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Subject: Re: logical\_true vs nothing in an if statement  
Posted by [munka](#) on Wed, 18 Sep 2013 20:17:46 GMT

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On Wednesday, September 18, 2013 12:48:36 PM UTC-7, David Fanning wrote:

> mynameismunka@gmail.com writes:

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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() statement???

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>> IDL> for i=0,10 do if i then print,'true' else print,'false'  
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>> false  
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>> true  
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>> false  
>  
>> IDL> for i=0,10 do if logical\_true(i) then print,'true' else print,'false'  
>  
>> false  
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Too bad it doesn't exist. There could be some interesting discussions :)