
Subject: Color in emacs IDL mode

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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.

Thanks,
Gwyn

Emacs version:
GNU Emacs 19.28.1 running on DEC Alpha

My .emacs file:

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(put 'downcase-region 'disabled nil)
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(add-hook 'text-mode-hook 'turn-on-auto-fill)
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```
(setq auto-mode-alist (append '(("\\.pro$" . idl-mode)) auto-mode-alist))
```

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(setq idl-abbrev-start-char ".")
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```
(add-hook 'idl-mode-hook
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```
  (function
```

```
    (lambda ()
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```
      (font-lock-mode 1)      ; font-lock mode
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      (idl-auto-fill-mode 0)   ; Turn off auto filling
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    )))
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```
(defvar idl-file-header
```

```
  "/usr/local/idl_tools/local/dev_tools/short_template.pro")
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```
(autoload 'idl-mode "/usr/local/idl_tools/local/dev_tools/emacs/idl"
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```
  "Major mode for editing IDL/WAVE CL .pro files" t)
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```
(autoload 'idl-shell "/usr/local/idl_tools/local/dev_tools/emacs/idl-shell"
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  "Run IDL as an inferior process" t)
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