
Subject: Re: Log system ??

Posted by [spluque](#) on Wed, 27 Nov 2013 19:37:48 GMT

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I found this old post while searching for a way to log error messages.

I use the MESSAGE procedure quite a lot. In some long procedures, I often use it as:

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message, 'Txt', /continue
```

when I want to report an error of some kind but continue with other operations. I'd like to be able to log these messages to a file, as they are printed in the terminal when they are encountered. It would be nice to have something like a /FILE keyword to MESSAGE, but I suspect there's a reason for its inexistence. Any tips?

Thanks,
Seb

On Thursday, May 5, 2005 3:46:13 AM UTC-5, Antonio Santiago wrote:

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> Hi,  
> is there any log sytem in IDL ?  
>  
> I'm programming a little procedure to write information to terminal (or  
> to a file) with information/error/debug messages, for example:  
>  
> IDL> logmsg, 'INFO', 'Example message'  
>  
> that prints:  
>  
> Thu May 5 10:42:47 2005 - (INFO) - [$MAIN$]: Example message  
>  
>  
> Exists any good tool for this in IDL.  
>  
> I'm reading the MESSAGE procedure but it can't write to files, no?  
>  
> Thanks,  
>  
> Antonio.  
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