Subject: Re: Color in emacs IDL mode
Posted by J.D. Smith on Tue, 02 Feb 1999 08:00:00 GMT

Gwyn Fireman wrote:

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> I can't seem to get color working in emacs. I think I have turned on
> the font-lock mode, but the only indication is that string constants
> are underlined. Perhaps I need to set something in my .Xdefaults file?
> I am new to customizing emacs and would appreciate any help.

Maybe add something like:

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;;setup display colors for font-lock
(set-face-foreground   font-lock-comment-face  "FireBrick")
(set-face-foreground   font-lock-string-face   "DarkOrchid")
(set-face-foreground   font-lock-keyword-face  "DarkGreen")
(set-face-foreground   font-lock-function-name-face   "Navy")
(set-face-foreground   font-lock-variable-name-face "Magenta")
(set-face-foreground   font-lock-reference-face  "Yellow")
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to your idl-mode-hook. Also try adding (fast-lock-mode 1) for real-time
re-fontification.

Good Luck,

JD

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Subject: Re: Color in emacs IDL mode
Posted by fireman on Wed, 03 Feb 1999 08:00:00 GMT

J.D. Smith (jdsmith@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu) wrote:
: Maybe add something like:
<snip>

Thank you, thank you!

But I do get errors on the following lines:
:   (set-face-foreground   font-lock-keyword-face "DarkGreen")

:   (set-face-foreground   font-lock-variable-name-face "Magenta")

as well as on the (fast-lock-mode 1), so I have commented them out for
now. Also only the strings and comments are getting colorized.

My inexpert reading of the idl.el file suggests that some of these
features won't work with emacs version < 19.29. This is still a lot
better than before!

Thanks again,
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