
Subject: Re: Control-C and cleanup routine
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csaute3@alumni.umbc.edu (csaute3@alumni.umbc.edu) writes:

- > I am running IDL 5.0.2 on an HP workstation with HP-UX 11.
- > I have created a widget application which reads data into
- > shared memory and does statistics and plots of the data.
- > If the user types Control-C (interrupts program execution),
- > I would like to run a cleanup routine that would get rid
- > of any shared memory owned by the user.
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- > Question: How do I tell IDL to run a routine when
- > Control-C is typed ?

Presuming you are using LinkImage to implement your shared memory, you can access the IDL_BailOut() function to sense or set IDL's internal interrupt character. See page 152 in the Advanced Development Guide.

Cheers,

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