On 6/23/10 8:50 PM, lefsky@gmail.com wrote:
> After 18 years working with IDL at the command line, I'm giving IDLDE
> a try. One thing I miss is using the ^ (caret) to search for recent
> commands. Has anyone found a way to access the recall buffer from the
> idlde command line? If not, is there a way to access the recall buffer
> from the IDL programming environment so I could write a small program
> to implement some of the ^ functionality?

The 8.0 IDLDE has some things you might like, such as control+space for
command completion (enter "widg", press control+space and a list of all
matching routines will pop up; this works in the editor too). Pressing
the tab key will cause the IDLDE to go through the command history and
recall a matching command. There's also the command history view which
shows all recent commands and allows you to drag'n'drop to the command
line or double click them to immediately execute.

Cheers,
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