
Subject: Re: How can I introduce a 'Interrupt button' into an IDL loop.

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 24 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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Bill Eaton (wje@netcomuk.co.uk) writes:

- > I have a program which performs a many iteration loop thus taking lots
- > of time. Sometimes I need to stop the interactive procedure. Is there a
- > way of introducing a Widget_button on screen to perform this task.
- > Cntrl-Break works but is not very elegant.

You can see an example of a "show progress" indicator that can be interrupted by clicking the CANCEL button at this URL:

`ftp://ftp.dfanning.com/pub/dfanning/outgoing/misc/showprogre ss.pro`

It is designed **exactly** for this purpose.

Cheers,

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