
Subject: Re: Starting idl quietly
Posted by [David Foster](#) on Wed, 08 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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Martijn Dashorst wrote:

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> Hi!
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> 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....
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You need to redirect the standard error as well, as the intro
text goes there. Try fp=popen('idl >& idl.txt','w') or even
fp=popen('idl >& /dev/null','w').

Dave

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