
Subject: Re: error_state.code

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 14:40:04 GMT

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Bringfried Stecklum writes:

> back in the times of 5.6 I wrote a program which accepts input from /dev/stdin. I used
> the on_ioerror command to test the end of the input, i.e. a ^D at the prompt yielded the
> !error_state.code of -236 which was used to terminate the input. I noticed that this piece of
> software did not work anymore with IDL 6.1. The reason is that the error_state codes obviously
> differ: EOF is now -265. Can a brave soul point me to the section of the documentation where
> these codes are summarized (as well as the changes). I have not found that yet.

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IDL> for j=0,1040 do print, StrTrim(j,2) + ' ', strmessage(j)
```

RSI points out in the STRMESSAGE help that error codes can change over time.

Cheers,

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