
Subject: Re: Command input window in Windows: why only one line? Why, generally does the windows handling not work?

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> Kristian Kjær <Kristian.Kjaer@Risoe.Dk> wrote:
>> There are several other flaws in the (5.x) windows port which are
>> perhaps somehow related:
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>>) It is not possible, using the keyboard, to change focus to any
>> open *.pro file. You have to use the mouse.

Jonas wrote:

> ctrl+tab
> or
> f6 shift+f6
>
> Jonas

Thanks, Jonas, this is what I'd normally do in any other windows program.
However, try this:

ctrl(W) ; puts focus on command line: Works.
IDL> .ed prog1
IDL> .ed prog2
IDL> .ed prog3 ; Now focus is in the prog3.pro window, and you can move the cursor around in it with the arrows, highlight with shift(arrow), copy with ctrl(C), etc.: Fine
ctrl(W) ; puts focus back on the command line: Works.
ctrl(tab) ; Apparently changes focus between the editor windows, but you don't have the cursor there. It is still on the command line, so you cannot highlight with shift(arrow), copy with ctrl(C), etc.: Not so good.

Also, strangely, the output log is not a 'window' on a par with the other windows. To get focus on it, you have to click in it with the mouse. Only then can you manoeuvre in it with the keyboard.

- Kristian
