
Subject: Minor problem with command line editing on SGIs

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When I run IDL interactively on our SGIs (IRIX 6.5), I get occasional artifacts when using the cursor keys to recall and edit the command line buffer. When scrolling through the buffer with the up or down arrows, and the newly recalled line is shorter than the previous line, the short line will have a few garbage characters at the end. E.g.,

```
IDL> contour, dist(50,50), findgen(50), findgen(50)
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```
IDL> print, findgen(100)$<3>
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To ensure that I get sufficient catcalls, this is with a VT100 emulator on Mac. The problem only happens in IDL. Anyone know the magic stty settings to make this go away?

Thanks, Ken
