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Subject: Re: how to clear error message

Posted by [Truong Le](#) on Wed, 03 Nov 2010 21:20:12 GMT

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On Nov 3, 4:58 pm, Truong Le <truong...@gmail.com> wrote:

> All,  
>  
> I need to know how to clear all error message that idl generated.  
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> I am using this two lines to stop to trap my error.  
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> Help, /Last\_Message, Output=theErrorMessage  
>    errorLength = N\_ELEMENTS(theErrorMessage)  
>  
> However, I need to clear all the error message so that when I am  
> looping to these two lines again the  
> errorLength should be zero when no error message occur.  
>  
> Thanks

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

% MRD\_HREAD: Warning-Invalid characters in header

This message kept on executing and didn't stop. How can I catch that error.

Thanks

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