
Subject: Re: up/down arrows not working in IDLDE
Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Tue, 15 Oct 2002 14:34:36 GMT
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1.207.633.9600 | too long. - Ogden Nash
bbowler@bigelow.org |
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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 15 Oct 2002 15:20:21 GMT
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Don't miss to save the configuration.

regards

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Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Tue, 15 Oct 2002 17:16:07 GMT
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Posted by [Bruce Bowler](#) on Wed, 16 Oct 2002 12:31:17 GMT
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Subject: Re: up/down arrows not working in IDLDE
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 18 Oct 2002 15:52:10 GMT
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Bruce's problem is with IDLDE, not with command recall in his terminal so the above tip doesn't help. Maybe his mistake is using IDLDE and not using IDLWAVE but maybe he came from win32 land and is having a hard time giving IDLDE up.

It's o.k. Bruce. I fear the day object graphics runs as fast in Linux as in windows and I have to leave the comfort of IDLDE and learn IDLWAVE. But maybe you should give it a try? They way some of these guys are talking about it sounds like IDLWAVE practically writes your code for you!

-Rick
