
Subject: Re: keeping IDL !quiet

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 14:35:08 GMT

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On Jun 22, 8:26 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> aske...@gmail.com writes:

>> This is probably a relatively simple question, but I haven't been able
>> to find it in the archives.

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>> I'm running someone else's program inside of mine, and that program
>> foolishly prints out its results every time through. I tried using !

>> quiet=1, but that doesn't seem to shut it up. Am I right that !quiet

>> stops 'messages' and not 'print' statements? Is there anything else I

>> can do to temporarily stop all print statements?

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> You could do a global search and replace and change

> all "print," statements to ";print,". That should

> shut it up. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

> --

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Unless the print statements are "\$-continued" to several lines ;-)

One could overload the print procedure, but I don't know how to declare a procedure that takes multiple parameters. (BTW, can this be done?)

Of course you could just use, say, 10 parameters and hope that's enough...

```
pro print, arg1, arg2, arg3, arg4, arg5, arg6, arg7, arg8, arg9,  
arg10, _extra=extra  
; do nothing  
return  
end
```