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Subject: Re: support (lack thereof) for Mac version of IDL5.5.1  
Posted by [Wolf Schweitzer](#) on Fri, 08 Mar 2002 15:02:48 GMT  
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There always is the price/anger/reply track, and it's ok, however it does not solve the problem.

What I do about the command line thing while fiddling with getting stuff right and going back and forth is:

Add a couple of empty spaces at the end of the line before I hit <enter>. That way, all that gets "lost" by the IDL551bug is one of these spaces and you can work with your previous command normally.

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In article <3C18EE9E.4852BB05@ll.mit.edu>,  
Richard Younger <younger@ll.mit.edu> wrote:

> Judy Karpen wrote:  
>>  
>> BTW, you can be snide if you wish, but it's YOUR (the taxpayers')  
>> money that is being wasted here -- I'm a US government employee, so  
>> my IDL license etc is paid for out of a gov't grant.  
>  
> I suspect that a very sizable majority of the IDL licenses out there  
> come from gov't money, whether directly (NOAA, NASA) or indirectly (via  
> NSF or DOD grant, or foreign equivalent), both in the US and overseas.  
> All you have to do is look at the email addresses of those regularly on  
> the newsgroup.  
>  
>> And I still feel ripped off even though it isn't "my" money.....  
>  
> Well, you do have to deal with the frustration, so it's understandable.  
> Still, there aren't that many snide comments made here: I would prefer  
> to characterize the tone of the newsgroup as flip and snipe back with a  
> smile.  
>  
> I do hope that you can convince RSI to take care of those aggravating  
> bugs.  
>  
> Best,  
> Rich

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