Subject: Re: newbie question: redirect stdout?
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In article <37E916E5.9A0B264B@ssec.wisc.edu>,
 Liam Gumley <Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> writes:
> "Andreas V. Kadavanich" wrote:
>> I'm running IDL 5.2.1 on a PowerMac
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>> I am running a batch program which takes about 5 hours per iteration (so I
>> don't want to sit there watching) and generates a lot of output (mostly
>> diagnostic messages) to stdout.
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>> I would like to log this output to a file, preferably by redirecting
>> stdout (and stderr) to a file.

How about a journal file? That would also be platform independent.
You open a journal file with
IDL> journal,'mylogfile'

Then you run your program and afterwards you close the journal file with
IDL> journal

Cheers,
Martin
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