
Subject: Reading Arrow keys from keyboard ?

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We would like to use the arrow keys from our vt240 keyboard (at least I think it is a vt240). In IDL we can use GET_KBRD() to get ASCII keys but have not figured out how to determine if an arrow key was hit.

for example

```
IDL>a=get_kbrd(1)
```

```
IDL>[D
```

->this is what happens if we hit the left-arrow key (its code is ESC-[D I beleive).

If someone knows how to do this please respond via e-mail to zhang@bnlx1l.nsls.bnl.gov (or bnlx1l::zhang)

Thanks!

(ps it should also apply to function keys as well?)
