
Subject: Re: Well, this is interesting...Not!

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 19 Dec 2007 17:02:12 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,

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> I'm beginning to love IDL 7.0!

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> This morning, in my usual way, I started a program that
> has a rather time-consuming FOR loop in it. (I'm processing
> a large data file.) Of course, as soon as I started it,
> I realized I had programmed a big mistake into it, so I
> wanted to stop it. Of course, I'm inside the damn FOR loop,
> so there **is** no stopping it.

ctrl-C has always worked for me (although I might have to wait for it to push it's way to the front of the queue...)

> So, I just exited IDL. :-)

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> Now I have no IDLDE and my FOR loop is **still** running!

Huh?!?

You know, I don't know how you people do **anything** useful on windows machines. :o)

cheers,

paulv
