Subject: Re: Printing Backspace Character on Windows Workbench
Posted by Vince Hradil on Thu, 16 Jul 2009 15:23:36 GMT

On Jul 16, 9:30 am, Tony <tonyc...@gmail.com> wrote:
> Hi all,
>
> I'm trying to do something like:
>
> PRO overwrite
> print, 1, format='(%"%1I",$)'
> wait, 2
> print, 2, format='(%"\b%1I")'
> END
>
> 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)
>
> Thanks,
> Tony

Have you tried sending a string(8b)?