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Subject: Answer: How to delete 'active' procedure?  
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Okay, I've been able to solve my problem (with some help, of course).

This is what I found out. If you have a procedure that has crashed due to a bug or has been stopped by a user interrupt, then IDL/Wave is still 'inside' your procedure and it can't be changed or recompiled until IDL returns from that procedure.

This was the thing that I didn't know about. At least in PV~Wave, there wasn't any indication that the 'interpreter' was still in the middle of my routine.

All you (I) have to do is issue a 'RETURN' statement at the prompt, and then the procedure isn't active anymore and can be re-compiled.

Thank you *\*very\** much,

-Randy

p.s. Kudos to Larry Nittler and Jim Phillips for their timely responses.

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