
Subject: Re: IDL 5.0 observations
Posted by [thompson](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 1997 07:00:00 GMT
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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> Folks,

> Just a note about IDL 5.0. It has been brought to my attention
> that the actions of GET_KBRD() has been changed in IDL 5.0.
> In IDL 4.0.1 you could type this code:

> ok = Get_KBRD(1)

> And a Carriage Return character was a valid character to be
> read from the keyboard. People have used this code in programs,
> for example, to implement a "Hit any key to continue" type of
> action.

> In IDL 5.0 a Carriage Return is no longer a valid character
> for this command, along with other editing keys such as
> backspace and delete. Users will now have to hit a valid
> alphanumeric key to continue.

Isn't backwards compatibility wonderful?

Bill Thompson
