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Subject: idl -quiet command-line option doesn't work in cron  
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I created a save file 'routine.sav', and am running it in cron, like this:

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idl -quiet -queue -rt=routine.sav > log.txt
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So, in Linux terms, STDOUT is sent to log.txt, and STDERR goes into an email to me from the system. I like this, because I have a quick place to check if anything went wrong.

The reason for -quiet is to suppress the startup message, which goes to STDERR when you start IDL:

IDL Version 7.0.6 (linux x86\_64 m64). (c) 2008, ITT Visual Information Solutions Installation number:.

This works from the command line, but when I put it into cron, I still get the message, sent to me in an email from cron.

Any ideas?

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