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Subject: Re: how to suppress warning

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 13:57:08 GMT

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Ingo von Borstel wrote:

> Hello,  
>  
> is there a way to suppress warnings like  
> % Type conversion error: Unable to convert given STRING to Double.  
> % Detected at: READ\_TABLE 58 /home/ingo/idltools/read\_table.pro  
> in order to not spam the console entirely?

Ummm...but that's not a warning. It's an error.

When you see errors popping up, you fix your code.

> I'd rather have the programme  
> issue one warning for the entire read process instead of one for each  
> line of the table I'm reading...

You can use CATCH (I think) to do this, but one would assume that you would stop the program at the very first error, fix your code, and then re-run.

> I've been looking through the docs, but it was my impression that the  
> usage of on\_error doesn't help...

Did I mention you should fix your code?

:o)

cheers,

paulv

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