
Subject: Re: history of command prompt

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 11:04:42 GMT

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On Jun 20, 3:45 am, Ingo von Borstel <newsgro...@planetmaker.de> wrote:

> Hi,> Go on "FILE > PREFERENCES..."

>> In "COMMAND RECALL BUFFER" you can change it.

>

> While this changes the buffer size in the IDLDE, it doesn't change it

> for command line usage. Unfortunately that's what I'd rather have...

In older versions of IDL, one changed the command line recall buffer by setting the !EDIT_INPUT system variable in the startup file, e.g. place

```
!EDIT_INPUT = 600
```

in your startup file to get a recall buffer of 600 lines.
