
Subject: Re: history of command prompt
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 21:32:55 GMT
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On Wed, 20 Jun 2007 09:36:41 +0200, Ingo von Borstel wrote:

> Hi,
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>> [quoted text muted]
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> Thanks for your advice. But it's the same as with Mark's one: Seems like
> my idlwave / emacs-combination doesn't know that particular
> configuration option. Upon your hint (being not very familiar with the
> zillions of emacs configuration options), I found the IDLwave group in
> the configuration menu and checked every single one within that
> category and its subcategories, but without success. There doesn't seem
> to be an option relating to the command history :(

This config variable is a generic option for setting the history length for any "comint" mode, including shell, idlwave, and many others. That's why you didn't find it under the IDLWave group (all those variables will start with "idlwave-"). Since by default the history save length is much greater than 32 lines, I assume you are running IDL outside of Emacs?

Note that IDLWAVE's callback history is completely separate from IDL's. For a long time, it was the only way to have "persistent" command history between sessions (but I guess IDL 6.4 fixed that ?). It wasn't at all clear if you are using the IDLWAVE shell (i.e. an *idl* buffer will be present in your Emacs session), or just using Emacs + IDLWAVE to edit your ".pro" files.

JD
