
Subject: Re: Progress bars

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 18:13:34 GMT

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> mode. During the process some progress bars are shown. Isn't there a
> way to avoid these progress bars?

With a question like this, you can choose your own answer:

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2. Probably not.
3. Almost certainly.
4. Of course.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Progress bars

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 19:02:29 GMT

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Esquerdo writes:

> Great! David and his ironic answers again. Please, don't waste your
> time if you don't want to help, ok?

I'd love to help, but that is impossible with this kind of question. No one here except Coyote is clairvoyant, and he refuses to answer ambiguous questions as a waste of his time. ;-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Just as a gentle suggestion, it might help if you

told us which particular programs you were using in the IDL universe of programs.

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Subject: Re: Progress bars
Posted by [penteado](#) on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 19:03:53 GMT
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On Mar 18, 3:52 pm, Esquerdo <julio.esque...@gmail.com> wrote:
> Great! David and his ironic answers again. Please, don't waste your
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If you do not tell us at least what routines you are talking about,
nobody will be able to help.

Subject: Re: Progress bars
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 19:06:15 GMT
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pp writes:

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Or, another way of saying this is that all answers
are equally likely.

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David

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Subject: Re: Progress bars

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 19:34:54 GMT

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Esquerdo writes:

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- > progress bar and maybe some environmental variable (!Quiet or
- > something similar) could solve the problem, whatever the routine (in
- > my case, and ENVI code called "ENVI_OUTPUT_TO_EXTERNAL_FORMAT").
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- > But if you really think the question was ambiguous, no problem, I can
- > re-write many times. Just ask me, if you really want to help.

ENVI!? And you didn't think that was relevant in an IDL newsgroup?

Oh, never mind. I give up.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Progress bars

Posted by [penteado](#) on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 19:55:50 GMT

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On Mar 18, 4:21 pm, Esquerdo <julio.esque...@gmail.com> wrote:

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If you want to suppress all graphical output, see

http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/ba794f5d7bc59c6a

There is no generic global way provided by IDL to selectively turn off only progress bars. I do not know if ENVI provides such a mechanism for its own routines.

Subject: Re: Progress bars

Posted by [penteado](#) on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 20:32:29 GMT

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On Mar 18, 5:05 pm, Esquerdo <julio.esque...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Thank you for your help! IDL group needs people like you, who are more
> interested to help instead of appear. My apologies for you if my first
> question was not clear.

Historically, David is the one who helps the most around here. Just look at the number of messages he has sent, or the number of references to his website by other people. And I expect a lot of questions never get asked here because people find an answer on his website first.

Subject: Re: Progress bars

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 22:11:25 GMT

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Esquerdo writes:

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> and I always visit it. But I don't think he needs to be so ironic
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My apologies, too. I'll try harder to be less ironic and more helpful. My wife reminds me often that an ironic and overly cynical sense of humor is not everyone's cup of tea. I'd do well to take that to heart, especially in a forum like this.

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Subject: Re: Progress bars
Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Thu, 18 Mar 2010 23:58:16 GMT
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On Mar 18, 6:11 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
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> of tea. I'd to well to take that to heart, especially
> in a forum like this.

Well David, please don't give it up altogether, for some
of us the jokes are part of what makes this newsgroup so fun
to read! And how can one make a good joke without being
a tiny bit nasty? :)

Ciao,
Paolo

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Subject: Re: Progress bars
Posted by [devin.white](#) on Sat, 20 Mar 2010 11:48:13 GMT
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The easiest way to avoid the progress bars is to run ENVI in full

batch mode. There are examples of how to do this in the Help documentation.

On Mar 18, 2:13 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Progress bars

Posted by [Mark\[1\]](#) on Sun, 21 Mar 2010 22:26:20 GMT

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On Mar 19, 11:11 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> My apologies, too. I'll try harder to be less ironic...

Don't you dare!
