Subject: Re: print to a variable
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In article <48qs6j$32f@curly.cc.emory.edu>,
 dwu@curly.cc.emory.edu (Ding Wu) writes:
> The question is how to print all the stuff into a string stead of screen.
> such as when you type help, you will see
> IDL> help
> % At $MAIN$
> Code area used: 0% (0/32768), Symbol area used: 0% (4/8192)
> # local variables: 0, # parameters: 0
> Compiled Procedures:
> $MAIN$
> Compiled Functions:
>
> What I want is a string or array of string to store these information.
>
> I have a method:
>
> shell> idl > idl.log
> IDL> (do the job, print, help,...)
>   all of these will not be seen on the screen, it will be in the
>   file idl.log
> IDL> (test how many lines in the file use NOT EOF(unit))
> IDL> (replicate a string to an array of string)
> IDL> (readf the file to the string array)
>
> This method will print all the results, and not show them on the screen.
> Now my question is how to print only one command result, and also
> print everything to the screen simultaneously.
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Have you tried the JOURNAL command??
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