
Subject: Re: Overwriting the terminal output line
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Fri, 15 Feb 2002 12:03:03 GMT
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Kenneth Bowman wrote:

>
> 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)"
> 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, ?????)"
> i = 10
>
> Where "i = 10" has overwritten "i = 9", etc.
>
> Thanks, Ken

All in one line is done with

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IDL> FOR i = 0, 10 DO PRINT, i, FORMAT = "($-, 'i = ', I4, T1)"  
i = 0i = 1i = 2i = 3i = 4i = 5i = 6i = 7i =  
8i = 9i = 10IDL>
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How to set backspace?

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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

