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Subject: Re: Command recall at prompt under linux.  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 09 Apr 2002 07:08:34 GMT  
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Laurent Mirioni (mirioni@astro.u-strasbg.fr) writes:

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And search for the words "command line edit problem"  
in this newsgroup's archive.

Cheers,

David

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Here is the thread

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David this seems to be after the decomposed question the most important.

When did you add it to the Tip of the Month?

cheers

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[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)  
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Reimar Bauer (r.bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:

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- > When did you add it to the Tip of the Month?

I hate to branch out to system administration, because there would be no end to it (the war in Afghanistan comes to mind). But this is easy enough to do. I'll add it later today.

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David

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