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Subject: Re: IDLDE refresh in Windows XP (IDL 5.2.1)  
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 18 Dec 2002 23:08:29 GMT  
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"Doug Martin" <[dmartin@chaos.ph.utexas.edu](mailto:dmartin@chaos.ph.utexas.edu)> wrote in message  
news:d2bf73f3.0212161511.345137ba@posting.google.com...  
> 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.

By the way, another way to avoid this is to pop up one of David Fanning's  
progress bars:

[http://www.dfanning.com/programs/progressbar\\_\\_define.pro](http://www.dfanning.com/programs/progressbar__define.pro)

But of course this only works if you can scatter calls to the progress bar's  
Update methods through the code.

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