
Subject: Re: Overwriting printings

Posted by [Simon de Vet](#) on Thu, 22 Jun 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Craig Markwardt wrote:

>
> Since you are on Unix, you can try STATUSLINE, available from my web
> page. It does exactly this sort of thing.
>
> <http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/idl.html> (under Misc)
>
> If the output truly dominates the processing speed then of course you
> could only output every 10th or 100th iteration. You're still not
> missing much if there are 10^6 iterations.

Output certainly does dominate the speed.

At 10000 iterations, printing every line takes 2m49s, overwriting each line takes 1m05s, and printing nothing takes 0m20s.

I think your script will be worth looking at :)

Simon
