
Subject: Lose control of IDL window

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I have recently switched from using IDL in a UNIX environment to Windows2000 (not my choice!). When running a job in the idlde I lose control of the window while the job is running. I regain control once the job finishes. By lose control I mean I cannot maximize the window (if I have minimized from the toolbar), I cannot view output in the window and I cannot "break" out of the job. If I try to put the cursor over the idlde window it disappears. An example of job that causes this problem is:

```
for i=1L,1000000 do print,'hi'
```

Has anybody encountered this problem? I have been corresponding with somebody at RSI but he hasn't come up with any solutions yet.

Regards,

Phil

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