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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