
Subject: IDL output directed to STDERR-- can't seem to work around...

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Hey IDL Wizards,

The IDL code, in this case, is .COMPILED and SAVED for execution from the Linux command line.

The execution is done with a Perl wrapper that writes a namelist with options for the IDL code.

```
my $result=exec("/usr/local/bin/idl -quiet -queue -rt=\"$idl_executable  
' -args \"$namelist_file' 2>&1");
```

I was hoping that the "2>&1" would push the IDL output to STDOUT, but no such luck.

I can't even lay odds as to whether this is a Perl thing or an IDL thing...

--Edward H.
