
Subject: Re: autocomplete

Posted by [savoie](#) on Wed, 06 Apr 2005 15:24:31 GMT

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savoie@nsidc.org writes:

> 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....

I spoke too soon. The comint-previous-matching-input-from-input, only searches back from what's on the beginning of the line.

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]

and that will get substituted with

IDL> print, beginning_of_a_stupidly_long_variable_name

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

IDL> beg[up]

Just a note. :)

Matt

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