
Subject: Re: beep

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 13:51:55 GMT

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greg.addr@gmail.com writes:

> Anyone managed to get a beep out of IDL recently? Back in 2000 there
> seemed to be a few possibilities...

This still works for me:

IDL> Beep

This is a Windows machine.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [greg.addr](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 14:17:13 GMT

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I'm on Windows, too (64-bit).

You must have IDL-deluxe!

Greg

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 14:50:57 GMT

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I don't know. You haven't hit that mute button, have you? :-)

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 15:11:55 GMT

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I suppose this might be a cautionary tale about the dangers of being too anal. Beeps are probably out of your control, except--possibly--on your own machine. Maybe it is better to flash a dialog set off with a picture of naked woman if you want to catch the attention of your user. Something advertisers have been using for centuries. :-)

Cheers,

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