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Subject: Re: supressing messages

Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 20 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Mark Rehbein (mrehbein@aims.gov.au) writes:

> If I call the HDF\_SD\_ATTRFIND and the attribute is not found I get -1  
> returned but also a message is directed to the screen which says  
>  
> "%HDF\_SD\_ATTRFIND: Unable to find the HDF-SD attribute."  
>  
> I want to suppress this message so that it doesn't appear on my screen.

You could try setting !Quiet=0 just before the call. (Be sure to set it back again when you are done with the call, or IDL will seem awfully quiet.) I'm going to guess this won't work and that you won't have much control over this, but it's worth a try.

Cheers,

David

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