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Subject: Re: supressing messages

Posted by [Mark Rehbein](#) on Thu, 22 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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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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> --
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Thanks David,

Your idea did work, however !quiet=1 needs to be set before the call (not !quiet=0).

cheers

mark

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