Subject: Re: ctrl-c aborts IDL on sun?
Posted by Stein Vidar Hagfors H[2] on Fri, 12 Mar 2004 14:00:05 GMT
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"Richard G. French" <rfrench@wellesley.edu> writes:
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> On 3/5/04 4:30 AM, in article 404848c1@news.nwl.ac.uk, "wmc@bas.ac.uk"
  <wmc@bas.ac.uk> wrote:
>> 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.
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>>> 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:
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>>> 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?
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>> n fact, simply typing ctrl-c at the command prompt when nothing else
>> is happening is enough.
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>> 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.
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>> -W.
> I have a SunBlade 1000 and ^C does not dump me out of idl
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And I have a SunBlade 1500, not having any problem. I do remember having a similar problem (although without the IDL session running amok & eating CPU), and that problem was fixed by something related to the "onintr" command.... see "man onintr", and also try IDL under a different shell.

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