
Subject: Re: a slip of the fingers

Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 17:33:44 GMT

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On Wed, 18 Oct 2006, Ben Tupper wrote:

> Hi,
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> 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?
>
> Thanks,
> Ben
>
> { ppc darwin unix Mac OS X 6.3 Mar 23 2006 32 64}
>

I don't remember the shortcut, but you can compile a mini program,
like "_=0&end" (warning: this will replace your \$MAIN\$ program and
_ variable)

regards,
lajos
