In article <33150043.7B48@wam.umd.edu>,
 Walid Atia <atia@wam.umd.edu> writes:
> Hello All,
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> I have what should be a simple problem. The following 3-line program:
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> REPEAT BEGIN
>   A = GET_KBRD(0)
>   PRINT, BYTE(A)
> ENDREP UNTIL A EQ 'q'
>
> exits when the user types 'q'. However, remove the print statement,
> and the program runs indefinitely regardless of any user input!
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> Anyone know what's wrong. I'm running IDL 4.0.1 on a PC.

Works here (also PC, Linux), but with some delay, i.e. you have to press
the "q" for a while until something happens. Not very nice, indeed.

Maybe change the GET_KBRD to GET_KBRD(1), then it waits until a key is
pressed, or insert a short wait, then it also works as expected.

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