
Subject: logical_true vs nothing in an if statment
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Why is the behavior of the 'if' statement in idl like this? I was under the impression putting nothing there is equivalent to the logical_true() statment???

```
IDL> for i=0,10 do if i then print,'true' else print,'false'
```

```
false
```

```
true
```

```
false
```

```
true
```

```
false
```

```
true
```

```
false
```

```
true
```

```
false
```

```
true
```

```
false
```

```
IDL> for i=0,10 do if logical_true(i) then print,'true' else print,'false'
```

```
false
```

```
true
```

```
true
```

```
true
```

```
true
```

```
true
```

```
true
```

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true
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true
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true
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true
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