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Thanks John, You are on the right track and thanks for the quick response. I googled for an answer for a while trying to figure out the "best" way to word my search then finally found the answer... which is basically yours :)

```
$|= 1;
```

Fix the issue!  
Thanks again.

John wrote:

Hi

Sounds like the buffer is waiting. You can force buffer output.

```
our $old_fh=select(STDOUT);  
$|=1; # Make PROGRESS socket hot  
select($old_fh);
```

I know it works on Linux but I have no experience on Windows.

Regards  
John

<tewilk@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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I have a simple program which I'm move about 10,000 files to different folders on my hard drive. During the process I'm wanting to print "progress" marks... nothing fancy but printing a character (\*) for each file moved. Progress mark works fine for small file counts but not for the large file counts.

```
my print line is: print "*";
```

which at the end of my foreach loop...

looks like that perl is writing to stdout until my move is complete.

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For example during my test of 15 files, the output prints out almost instant because there is not much going on. But my test of 755 files sits without printing a thing until all the files are moved. I know the process is working (move process) because I see the file move out of the working directory, then once it complete I have a half page of "\*".

Platform is windows xp. perl 5.8.8

any ideas?

Thanks