
Subject: Use of STOP inside an IF statement

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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 statement but it will work outside the IF statement. 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
