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Subject: Re: Top 10 IDL Requests

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Not sure what you mean here - do you mean resize a common block during execution of a program, or re-size a common block without exiting the idl system. If it is the latter, then your wish is granted. IDL5.3 has the keyboard command

`.reset_session` or `.full_reset_session`

which kills a common block (and lots else besides - see help files) and allows you to extend/change, followed by compile, without exit/restart

(Now if only those other 9 items on everybodys wish list were so easy!)

Regards,

Michael Asten

Doug Reynolds wrote:

- > I would find it extremely helpful if it were possible to extend COMMON blocks,
  - > without being forced to exit and restart IDL.
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  - > Doug
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