
Subject: Re: Writing to the IDL prompt?

Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 17:41:48 GMT

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On Thu, 31 Aug 2006, Gianguido Cianci wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> I was wondering if there is a way to write to the idl prompt so that
> IDL> write2prompt, 'string'
>
> returns a prompt, populated with the string:
> IDL> string
>
> I am aware of idlwave, but was trying to figure out a way to write a
> recursive history search for the idl command line. Something along the
> lines of ctrl-r on bash or a recursive ^ if you will...
>
> I have a funny feeling there's no solution, but I thought I'd ask
> anyway.
>
> Thanks,
> Gianguido
>

you can try enhance (<http://www.astro.caltech.edu/~mcs/tecla/enhance.html>)
from the tecla package (<http://www.astro.caltech.edu/~mcs/tecla>).

regards,
lajos
