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Subject: Status Window

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Hi all,

For my phd I'm updating some old f60 code to idl. Something I've been looking about for information on is how I can have a window where I can post status messages.

In other words I'd like to divert all my print statments from the output log window to a window. This is because I hope to distribute the code with the IDL VM to other users when it's complete/nearly complete to see what features people would like added/improved.

Any ideas on how I'd go about this. Preferrably I'd like to have something where I could use commands similar to:

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statuswindow, "Calculations Starting", /newline  
statuswindow, /resetwindow
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etc, and obviously I'd need it to remain "on top". If anyone could pass on any advice or point me in the right direction I would be very grateful.

Regards,

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