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Subject: Re: How do I force standard output?

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Matt Feinstein wrote:

> Hi all--

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> Normally, IDL (on Win32) will print to standard output while a  
> computation is in progress, but I've found that if I'm doing a large  
> enough computation, it appears to cache output data and only send to  
> standard output when the computation is over. This isn't necessarily a  
> bad thing-- my problem is that I can't overcome this behavior when I  
> really -do- want output during the computation, i.e., the command  
> 'flush, -1' doesn't do anything. The UNIX guy in the next office  
> suggested a 'non-blocking interrupt for keyboard input' but I'd rather  
> not delve into the Win32 API if I don't have to. Any suggestions?

> Matt Feinstein

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> There is no virtue in believing something that can be proved to be true.

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.

Benjamin

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