
Subject: Re: PRINT on same line

Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Thu, 14 Nov 2002 22:17:23 GMT

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trouble wrote:

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> David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:<MPG.183b90807a392248989a16@news.frii.com>...

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>> I think you understood correctly for UNIX. The

>> Windows way is a progress bar. :-)

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> Not... widgets!!! Those little monkeys get everywhere. It's bad enough

> just using the IDLDE after years of vi, oh vi <sigh>.

Ah Trouble,

You'll also find that you can't ring the terminal bell under Windows
with a print,String(7B) either. The IDL Development environment
captures
non-printable character codes and displays them as the vertical bar
character
in the Output Log. Same diff for the Backspace/Delete control code.

But if you ask Dr Fanning nicely, he'll give you a routine to ring the
bell
under Windows anyway.

Suggest you pester RSI with a Software Change Request to allow at least
a few
of the common control codes to work correctly under IDLDE.

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