Subject: IDL- terminal beep on win95 Posted by isojoern on Wed, 14 Apr 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Thanks, joern

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I'm thinking we should have a contest to see who can find the most undocumented features in IDL. How about this one:

Contour, peak, NLEVELS=12, /Really

Cheers,

David

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In article <MPG.117e6f975a48a21598976a@news.frii.com>.
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Subject: Re: IDL- terminal beep on win95 Posted by wbiagiot on Thu, 15 Apr 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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> >> How can send a beep to a win95 terminal in IDL? > print, string(7b) should do it.

I have IDL 5.2 running on Win95 and printing the above string gives me a funny looking box without any sound. The 'beep' function does the trick though. Can anyone else with Win95 verify this?

I've always wanted some IDL sound feedback. As long as we are on this, is there anything out there in IDL (simple) for playing a 'wav' file?

Thanks,

Bill B.

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print, string(7b) doesn't work for me for some reason. But there's an IDL command 'beep' that seem to do it.

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