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**Subject:** Re: Reading from the prompt  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 16:35:11 GMT  
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> N without pressing ENTER?

No. :-)

This is easily done with a widget, however. Have you  
considered using a pop-up dialog?

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>  
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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**Subject:** Re: Reading from the prompt  
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 16:50:44 GMT  
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but read the warning in the ref. guide.

regards,  
lajos

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**Subject:** Re: Reading from the prompt  
Posted by [Julio\[1\]](#) on Tue, 12 Sep 2006 17:01:25 GMT  
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FÖLDY Lajos escreveu:

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>  
> regards,  
> lajos  
>  
Ok... get\_kbrd helped. Thanks for all the comments.  
Julio

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