
Subject: Re: Overwriting the terminal output line
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Hi Ken and Craig,

Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote in message
news:<ony9hv286w.fsf@cow.physics.wisc.edu>...

>
> Does something like STATUSLINE help you? [Assumes you are running on
> an ANSI-like terminal.] I use ANSI escape characters to control the
> cursor position, so it's not portable to every type of terminal. As I
> recall, I couldn't find a simply way to reposition the cursor using
> FORMAT statements.

I don't know how STATUSLINE works or what can be termed "simple", but
the following small modification to Ken's code (putting a CR in the
format string) works on VT-52 compatible terminals (is that the same
as ANSI?). I think it fails on Windows though (because the CR makes a
new line there). Here it is:

```
FOR i = 0, 10 DO PRINT, i, FORMAT = '($, "i = " ,I4,  
"+STRING(13B)+"")'
```

Timm
