

File: [Phylum]<LispUsers>PAGEHOLD.tty  
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PAGEHOLD advises PAGEFULLFN to achieve

- \*\*\*\* No video inversion of the TTY window when being "held"
- \*\*\*\* Automatic release of "hold" after a certain interval of time
- \*\*\*\* Continued holding while either shift key is being depressed
- \*\*\*\* Immediate release of holding when a shift key is released  
(from having been depressed, of course)
- \*\*\*\* Reversion to system-installed default behaviour if the CTRL  
key is depressed during "holding".

The aforementioned "interval of time" is held in the variable  
PAGE.WAIT.SECONDS  
whose default setting is 10. A setting of 0 causes immediate  
auto-release -- i.e., no "holding" -- unless a shift key is  
depressed, in which case it "holds" until release of the shift.  
A non-numeric value in PAGE.WAIT.SECONDS merely invokes the system-  
installed "holding" behaviour.

Future extensions:

Currently, there is no indication of holding other than the  
quiescent state of printing to the TTY window; I plan to add  
a feature whereby an informative phrase will be alternatively  
winked on and off in the title of a "held" window.

Also, pressing a shift or CTRL key is the only way (other than  
timeout) to release a "hold"; I plan to permit mousing the title  
region to cause release too.