
Subject: Re: idl/idlde command line autocomplete
Posted by [thompson](#) on Wed, 22 May 2002 16:00:00 GMT
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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.

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.

> 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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