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 pacages idl.el and
- > idl-shell.el. I have noticed that idl-shell ceases to work after
- > either loading or running gnus. I know the prolem 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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