
Subject: Re: idl/idlde command line autocomple
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Reimar:

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

Reimar Bauer <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:

> William Thompson wrote:
>>
>> Carsten:
>>
>> In the command line (Unix) version of IDL, instead of
>>
>> idl> he <up-arrow>
>>
>> Try instead
>>
>> idl> ^
>> String To Match: he
>>
>> It doesn't seem to work in idlde, though. Bummer.

> Dear William,

> where is this subscribed ?

> Reimar

>>
>> William Thompson
>>
>> 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.
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>>> Example:

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>>> 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=
>>> ?
>>
>>> *****
>>> Carsten Lemmen
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> a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
> http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.h tml
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