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Subject: suppressing carriage return in PRINT

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This should be really easy. How do you print something (to the normal print window in IDL) without a carriage return?

I have a routine that is doing many calculations, and every once in a while i just want to print a dot, so I can see the calculation progressing. Anyone know a simple way to do this?

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(i.e.,
print, 'Calculating', format='(no carriage return)'
for i = 1,100 do begin
  Calculate_hard_Thing, i
  print, '.', format='(no carriage return)'
endfor
)
```

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