
Subject: Re: pasting into IDL command line: limit at 1024 characters?

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On Mar 1, 11:56 am, metachronist <rkombi...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Feb 28, 8:46 am, pgri...@gmail.com wrote:

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>> Hi folks,

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>> has anybody noticed that there seem to be

>> a maximum limit of about 1024 characters that you

>> can copy into IDL's command line?

>> I can copy more characters in any other xterm

>> window I happen to have open, but if IDL is

>> running, it doesn't like more than 1024 characters

>> to be pasted into it.

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>> For example, if I try to paste this into the xterm where

>> IDL is running:

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>> a='dummy string that is 64 bytes long counting the line break '

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>> a='dummy string that is 64 bytes long counting the line break '

>> b='dummy string that is 64 bytes long counting the line break '

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>> c='dummy string that is 64 bytes long counting the line break '

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>> it stops around the first c=, which is about 1024 bytes worth of data.

>> Any idea how I can increase the maximum paste size?

>> I am running IDL on an xterm on Mac OS 10.4.11,

>> but I remember a similar problem on Linux systems.
>> There is no problem pasting the test lines above inot other xterm
>> windows.
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>> Cheers,
>> Paolo
>
> Sorry, I don't know if I am being helpful or not. Are you talking
> about scrollback option in xterm? If so, you can set that by the
> savelines option in your .Xdefaults file.
> Hth,
> /rk

This might be helpful? Not sure..

<http://tldp.org/HOWTO/Keyboard-and-Console-HOWTO-18.html>
