
Subject: Re: up/down arrows not working in IDLDE
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Sat, 19 Oct 2002 21:09:43 GMT
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Rick Towler wrote:

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> "Reimar Bauer" <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote
>> Bruce Bowler wrote:
>>> On Wed, 16 Oct 2002 03:04:47 -0400, Reimar Bauer put fingers to
>>> keyboard and said:
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>>>> Bruce Bowler wrote:
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>>>> >On Tue, 15 Oct 2002 11:20:21 -0400, Reimar Bauer put fingers to
>>>> >keyboard and said:
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>>>> >>Bruce Bowler wrote:
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>>>> >>>On Tue, 15 Oct 2002 10:30:25 -0400, Bruce Bowler put fingers to
>>>> >>>keyboard and said:
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>>>> >>>>Oddball problem...
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>>>> >>>>I'm running IDL 5.5a on a redhat 7.2 system.
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>>>> >>>>In IDLDE, the up and down arrow keys don't move the cursor up and
>>>> >>>>down in the "view" window. The left and right arrows work fine in
>>>> >>>>the view window. The up and down arrows seem to work fine in all
> the
>>>> >>>>other applications that I've tried.
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>>>> >>>>Any ideas?
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>>>> >>>I hate following up to my own posts, but not as much as I hate
> leaving
>>>> >>>out details... The up/down arrows *WORK* in the "command" window.
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>>>> >>Please switch your terminal into "linux console" then it works.
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>>>> >Huh??? I don't understand what you mean...
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>>>> Did you know this article:
>>>> http://www.dfanning.com/misc_tips/commandedit.html
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>>> No, I didn't, but I do now. Perhaps I'm being exceedingly dense, but
>>> what is the "console window"? When I right click on the window where I
>>> have this problem (remember, it's ONLY the up/down arrows that don't
> work
>>> and ONLY in the "view" window, in the "command" window they work fine),
>>> there isn't an option that says anything about "linux console" or
>>> anything even similar.
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>>> Bruce
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>> Dear Bruce,
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>> what kind of desktop are you using is it kde or what is it?
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>> Where did you type ls to list a directory? Normally this is a console.
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>> Hope this helps a bit
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>> regards
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>> Reimar
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> Bruce's problem is with IDLDE, not with command recall in his terminal so
> the above tip doesn't help. Maybe his mistake is using IDLDE and not
> using IDLWAVE but maybe he came from win32 land and is having a hard time
> giving IDLDE up.

Normally at our systems this is the same problem. Did you have other experiences?

Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html
