Subject: Re: Is there a way to get bold font in the IDL prompt? Posted by JD Smith on Tue, 01 Nov 2005 21:15:53 GMT

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On Tue, 01 Nov 2005 07:41:22 -0800, Oilhead Beemer wrote:

- > Hi,
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- > I'm running IDL from the command line on Linux. I've been playing with
- > !PROMPT, but do not seem to be able to get bold in my prompt. Is this in
- > any way possible?

One way would be switch to IDLWAVE, which colors your prompts for you:

http://idlwave.org/screenshots/emacs_21_bp.gif

If you'd prefer to stick with the shell, something like:

!PROMPT='\033[1;34mIDL> \033[m'

in your IDL startup file should do it for most terminal programs. Just replace the "\033" in the above with a real Escape character (C-q ESC in Emacs would do that for you).

JD