
Subject: Re: Working with the recall buffer in idlde
Posted by [jeanh](#) on Thu, 24 Jun 2010 14:38:18 GMT
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On 23/06/2010 10:50 PM, lefsky@gmail.com wrote:

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try the up arrow key

Jean

Subject: Re: Working with the recall buffer in idlde
Posted by [lefsky@gmail.com](#) on Thu, 24 Jun 2010 14:46:16 GMT
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will let you search for previous commands by entering a sub-string.
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On Jun 24, 8:38 am, jeanh

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 24 Jun 2010 15:21:21 GMT
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EMACS?

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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

Subject: Re: Working with the recall buffer in idlde
Posted by [Doug Edmundson](#) on Thu, 24 Jun 2010 15:33:03 GMT
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Cheers,
Doug

Subject: Re: Working with the recall buffer in idlde
Posted by [Juggernaut](#) on Mon, 28 Jun 2010 10:32:10 GMT

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IDL 7.x does code complete with Control+Space as well...hitting tab
while typing something also searches for previous entries that match
it and will cycle through them.
