
Subject: Re: VM output under Windows

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 01:05:50 GMT

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"biophysics" <biophys@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:512b0d8b.0409011529.2d8ffda@posting.google.com...

> Hi, guys

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> If I simply use "print, var" in my code, I won't see any output from
> the virtual machine under windows. But it works fine if I start VM in
> a linux/unix terminal. Any idea of what's going on? Thanks!

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> BTW: I start VM under windows by running "idlrt.exe vm="

WOW! I have never considered running a VM that was not
a GUI. Creative idea. :)

As to what's going on, the stdout for windows is perhaps not defined,
not opened or not realized etc. I'd suggest making a test widget (for instance)
and sending the output there.

-bob

Subject: Re: VM output under Windows

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 21:35:20 GMT

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"R.G. Stockwell" <noemail@please.com> wrote in message
news:cnuZc.82\$LC3.57229@news.uswest.net...

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> and sending the output there.

TEXT Widget!! I mean text widget, not test widget.

Subject: Re: VM output under Windows

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 00:46:13 GMT

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R.G. Stockwell writes:

> TEXT Widget!! I mean text widget, not test widget.

Oh, well, sure, a TEXT widget. But a *TEST* widget.
That would really have been something! :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: VM output under Windows

Posted by [biophys](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 01:07:26 GMT

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It seems that Windows doesn't know how to display the output. Anyway, I found Rick Towler's console object a very enlightening solution. I just have to make some small changes to meet my needs. Basically I just added a context menu so that it can save/clear what's in the text widget. So now it can be easily used as a log console. Imagine how wonderful to have your old console based programs running anywhere interactively without adding complicated GUIs. :)

Subject: Re: VM output under Windows

Posted by [Georg Wiora](#) on Fri, 12 Nov 2004 08:46:53 GMT

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biophysics <biophys@gmail.com> wrote:

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FSTAT says that the output unit -1 (stdout) is open, but obviously the output is redirected to nowhere (or maybe to somewhere).

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> just have to make some small changes to meet my needs. Basically I
> just added a context menu so that it can save/clear what's in the text
> widget. So now it can be easily used as a log console. Imagine how

That sounds very good! Is your adapted version somewhere available?
I did not even find the version of Rick Towler you mentioned. Any hints?

Georg

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You may gratefully keep any typos you found in this message
