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Subject: Re: Printing to command line without a new line

Posted by [jasmeervirdee@gmail.c](mailto:jasmeervirdee@gmail.com) on Wed, 02 Nov 2011 19:19:55 GMT

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On Nov 2, 6:48 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> jasmeervir...@gmail.com writes:

>> I have a fairly simple question.

>> My code takes a fair amount of time to run and I would like

>> it to display a percentage number which updates to the

>> command line without starting a new line.

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>> So using print one usually does:

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>> for i=0, 100-1, 1 do print, i, '%'

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>> but this creates a long list of numbers. How can I stop a newline

>> being created by the print command

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>> I hope this is clear. Does anyone know how to do this?

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> [http://www.idlcoyote.com/fileio\\_tips/lfsuppress.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/fileio_tips/lfsuppress.html)

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> Like this:

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> IDL> for i=0, 15 do print, i, format='((x, l0),\$)'

> 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> David Fanning, Ph.D.

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

Hi,

Thanks for the response.

It wasn't quite what I was looking for. This prints all the numbers in the for loop

on a single line but what I want is the previous number to disappear and

be replaced by the new number, so that I have one number which is constantly updated.

Cheers

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