Subject: Re: a slip of the fingers
Posted by Foldy Lajos on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 17:33:44 GMT

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> Thanks,
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> { ppc darwin unix Mac OS X 6.3 Mar 23 2006   32   64}
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I don't remember the shortcut, but you can compile a mini program,
like "_=0&end" (warning: this will replace your $MAIN$ program and
_ variable)

regards,
lajos

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Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 17:39:23 GMT

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Cheers,

David
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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: a slip of the fingers
Posted by btt on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 12:18:42 GMT

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