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Subject: How to make IDL be quiet

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I'm quite new to IDL, so hopefully this will be a simple question for the rest of you.

How can I prevent IDL from printing out all the nominal messages such as "% Compiled Module: FOO" or "% Loaded DLM: BAR"? I'd rather that IDL just be quiet and only report something to the terminal if there were a serious error or if I use a print statement from within my program.

I also have a couple places in my code where an error could be expected.

In those particular cases, I still want the error handling on and !ERROR\_STATE to be filled with the correct values, but I don't want to show this error since I will be handling it and the program will continue execution. So, in short, how do I get control over what's written to the terminal?

Mike W.

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