
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:

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>> This isn't the most fun way, but to break out of a FOR loop...

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>> + Bring up the debug view. (It's part of the "Debug" perspective by
>> default and can be added to any perspective.)

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>> + 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.

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> Ah, I was *sure* there had to be some way to get out of
> that thing. Thanks for this.

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> Cheers,

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> 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
