Subject: Re: pasting into IDL command line: limit at 1024 characters? Posted by rkombiyil on Sat, 01 Mar 2008 02:56:23 GMT

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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'
  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
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- > windows.
- >
- > 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