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Subject: Re: Redirect STDOUT

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 12 Jun 2003 20:26:10 GMT

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Chad Bender wrote:

> Is it possible to redirect the output that normally is sent  
> to my xterm to somewhere else, like a string array?  
> I'm writing a widget program where the top level widget is  
> large enough that both it and the xterm won't fit on the  
> screen. So the xterm gets covered up, and the user  
> has to switch back and forth to see what IDL is printing.

Dear Chad,

Does it help to set the xterm always in foreground.

I don't understand why you are using print and not a widget for the output?

There are several available, Something like dialog\_message or a text widget,

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> I'm really looking for some all encompassing system variable that  
> I can set at the beginning of the program. I realize I could  
> get most of what I want by changing print statements, and other  
> tricks. But as the program is already almost completely written,  
> I'd rather not have to go back and alter every print command.  
> Additionally, there are some cases where I'm calling other routines,  
> and changing things there is not an option.  
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> A question similar to this was asked back in 98, and I think the  
> conclusion then was that is not possible. My hope is that something  
> has changed since then.

I believe this doesn't change.

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> Thanks  
> Chad Bender

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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)

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