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Subject: How do I force standard output?

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Hi all--

Normally, IDL (on Win32) will print to standard output while a computation is in progress, but I've found that if I'm doing a large enough computation, it appears to cache output data and only send to standard output when the computation is over. This isn't necessarily a bad thing-- my problem is that I can't overcome this behavior when I really -do- want output during the computation, i.e., the command 'flush, -1' doesn't do anything. The UNIX guy in the next office suggested a 'non-blocking interrupt for keyboard input' but I'd rather not delve into the Win32 API if I don't have to. Any suggestions?

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There is no virtue in believing something that can be proved to be true.

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