen in the IDL window?

Hi Brad,

What's your word processor?

I've got a macro for MSWORD95 (WIN) that does it in black & white.

In fact it does not preserve the IDL colored highlights but when you open your IDL source code in MSWORD it will search again for reserved words, keywords, built-in routine names and comments. Then, these are set to BOLD or ITALIC. You can edit this macro to add your own reserved words. I believe you can also modify it in order to get some colors.

I use it when I need to turn off my computer and read quietly my code on a real sheet of paper, with a real pen in the hand, looking for really obscure programming errors that make me stand hours in front of the same screen - I'm sure I'm not the only one around there. ;-)

You can download the zipped file on my IDL reference page
(<http://gala.univ-perp.fr/~delecraz/>)

Hope this helps,
cheers,
SEb.

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