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Subject: Overwriting the terminal output line

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Does anyone know how to overwrite the terminal output line?

The following does not do what I want:

```
IDL> FOR i = 0, 10 DO PRINT, i, FORMAT = "($, 'i = ', I4, T1)"
```

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i = 0i = 1i = 2i = 3i = 4i = 5i = 6i = 7i = 8i = 9i = 10IDL>
```

The \$ supresses the newline, but T1 does not reposition the pointer to the beginning of the line.

I would like to see:

```
IDL> FOR i = 0, 10 DO PRINT, i, FORMAT = "('i = ', I4, ?????)"
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i = 10
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Where "i = 10" has overwritten "i = 9", etc.

Thanks, Ken

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