
Subject: Re: ctrl-c aborts IDL on sun?

Posted by [wmconnolley](#) on Fri, 05 Mar 2004 09:30:41 GMT

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Rick Towler <rtowler@u.washington.edu> wrote:

> wrote in message ...

>> I'm used to using IDL on an alpha but recently forced to use a sun.

> I am so sorry... My thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

Hmm. Thats not too optimistic-sounding.

>> I discover that aborting a script with ctrl-c tends to kill IDL:

> What version of IDL and version of Solaris?

Sun Microsystems Inc. SunOS 5.8 Generic February 2000

{ sparc sunos unix 5.4 Sep 25 2000 32 64}

but v6.0 has the same behaviour.

> Can you provide a simple example?

n fact, simply typing ctrl-c at the command prompt when nothing else is happening is enough.

wmc>

57 wmc@bsucena>

% Interrupt encountered.

wmc>

57 wmc@bsucena>

This doesn't generate any odd err messages, just gets me out of idl. Worse, it doesn't kill the idl process - that goes mad somewhere and eats the cpu. But fg doesn't work.

-W.

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