
Subject: idl/idlde command line autocomplete

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Having switched from MatLab to IDL I miss alot the command line autocomplete functionality in IDL command history.

Example:

```
idl> a=5
```

```
idl> help,a
```

```
idl> print,a
```

```
idl> he <up-arrow>
```

typing 'he' on the command line and pressing the up arrow key should give me the most recent command starting with 'he', namely 'help,a'
Is there an option/does anyone have a plugin to obtain this functionality?

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