
Subject: Re: Minor bug in 4.0.1 for Win95
Posted by [korpela](#) on Fri, 30 Aug 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <32272F74.6EEA@raptor.lpl.arizona.edu>,
Tim Patterson <tim@raptor.lpl.arizona.edu> wrote:

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>  
> IDL> printf,-1  
>  
> IDL> printf,-2  
>  
> IDL> printf,-3  
> % PRINTF: File unit is not within allowed range: -3.  
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$  
>  
> Wonder what file units -1 and -2 are?  
>
```

On IDL 4.0.1 on SunOS 4.1.4:

Units -1 and -2 appear to be stdout and stderr. Output of print goes to -1
while the IDL prompt, command line, and system messages go to -2.

Unit 0 I'm not sure of. Could be /dev/null.

Tis a shame it's not consistent among architectures.

Anyone know what happens on VMS?

Eric

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Eric Korpela | An object at rest can never be
korpela@ssl.berkeley.edu | stopped.

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