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Subject: Re: suppressing carriage return in PRINT  
Posted by [Kenneth Mankoff](#) on Thu, 09 May 2002 14:00:09 GMT  
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Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> writes:

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> Kenneth Mankoff <mankoff@snoe.colorado.edu> writes:
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>> Chris O'Dell <odell@cmb.physics.wisc.edu> writes:
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>>> This should be really easy. How do you print something (to the normal
>>> print window in IDL) without a carriage return?
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>> Craig: Is there any chance you can get this to work in EMACS? Or you
>> could give me some pointers how to modify it? I know
>> its not vt100 and therefore a whole different beast, but I love the
>> routine and am sometimes forced to use x-terms just because nothing
>> shows up in emacs.
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> Since EMACS uses a "dumb" terminal I do not think this will work.
> [ I just tried this using STATUSLINE, /ENABLE. ] Same probably
> goes for the Windows IDE.
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> Comments?
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The only way I can think that it might work is currently beyond my ability to implement. It would require JD to implement, I think, if it is even possible. But it would go like this:

I assume the IDLWAVE shell can interact with Emacs, in which case STATUSLINE would have to detect its being called in Emacs (this much I know how to do), and then issue commands to the buffer like: '(newline-no-cr) or whatever the LISP syntax would be to return to the beginning of the current line without a carriage-return.

Oh well... It is not important. I like statusline, but its output is critical enough to require me to use an xterm for only a few of the routines I run.

Maybe I will get around to learning how to implement this after I have implemented the Perl wrapper that allows subscripting with [-1].

-k.  
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