Subject: Re: history of command prompt
Posted by Michael Galloy on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 01:36:43 GMT

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On Jun 19, 7:44 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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>> Ingo von Borstel   <newsgro...@planetmaker.de>
>> Public Key:http://www.planetmaker.de/ingo.asc
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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.

To be pedantic:

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IDL> print, pref_get('IDL_RBUF_SIZE')
       20
IDL> pref_set, 'IDL_RBUF_SIZE', 200, /commit
IDL> print, pref_get('IDL_RBUF_SIZE')
      200
IDL> exit
$ idl
IDL> print, pref_get('IDL_RBUF_SIZE')
      200
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Mike

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