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Subject: Re: How to make IDL be quiet

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Michael Wallace wrote:

- > I'm quite new to IDL, so hopefully this will be a simple question for
- > the rest of you.
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- > How can I prevent IDL from printing out all the nominal messages such as
- > "% Compiled Module: FOO" or "% Loaded DLM: BAR"? I'd rather that IDL
- > just be quiet and only report something to the terminal if there were a
- > serious error or if I use a print statement from within my program.
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- > I also have a couple places in my code where an error could be expected.
- > In those particular cases, I still want the error handling on and
- > !ERROR\_STATE to be filled with the correct values, but I don't want to
- > show this error since I will be handling it and the program will
- > continue execution. So, in short, how do I get control over what's
- > written to the terminal?
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- > Mike W.
- >

Check out the !QUIET system variable.

HDH,  
marc

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