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Posted by [Antonio Santiago](#) on Thu, 05 May 2005 08:46:13 GMT

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that prints:

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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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Subject: Re: Log system ??

Posted by [Jeremy Faden](#) on Fri, 06 May 2005 21:17:18 GMT

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I've written a number of IDL routines for logging, based very loosely on Java's logging. I'd appreciate the beta testing and feedback. If you're interested, send an email and I'll zip it up for you.

Jeremy

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
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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

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Subject: Re: Log system ??

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 27 Nov 2013 19:44:27 GMT

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Sebastian Luque writes:

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There are others. Mike Galloy has one, too.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Log system ??

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 29 Nov 2013 19:03:13 GMT

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On 11/27/13, 12:44 pm, David Fanning wrote:

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> David

Here is an article about using my logging system:

<http://michaelgalloy.com/2011/11/17/logging.html>

Yes, MG_LOG is here:

https://github.com/mgalloy/mglib/blob/master/src/dist_tools/mg_log.pro

But you need multiple other routines/classes from my library, so I would just grab the whole thing.

Mike

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)

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