
Subject: Re: Ctrl-D

Posted by [Mike Ressler](#) on Thu, 14 Nov 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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Andilu wrote:

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>>> characters (C-a, C-e, C-k) are available for editing the command line,
>>> but this similarity lulls me into using C-d as well sometimes. Then
>>> my session is gone instantly. Highly annoying.

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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.

I strongly disagree - I've been using emacs for 12 years, so that beats
the

1 year I've been using IDL, so that's a longer standing feature. RSI may
certainly keep the status quo as the default, but I would dearly love to
see DEFINE_KEY operate on control keys as well as function keys. Ctrl-D
and
ctrl-X would swap definitions immediately!

>> 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.

Since few other programs use ctrl-D to exit, I definitely don't expect
it and

would just like to see it redefineable. Heck, even Netscape (which I'm
using
right now) knows how to do something sensible with ctrl-D.

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