
Subject: Re: Starting idl quietly
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In article <32D2302B.3296@nicole.sis.nl>, Martijn Dashorst <m.w.e.dashorst@nicole.sis.nl> writes:

- I was wondering if it is possible to start IDL quietly. I start
- IDL from within a c-program using a pipe and nomatter what I
- tried to do, IDL messes up my terminal window...
- I tried: `fp=popen('idl > idl.txt','w')` but that doesn't do the
- trick, and I couldn't find any startup options which would
- disable the startup message....

I believe the startup message is sent to 'standard error', but the '>' only redirects 'standard output'. Try redirecting both. Under UNIX with the C-shell, try `idl >& idl.txt`
In fact, if you don't want the output at all, send it to the null device by using `idl >& /dev/null`

Hope that helps

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