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Subject: Re: Long command line wordwrap

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David Klassen wrote:

- > I use IDL under OSX and Linux; every program I use seems to have a
- > host of commandline parameters that need to be set and I need to run
- > them several times with minor changes. I use the up-arrow to recall
- > the previous command, but if it is longer than one line and wraps,
- > when I try to cursor back through it, the cursor stops at the
- > beginning of the last line.
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- > In "reality" it is still going back through the command, but I have to
- > go forward again to see where it is in the command, then back up to
- > make my change, etc. If I have more than one change to make, this can
- > get ugly, and difficult.
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- > Is there a way to make the cursor visually go back through the
- > recalled line through the the wordwrap? When I'm at the command line
- > before running IDL, the cursor will arrow-back over wordwraps, it only
- > misbehaves when I'm in IDL.

You should try the Windows command line (for IDL 7.0). It doesn't suffer from this problem. ;) (wink)

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