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Subject: Diverting IDL output..

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Someone (don't have the article anymore..) asked about redirection of IDL output a little while ago. I thought I should point out that it seems like IDL has such an ability built into it, although it requires some entangled call-external/callable idl stuff to work.

Under the Callable IDL for UNIX and VMS chapter, take a look at "Diverting IDL output". The functions `IDL_ToutPush()` and `IDL_ToutPop()` may be used to pipe any output through your custom C (or fortran!) function. Using callable IDL, it's not that difficult to pass the texts to be ouput on to a user-written IDL function.

Regards,

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