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Subject: Re: Printing Backspace Character on Windows Workbench

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Thu, 16 Jul 2009 15:32:21 GMT

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On Jul 16, 10:23 am, Vince Hradil <vincehra...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Jul 16, 9:30 am, Tony <tonyc...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Hi all,

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>> I'm trying to do something like:

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>> PRO overwrite

>> print, 1, format='(%%1I,\$)'

>> wait, 2

>> print, 2, format='(%%1I\b%1I)'

>> END

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>> which should print '1' on one line, wait a couple seconds, and then

>> erase '1' and print '2'. Of course this works just as planned on a

>> linux box from the command line, but not quite as well on windows

>> using the 7.0 Workbench, where the output looks like 1'box'2, where

>> 'box' is just a box-like symbol. It's obviously not interpreting the

>> backspace character correctly. Does anybody know how (or if it is

>> possible) to tell the Workbench console to backspace? (if I may use

>> that as a verb)

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>> Thanks,

>> Tony

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> Have you tried sending a string(8b)?

Yeah - that doesn't work either...

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