
Subject: Re: Writing to the IDLde

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"Ben Panter" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:53g26cF1so8jfU1@mid.individual.net...

> R.G. Stockwell wrote:

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>> 2) create a new procedure like "printstatus" that does what you want,

>> and then globally search and replace all your print functions.

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> As I understand it that's the point of the query - such a procedure

> appears to be impossible in the IDLDE. I have lots of processes that

> include long iterative calculations, and having a %age done line that

> doesn't destroy the whole log would be great - in fact, even being able to

> run successive print statements on the same line rather than a new line

> would help.

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> At the moment I just have a test that prints i if i mod X is 0, where i is

> the iteration number and X is the frequency at which I want to know what

> it's up to. Far from ideal though...

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> Ben

Right, I agree that you cannot do it to the IDE window.

What I meant was to have a function that did some
appropriate solution, such as a "progress" widget like
Dave Fanning's. Or one could make a graphics window
and xyout the message.

One can erase the window then make the new message,
or rewrite the old message in the background color (thereby
'erasing' it) and write the new message in the foreground color.

There are a lot of possibilities, and it should be very straightforward
to implement. If not, perhaps the OP can elaborate on what the problem is.

Cheers,

bob
