
Subject: Re: Top 10 for young farts

Posted by [Steve Hartmann](#) on Thu, 03 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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There are many times I want to copy several lines of code and paste them to the command line. This does not work using IDLDE for Windows - only the first line of code gets copied. Therefore I end up copying line by line (which is tedious) or just re-typing the command.

I'm not sure if this is a problem for "young" or "old" farts, or maybe just my own problem, but I know it has bothered me many times.

-Steve

On Thu, 03 Aug 2000 14:13:51 +0200, Martin Schultz

<martin.schultz@dkrz.de> wrote:

> Well, maybe I am cheating here, but as I am still considered a "young
> scientist", I thought I could dare ;-)
>
> Working mostly on a Linux system and abhorroring the IDE (to me, it's
> just too cluttered, how can you live
> with three lines of 40 characters as an editor window?), I would very
> much like to see some more intelligence of the command line. There
> should be an auto-complete functionality (TAB would complete a command
> or give you a choice of options), and one should be able to jump back
> and forth with CTRL-arrow, HOME, and END, so that you don't get sore
> muscles when you edit commands previously entered (and you want to
> change the first of twenty arguments).
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> Just a thought (and a new thread),
> Martin
