
Subject: Re: autocomplete

Posted by [maarten](#) on Fri, 01 Apr 2005 13:56:08 GMT

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Thanks this is a major improvement!

Is there however another option for the 'arrow up' question, because I am not really happy with M-r and having to repeat that many times.

cheers maarten

maarten wrote:

> Hello everybody,

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> I was wondering whether it is possible to have some sort of
> autocompletion at the IDL prompt in Linux. When working in Matlab for
> example typing the first few letters of a command or file and pressing
> 'tab' results in automatic completing the rest. (the same way the
> xterminal works). Another very useful feature is that when the first few
> letters are typed, pressing 'arrow up' results in only history results
> that start with these letters. Is it possible to have this implemented
> in IDL, or are there any other 'terminal' like command lines that offer
> these features in which IDL can be run. At the moment I am running IDL
> at the command line under Linux.
> I hope someone knows whether this is possible, or that RSINC is working
> on something like this. Because in my opinion it would greatly improve IDL.
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> Cheers maarten.
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