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Subject: Re: Ctrl-break weirdness in Windows 95/NT IDL  
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John Krist wrote:

- > 1) Under Windows 95, Control-break will not stop program execution - I have
- > to wait for the program to finish. Under Windows NT, Control-break does
- > work. The same problems occur on different machines. The same program
- > under VMS and UNIX stops after a Control-C.

This problem has occurred for me too. ( This sounds might silly but.. )  
If you hit CTRL-BREAK and you don't get a response.. try moving your  
mouse to the task bar and clicking on it.. This seems to snap ( at least  
in NT ) the system awake and it stops.

- > 2) If I choose to display results in a plot window at each iteration, under
- > Windows 95 & NT the last plot window opened remains in the foreground.
- > While the program is running, I cannot click on the other plot windows
- > or IDL program window to bring them into the foreground.

Same problem here. I haven't found a work around yet. Let me know if  
you get one.

Matthew Sheats

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