
Subject: Re: Stop program in IDL 6.2

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 12 Nov 2010 16:29:51 GMT

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Ammar Yusuf writes:

> Hi, in IDL 6.2 when a program is running how do you stop execution of
> the program in the middle because every time I click on it IDL just
> freezes and I have to use the Task Manager to end the program. I tried
> using control - c to stop execution but that didn't work.

This sounds more like a run-away CATCH error handler
to me. Are you canceling the CATCH as the first line
in your error handler?

Once you get into these infinite loops, they are VERY
difficult to get out of. CNTL-C doesn't help at all,
as you realize.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
