
Subject: Re: Print format question for the Experts
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 02 Aug 2001 20:44:26 GMT
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jmcfee@dres.dnd.ca (John McFee) writes:

>
> Because I can have several thousand records in a run, I do not want to have a
> flowing list like:
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> ...
> Record number 1034 out of 1500
> Record number 1035 out of 1500
> Record number 1036 out of 1500
> ...etc.

If you are on an ANSI-type terminal (VT100, etc, perhaps even the DOS window), you can check out STATUSLINE in my library for some pointers on how to move the cursor around on the screen. The essence of the script is that I use the various ANSI escape codes to push the cursor to the desired place. I use it everyday to do exactly what you are describing.

Craig

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