## Subject: Re: redirecting IDL standard output to a file Posted by Med Bennett on Sun, 10 Dec 2000 03:45:40 GMT

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If you turn on journaling, doesn't that capture all output to the journal file? It seems to work that way on my machine.

t.osborn@uea.ac.uk wrote:

- > In article <90gh72\$96e\$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
- > t.osborn@uea.ac.uk wrote:
- >> We have just upgraded to IDL5

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> That should, of course, have said IDL5.4.

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> Tim

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Subject: Re: redirecting IDL standard output to a file Posted by t.osborn on Mon, 11 Dec 2000 09:15:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

In article <3A32FC64.2BC15F77@indra.com>, mbennett@indra.com wrote:

- > If you turn on journaling, doesn't that capture all output to the
- > journal file? It seems to work that way on my machine.

Thanks for that, Med. Unfortunately you get other stuff output into the journal file too. The response from RSI tech support is that I'll have to stick with flush,-1 until we get IDL 5.5:

"IDL's I/O subsystem got a major re-write in IDL 5.4, and you have stumbled over the only known problem resulting from it (so far). Unfortunately, IDL 5.4 does not flush stdout and stderr before exiting. This is not a problem with ttys (not bufferred) but does show up when you do redirection. Unfortunately, no one in our beta program did that, and so we didn't find the problem until 5.4 shipped. It will (already has been) be fixed for the next IDL. Until then, you can add a "FLUSH, -1" at the end of your IDL session in order to make your redirection work."

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Subject: Re: redirecting IDL standard output to a file Posted by Bernard Puc on Mon, 11 Dec 2000 14:16:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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t.osborn@uea.ac.uk wrote:
>
> We have just upgraded to IDL5. I have some IDL programs that output
> text and results to the screen (non-graphics). In the past, when using
  our Digital/Compaq Alphas running UNIX, if I typed:
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> idl > outfile.dat
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> when starting IDL, then all standard output would be redirected to the
> specified file. Because IDL buffers it's output, it could be the case
> that outfile.dat would remain empty until a certain amount of output
> had been produced, or until I exited IDL (when all buffered output
> would be sent to outfile.dat). Under IDL5.4, however, the buffered
> output doesn't seem to be sent to outfile.dat when I exit IDL - and I
> lose all my output. outfile.dat is created but stays empty. If I type
> flush,-1 at the IDL prompt prior to exiting, then the buffer is flushed
> and my file is filled. But I shouldn't have to do this! Can anybody
> else replicate this problem? I've e-mailed IDL support with this
> problem, but was interested to know if anybody else had the same
  problem.
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>
> Cheers
>
> Tim
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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I can replicate the problem on:
IDL> help,/str,!version
** Structure !VERSION, 7 tags, length=44:
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STRING

STRING

'x86'

'linux'

ARCH

OS

OS\_FAMILY STRING 'unix' RELEASE STRING '5.4' BUILD\_DATE STRING 'Sep 25 2000' MEMORY\_BITS INT 32 FILE\_OFFSET\_BITS INT = 32

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