
Subject: Re: idl/idlde command line autocomplete
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 23 May 2002 06:42:35 GMT
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William Thompson wrote:

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> Reimar:
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> I think I originally just ran into it by accident. I did find it listed in the
> online help under "Using IDL" -> "Running IDL" -> "Input to IDL", or by
> searching for "Command Recall".
>
> Bill Thompson

I have looked in the IDLHELP by

Command Input Line

If you click the right mouse button while positioned over the Command Input Line, a popup menu appears displaying the command history, with a maximum buffer of 20 entries.

With this we can select the last command by mouse but this could be enhanced that it has a preselection.

Reimar

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> Reimar Bauer <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:
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>> William Thompson wrote:
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>>> Carsten:
>>>
>>> In the command line (Unix) version of IDL, instead of
>>>
>>> idl> he <up-arrow>
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>>> Try instead
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>>> idl> ^
>>> String To Match: he
>>>
>>> It doesn't seem to work in idlde, though. Bummer.
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>> Dear William,
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>> where is this suscribed ?
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>> Reimar
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>>>
>>> William Thompson
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>>> Carsten Lemmen <c.lemmen@fz-juelich.de> writes:
>>>
>>>> Having switched from MatLab to IDL I miss alot the command line=20
>>>> autocomplete functionality in IDL command history.
>>>>
>>>> Example:
>>>> idl> a=3D5
>>>> =
>>>> 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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>>>> Carsten Lemmen
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>> http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

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