Subject: Re: Overwriting printings
Posted by John-David T. Smith on Thu, 22 Jun 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Simon de Vet wrote:

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- > I've been playing around with a montecarlo simulation. Since it is very
- > boring to watch the program to do nothing while calculating 1000000
- > iterations, I have it outputing the current result, which I can watch
- > stream by. While the program is probably slowed down by this output, the
- > psychological effect more than compensates for it.

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- > However, with 1000000 iterations come 1000000 lines of screen output,
- which is a little ackward.

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- > Is there a way to get IDL to overwrite the previous print output, rather
- > than starting a new line? I'm running IDL in Linux...

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> Simon

There's always David's even fancier progress meter at http://www.dfanning.com/programs/showprogress__define.pro, or the similar one I posted a year ago. Both are pretty easy to use. I think an update every 10s or so should appease most psyche's.

JD