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Subject: Re: Onscreen digitizing  
Posted by [Bill Nel](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2012 20:16:35 GMT  
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On Mar 13, 3:19 pm, Med Bennett <meridan.benn...@gmail.com> wrote:  
> I used to just type a 'q' on the keyboard to quit digitizing and exit out of the function, but now it doesn't recognize the keyboard input. Furthermore, attempting to use this function caused IDL to become unresponsive, and I had to exit and restart IDL. I could type commands in the console and IDL would echo them, but nothing would happen.

get\_kbrd(), as far as I can tell, is completely broken under Workbench. (The documentation says "use caution when using GET\_KBRD within a loop.") It's a shame, because it was extremely useful, as your example shows. The only alternative I know of is to write a widget version for your processing.

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