Subject: Re: Well, this is interesting...Not!
Posted by Doug Edmundson on Wed, 19 Dec 2007 18:36:27 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

- > Doug Edmundson writes:
- >> This isn't the most fun way, but to break out of a FOR loop...
- >> + Bring up the debug view. (It's part of the "Debug" perspective by
- >> default and can be added to any perspective.)
- >> + Click the "Terminate" button (red square) or the "Suspend" button (two
- >> yellow bars).

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- >> Note that if you've merely suspended, you can then use the "Skip Next
- >> Statement" button to quickly step out of your loop.
- > Ah, I was *sure* there had to be some way to get out of
- > that thing. Thanks for this.
- > Cheers,
- > David

Chris mentioned that control+c at the command line should work too. It does! It's never as bad as it seems. :-)

Note that just as in command line IDL, breaking execution only works when the interpreter is between IDL statements. For example, one can't interrupt a long running FFT.

Doug