
Subject: Re: MESSAGE (used in VM) invokes DIALOG_MESSAGE: Can this be suppressed?

Posted by [John Correia](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2014 20:09:59 GMT

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On 04/16/2014 03:52 PM, David Fanning wrote:

> Edward Hyer writes:

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>> A quick search revealed that

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>>> David Fanning said: Ugh, I *hate* MESSAGE

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>> Clearly MESSAGE is a bad habit, but I used it for a long time, and

>> so it's tough to weed out. The trouble is that when I run code

>> interactively, which is most frequent, it works pretty much exactly

>> how I want it to.

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> My goodness! I must have been having a bad day. I use MESSAGE all

> the time! Love it! :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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Yes, about 3.5 times per program :-)

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~/idl/coyote $ grep -i 'message,' ~/idl/coyote/*.pro | wc -l
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1294
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~/idl/coyote $ ls -l ~/idl/coyote/*.pro | wc -l
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372
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