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Subject: user input

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I'm hoping that is going out to the IDL newgroup. I am a college student from UMBC working at NASA-Goddard over winter break. MY question is:

How do you prompt the user for input in idl? Then how would I use that input in a switch statement or if statements in IDL?

for example:

I want to prompt the user to enter a 1 or a 2. How would I do that, then how would I use that input in my IDI program?

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"When I was a young man, I observed that nine out of ten things I did were

failures. I didn't want to be a failure, so I did ten times more work"

- George Bernard Shaw

" For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness

of God is stronger than man's strength"

- I Cor 1:25 (N.I.V)

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