
Subject: Re: history of command prompt

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 14:07:05 GMT

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On Jun 19, 8:44 am, hradilv <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> On Jun 19, 8:33 am, Ingo von Borstel <newsgro...@planetmaker.de>

> wrote:

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>> Hi there,

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>> a question that bothers me for quite some time: is there a way in IDL to

>> have a history that exceeds the 32 entries that I currently have with

>> the default? Something like 500 would be nice :)

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>> Should it matter: IDL 6.1 running on SuSE linux, using Emacs as an editor.

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>> Best regards,

>> Ingo

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>> If you need an urgent reply, replace newsgroups by vgap.

>> From the "HELP" help:

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> RECALL_COMMANDS

> Set this keyword to display the saved commands in the command input

> buffer. By default, IDL saves the last 20 lines of input in a buffer

> from which they can be recalled for command line editing. Arguments to

> HELP are ignored when RECALL is specified.

> The number of lines saved can be changed by assigning the desired

> number of lines to the IDL_RBUF_SIZE preference. For more information,

> see IDL_RBUF_SIZE.

Also, if you are using emacs with idlwave then you can change the size of the history by changing the variable 'comint-input-ring-size' - see "Idlwave Shell Command History File" in Customize->Idlwave Shell Command Setup.
