
Subject: Re: Overwriting printings
Posted by [dominik](#) on Thu, 22 Jun 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <395214A5.BA0D21B1@mathstat.dal.ca>,
simon@mathstat.dal.ca wrote:

> 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..

the '\$' format character disables the automatic newline,
the character control-k kill the current output line.
Use something like this:

```
for i=1,1000 do begin
    print,format='(A,A,$)',string(13b),string(i)
endfor
print," " ; terminate the current line
```

-Carsten

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