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Subject: Long command line wordwrap

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I use IDL under OSX and Linux; every program I use seems to have a host of commandline parameters that need to be set and I need to run them several times with minor changes. I use the up-arrow to recall the previous command, but if it is longer than one line and wraps, when I try to cursor back through it, the cursor stops at the beginning of the last line.

In "reality" it is still going back through the command, but I have to go forward again to see where it is in the command, then back up to make my change, etc. If I have more than one change to make, this can get ugly, and difficult.

Is there a way to make the cursor visually go back through the recalled line through the the wordwrap? When I'm at the command line before running IDL, the cursor will arrow-back over wordwraps, it only misbehaves when I'm in IDL.

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