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Subject: Re: Printing to command line without a new line  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2011 18:48:55 GMT  
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jasmeervirdee@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.  
>  
> So using print one usually does:  
>  
> for i=0, 100-1, 1 do print, i, '%'  
>  
> but this creates a long list of numbers. How can I stop a newline  
> being created by the print command  
>  
> I hope this is clear. Does anyone know how to do this?

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

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
```

Cheers,

David

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

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