
Subject: Printing Backspace Character on Windows Workbench

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Hi all,

I'm trying to do something like:

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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
