
Subject: Re: Use of STOP inside an IF statement
Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Tue, 17 Jun 2008 18:01:12 GMT
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> But I think there is something else going on here that
> is confusing you.

As is the norm, I think that David is right here. Your command:
spawn, 'mkdir '+output_dir, message
will not have any output unless there is an error in the creation. So
the statement:

IF (string(message)) then begin
is a little odd as you are testing " (nothing), with IF. You
probably want something more like:
IF strlen(String(message)) ne 0 then begin ;; print an error message
and go about you business

The reason that you are never hitting the STOP is that the IF
statement is never true.

Cheers,

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