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Subject: Re: redirecting output

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On Thu, 15 Jul 2004 18:57:38 -0700, KL wrote:

> Hi,  
> anyone know how I can redirect output from the idl command line to a file?  
>  
> eg. if idl understood unix style redirect, this might look something like  
>  
> IDL> print, structure.name > filename  
>  
> thanks,

Depending on what you want to do, you might be able to use the JOURNAL command.

E.g.

```
journal,'filename'      ; opens a journal into filename
journal,structure.name  ; writes structure.name to the journal
journal                 ; closes the journal
```

However, journal has side-effects which might not meet your requirements.

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