
Subject: Re: autocomplete

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Thu, 07 Apr 2005 00:53:08 GMT

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On Wed, 06 Apr 2005 09:24:31 -0600, savoie wrote:

> savoie@nsidc.org writes:

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>> JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> writes:

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>>> On Fri, 01 Apr 2005 15:56:08 +0200, maarten wrote:

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>>> I just discovered C-c M-r, which is comint's way of doing a search for

>>> previous input based on the existing input, without any prompting.

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>> Oh! look at that. I'll be replacing that right away. :) Not that I don't

>> love your hack....

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> I spoke too soon. The comint-previous-matching-input-from-input, only

> searches back from what's on the beginning of the line.

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> so if I have a print of a strange variable name, with the comint way I have

> to start the line with

> IDL> print, beg[up]

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> and that will get substituted with

> IDL> print, beginning_of_a_stupidly_long_variable_name

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> with jds-history-search-up I only need the beg[up]

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> IDL> beg[up]

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> Just a note. :)

What if you just want the previous command, how do you do that (I forget if I handled that)?

JD
