
Subject: Re: PRINTF printing to wrong LUN
Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Wed, 14 Jul 2010 15:34:14 GMT
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On 7/14/10 10:48 AM, polystethylene wrote:

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> Has anyone had any experience of IDL seemingly printing to the wrong
> logical unit number?
>
> I have this IF clause in my code:
>
> IF nwestframes GE 1 THEN BEGIN
>   OPENW,lun2,'rotate.list'
>   PRINTF,lun2,FORMAT='('+string(calibprefix)+"',A0)',lightlist[b]
>   CLOSE,lun2
>   PRINTF,lun,'rotate @rotate.list @rotate.list 180'
>   PRINT,'Pier flip occurs at frame
> '+string(FORMAT='(I0)',nwestframes+1)+' 180deg rotation to be applied
> to all eastern sky images'
>   PRINTF,redinfo,'Pier Flip @ frame =
> '+string(FORMAT='(A0)',nwestframes+1)
>   ENDIF
>
> So as you can see I have a new file introduced within the IF clause,
> and two previously open units, lun& redinfo.
>
> Up until this point in the code, IDL was correctly printing to each
> lun, as I instructed it to. In this case however, it has printed 'Pier
> Flip @ frame 100' in the file associated with 'lun' instead of
> 'redinfo'. redinfo has other info successfully printed to it, so I
> have no idea why IDL suddenly messes up here.
>
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Hi,

I adapted your snippet a bit (see below) and it seems to work fine on my
system { x86_64 darwin unix Mac OS X 7.1 Apr 21 2009 64 64 }

My guess is that upstream of that code block the LUNs are getting swapped.

Cheers,
Ben

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OPENW, lun, "lun.txt", /GET
OPENW, redinfo, "redinfo.txt", /GET
GET_LUN, lun2
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nwestframes = 2
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IF nwestframes GE 1 THEN BEGIN  
  PRINT, "lun2= " + STRTRIM(lun2,2)  
  PRINT, "lun= " + STRTRIM(lun,2)  
  PRINT, "redinfo= " + STRTRIM(redinfo,2)  
  OPENW,lun2,'lun2.txt'  
  PRINTF,lun2,"print to lun2"  
  CLOSE,lun2  
  PRINTF,lun,'print to lun'  
  PRINT,'print to command line'  
  PRINTF,redinfo,"print to redinfo"  
ENDIF
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FREE_LUN, lun  
FREE_LUN, redinfo  
FREE_LUN, lun2
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END
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