
Subject: Re: GET_KBRD(0) doesn't work in Windows NT
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Liam Gumley <liam.gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> wrote in article
<3402E2B3.A9DA971F@ssec.wisc.edu>...

- > Under IDL 5.0.2 on my SGI Unix box, the following code will keep
- > displaying the message until a key is pressed.
- >
- > while get_kbrd(0) eq " do print, 'Press any key to stop'
- >
- > Under IDL 5.0.2 on a PC running Windows NT 3.51, pressing a key has no
- > effect - I have to kill IDL to get out of the loop.
- >
- > Is this a well known problem with GET_KBRD()? If so, how do I get a
- > single keypress in Windows?
- >

Hi,

I was curious and tested this on my machine (WinNT 4.0 service pack 3, IDL 5.0.2):
it behaves as expected!

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I do not know of any setting in IDL that could cause this problem, so maybe it is NT 3.51?

Thomas
