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Subject: Re: What in the world does "Program code area full" mean?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 12 Aug 2009 21:54:55 GMT

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steve.kaeppler writes:

- > Understand, David, some of us are picking it up as we go here. :)
- > That is all part of being a graduate student, right? I am writing it
- > like a script, because that is basically how the other code I know of
- > has been ran.
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- > I will to write it like an actual program and see if that helps.

It will \*definitely\* help!

You probably had the right idea on a script. Just the wrong kind of script there. The kind you were writing is 1970's era. We are trying to get you up to 1985 today. And, with luck, we will have you into the 21st century within the week!

Cheers,

David

P.S. There are always discounts on IDL books for the asking when you are a student. :-)

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))  
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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