
Subject: Re: Ctrl-D

Posted by [Tim Patterson](#) on Sat, 16 Nov 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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Andilu wrote:

>

>>> does anyone know of a way to disable the Ctrl-D key when running on a

>>> Unix system, or even better set it to what it does in Emacs (delete a

>>> character in command line)? I like the way the emacs control

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>> I have this same problem. I've gone so far as to complain to RSI about

>> it, and the response I got was "Well...but people are used to the status

>> quo and would complain about the change." (More or less anyway.)

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> I agree with RSI. You can't just take away a long-standing feature.

Well, it is only a feature on the Unix versions of IDL. On the VMS version,

CTRL-D moves back one character instead (LEFT ARROW behaviour).

On my system CTRL-D doesn't kick you out of IDL in the middle of the

command line, only if there is nothing after the IDL prompt

(in the manual it says it does EOF if empty or EOL if not).

It does seem a bit user-unfriendly to me (but I guess that's

just Unix :)

Tim

>> I don't know who *expects* ^D to kick them out when they're in the middle

>> of a command line...

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> I expect it. It has been a part of IDL for at least 5 years.

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>> I'm all for a revolution. Viva la' ^D==delete! :-)

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>> Regards,

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>> Brian

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