
Subject: Re: a slip of the fingers
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 17:39:23 GMT
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Ben Tupper writes:

> In my haste (and enthusiasm!) I type .compile followed by <return>. The
> IDL> cursor became a dash "-" and that was the last thing I could do
> before killing the terminal session. I have a vague memory of some
> kind of keyboard shortcut that restored the IDL> prompt. Anyone recall
> what that shortcut is?

Ooohhh, that old testament editor!! Make a typing error
there and you will pay for it, buddy! :-)

Type "end" twice and you will be back in the 21st
century.

Cheers,

David

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