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Subject: Seeing Source w/ Debugger

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I'm having great difficulty setting breakpoints and figuring out EXACTLY what line I'm on while stepping through my IDL 3.5 programs. IDL won't let me set breakpoints until after I've run the program. Even then, the breakpoint line numbers don't correspond with the line numbers I see in vi. This is very frustrating.

Ideally, I'd like a full-screen debugger, but just displaying the source for the current line would be fine for me (like in dbx and gdb). I am considering writing a program to preprocess another program for debugging. The preprocessed program would load in its full source into an array, and at the beginning of every line that isn't a continuation, have "print, source(i) & " where i is the line number. Has anyone done this? Any suggestions? Thanks.

Alan

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