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

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

- > 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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- > 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

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