
Subject: keypressed pauses program - how to do that?

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Hi all,

basically what I have is a program like this:

```
FOR loop=0,1000 DO BEGIN
  TVSCL, image(loop)
  WAIT, 2
ENDFOR
```

because the images aren't very big it's quite fast.

to make it slower I inserted a 'WAIT, 2' after the TVSCL line.

But that's not what I want to do. It would be much nicer to have something like a key-controlled slide-show, where e.g. <space> toggles pause/slide mode and e.g. <return> (in pause mode) advances the images manually.

I know there's some function for keyboard-stuff in IDL, but I don't know it's name, and I have no idea how to implement it, that it works the way I described above. Maybe somebody wrote something similar and can help me out now.

thanx in advance

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