Subject: Re: check for already written and finished files
Posted by Tal on Tue, 30 Oct 2007 09:06:00 GMT

> I want to force IDL to wait until the file is fully written. However I did not find a
> way how to do this.

Try the following:

  Since the header file is written only after the data was written to
disk, you could simply run a file_search for a header file (*.hdr)
with the same name as that of the data file (use file_basename for
that) and continue only after you verified its existence.

That should work.
Tal