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Subject: Re: printing without a return  
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In article <CxvxIF.EqC@hpl.hp.com>, peter@hpl.hp.com (Peter Webb) writes:  
> Does anybody know of a way to overprint in IDL? That is, I want to  
> print out a value, then back up to the first column on the same line and  
> print over the value. The more obvious FORMAT statements don't seem to  
> do the trick (with \$ you can prevent the linefeed, but you can't back  
> up).  
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> Thanks,  
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> Peter  
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I just tried a \$ in a format with a TLnn and it seems to do what you want.

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