Subject: IDLDE refresh in Windows XP (IDL 5.2.1)
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I am using IDL 5.2.1 in Windows XP. If I run a long program from the
IDLDE command line, once I move the mouse the IDL screen freezes, and
does not free until the program is finished running.

Is there a way around this? (these are programs that run for several
hours, say).

In Windows 98, this could be dealt with by using print to put
something to the IDL screen. But, in XP even print does not come
through.

I hope I've overlooked something very easy here.

Thanks,

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