Subject: Re: how to clear error message
Posted by ThanhThoan Nguyen on Wed, 03 Nov 2010 23:43:22 GMT

On Nov 3, 7:04 pm, wlandsman <wlands...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Nov 3, 5:20 pm, Truong Le <truong...@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> In other word, I need to know how to catch a stderr that produces from
>> the Astronomy IDL's library.
>> When I try to read a bad FITS file I obtain the following error
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>> % MRD_HREAD: Warning-Invalid characters in header
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> If you set the /SILENT keyword in the procedure that calls MRD_HREAD
> (e.g. MRDFITS() or HEADFITS()) then the error messages will not be
> printed.
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> But note that this message indicates that you are not reading a valid
> FITS file. --Wayne

I am trying to loop over several FITS files, and I want to be able to
catch
this error and move on to the next FITS file. With the silent keyword
I don't
think this will resolve my problem.