
Subject: Re: xemacs, gnus, and idl-shell
Posted by [Kevin Ivory](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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"Eric E. Dors" wrote:

> I am using Xemacs 20.4 along with the great packages idl.el and
> idl-shell.el. I have noticed that idl-shell ceases to work after
> either loading or running gnus. I know the problem has something to do
> with overlays, but that is about it. It appears after looking through
> some of the source code that overlays cause Xemacs some heartburn (I
> think they are implemented differently in Xemacs than in FSF emacs).
> Has anybody else noticed this? Any ideas?

I don't have any ideas, but I know of some bugs in idl.el with Emacs
as well. I keep the most recent versions of idl.el and idl-shell.el
available on our servers but don't have any elisp knowledge myself.
I have been looking for someone to take over for quite some time,
and the good news is, someone qualified is now seriously considering
maintaining the IDL modes (more info after Easter).

If someone comes up with bug fixes, I will be glad to include them.

Best regards
Kevin

P.S.: Just in case you do not have the recent addresses. The IDL
modes are at

<ftp://pivory.mpae.gwdg.de/pub/idl/emacs/>
<http://pivory.mpae.gwdg.de/pub/idl/emacs/>
http://www.mpae.gwdg.de/mpae_RZ/software/idl/emacs/

For more information, see
http://www.mpae.gwdg.de/mpae_RZ/software/idl/

RSI's copies are at
ftp://ftp.rsinc.com/pub/user_contrib/emacs/

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