## Subject: Re: how to add a menu item for printing a variable when debugging Posted by R.Bauer on Fri, 14 Nov 2003 05:57:50 GMT

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## Julia Jin wrote:

> Hi, there,

> As I remember, in previous version of IDL, I can do this:

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- > Set a breakpoint, run the program. When the program stops at the
- > breakpoint, highlight a variable, then choose a menu item, "print
- variable", the highlighted variable will be printed out.

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- > However, I can not find such menu item in the IDL 5.6. If I want to
- > print a variable when debugging, I can only input "print \*\*" in the
- > command line.

- > So my question is:
- > How to add a menu item for printing a variable when debugging like we
- > can did in IDL 5.4?
- > I suppose "MACRO" can do this.

> Could anyone give me a hint how to do this? Thanks!

> Julia

## Dear Julia

I believe you are using windows and you hadn't enough rights during the installation.

Or in preferences-Layout (control panel) there is something switched off which normally should be switched on.

Or you have a failure in the registry of windows.

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