Subject: Re: How do I force standard output? Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 03 Feb 2005 15:07:27 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Benjamin Hornberger writes:

- > I asked the same question a few days ago (see my posting "flushing"
- > stdout"). I got two replies by email (not on the newsgroup) which told
- > me to put a tiny WAIT before or after the print statement (wait, .01) as
- > a workaround.

That WAIT statement is becoming one of the standard tools in my bag of tricks. I had to use it the other day in some code with a context menu. No context menu when I ran my program, but there when I stepped though the code. Humm. The WAIT seemed to give it just enough time to get itself to the screen.

Cheers,

David

P.S. My wife keeps telling me it's OK to slow down. Maybe the advice applies to code as well. :-)

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