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Subject: Re: Use of STOP inside an IF statement  
Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Wed, 18 Jun 2008 18:19:16 GMT  
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On Jun 17, 1:46 pm, Benjamin.R.Ev...@gmail.com wrote:

> I currently have:  
>  
> spawn, 'mkdir '+output\_dir, message  
> IF ( string(message) ) then begin  
> print, message  
> stop  
> ENDIF  
>  
> But the stop command will not work inside the IF statment but it will  
> work  
> outside the IF statment. I need it to be inside the IF statement so  
> that the program  
> stops if a message is printed out.  
>  
> Any help would be appreciated.  
>  
> Ben

Why don't you just use the MESSAGE procedure, since it is virtually the same thing as a PRINT followed by a STOP?

-Jeremy.

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