Subject: Suppress print statement from nested procedures
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Hello all,

I built a wrapper for a procedure (it calls many others, in turn), but the output that was important for the original program is no long important. In fact it's quite a nuisance. I'd rather not dig down into the subroutines to add the option to turn off printing -- this would be a major effort. Is there an IDL equivalent of redirecting to /dev/null (or a text file) when calling a procedure from within another procedure? In a perfect world, it would be:

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pro wrapper
   [snip]
   while i lt 1000 do begin
      [snip]
      main_procedure >& /dev/null
      [snip]
      i++
   endwhile
   [snip]
end
```

Thanks!

Sam