Subject: Re: AXP VMS IDL problem with Control_C? Posted by gurman on Fri, 24 Feb 1995 12:48:39 GMT

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In article <23FEB199510395357@sorbet.gsfc.nasa.gov>, landsman@sorbet.gsfc.nasa.gov (Wayne Landsman (301)-286-3625) wrote:

- > We are having problems with the Control_C interrupt in VMS IDL running under
- > AXP OpenVMS 6.1. The first time one calls Control C it works properly,
- > as a keyboard interrupt returning one to the IDL prompt. But on subsequent
- > calls, it behaves like Control_Y and aborts one to the \$ prompt. This
- > problem seems to occur under IDL V3.5, V3.6 and V3.6.1c, but didn't occur
- > the old operating system V1.5 and doesn't occur on the Vaxes. The problem
- > can be quite serious as the only way to abort an infinite or long IDL loop is
- > to abort the session.

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> Is anyone else familiar with this problem, and possibly found a solution?

Wayne -

For what it's worth, this behavior seems to follow the second ^C in any OpenVMS AXP application, including DEC ones. I wonder if it's an (intentional) feature....

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