Subject: Re: Interactive text ouput
Posted by Allan Whiteford on Mon, 25 Feb 2008 10:35:18 GMT
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Nicolas,

If you're using UNIX from a terminal then you might want to look at the
"MORE" keyword to OPENW.

As an example:

openw,unit,'/dev/tty',/get_lun,/more
for i=0,80 do printf,unit,i

if you're using Windows or the IDL IDE under UNIX then there might be an
equivalent but I doubt that '/dev/tty' means much under those
environments. It might though.

Thanks,

Allan

Nicolas wrote:
> Hi folks,
>
> Would anyone of you know how to implement a mechanism similar to the
> one used for the IDL help command to
> stop the text streaming on your terminal when it is full?
>
> IDL>help
>
> ......
> here the help content
> ......
> ......
>   < Press Spacebar to
> continue, ? for help >
>
> I'm writting a program that displays many "print" lines, and I would
> to stop and prompt the user to continue whenever "the screen is full".
>
> Any hints?
> Thanks,
> Nicolas