

## Emacs

### Installation

'gid.el' is a lisp file for emacs which provides a new mode, so that the syntax of the template (.bas), conditions (.cnd), material (.mat), problem/interval data (.prb) and units (.uni) files of GiD problem types is highlighted.

- Download the 'gid.el' file by shift-clicking [here](#) ( if a window appears showing the contents of the file, just select the 'File->Save as ...' option in the menu bar and save the file with the name 'gid.el'),
  - copy the file 'gid.el' to
    - Linux: /usr/share/emacs/EMACS\_VERSION/lisp/progmodes  
or /usr/local/share/emacs/EMACS\_VERSION/lisp/progmodes
    - Windows: c:\emacs-VERSION\lisp\progmodes
  - edit the emacs configuration file
    - Linux: HOME\_DIRECTORY/.emacs
    - Windows: c:\\_emacs
  - add following lines at the end of the file:  
(load-library "gid")  
(load-gid-modes)  
**Note:** if you don't have the
    - Linux: HOME\_DIRECTORY/.emacs
    - Windows: c:\\_emacs or c:\.emacs
- add this line too:  
(add-hook 'find-file-hooks 'turn-on-font-lock)  
in order to highlight the text automatically when loading the files.
- and restart emacs

### What is emacs?

Emacs is a very powerful text editor under the GNU Public licence. More information can be found [here \(general\)](#) and [here \(windows\)](#).