
Subject: ^D intercept?

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Under Unix, a ^D signifies an end-of-file. When ^D is typed during an IDL session, IDL exits unceremoniously. Unfortunately, ^D is near the useful ^C, ^E and ^F keys and is prone to being typed inadvertently. I did so today, not for the first time. In csh, one can 'set nocontrol_d' to prevent ^D from terminating a shell, but the effect of this friendly variable does not extend to the IDL session.

I know hitting the wrong key is bad form. Nevertheless, it happens, and I'd like a safety net. Does anyone know of a way to intercept a ^D before IDL processes it? Could IDL be modified in a future release to not recognize ^D?

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