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Subject: Re: Reading from the prompt

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 16:35:11 GMT

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Julio writes:

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> Hello... Here goes a simple question. I'm reading a string from the
> prompt using:
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> B = "
> ; Read input from the terminal:
> READ, B, PROMPT='Yes (Y) or No (N)?:'
>
> I need to put Y or N and then press ENTER. Is there a way to read Y or
> N without pressing ENTER?
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No. :-)

This is easily done with a widget, however. Have you considered using a pop-up dialog?

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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