



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

vmessage

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Synopsis

Print a formatted string onto the message device

Syntax

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vmessage (String_Type fmt, ...)
```

Description

The vmessage function formats a sprintf style argument list and displays the resulting string onto the message device.

In the current implementation, strictly speaking, the vmessage function is not an intrinsic function. Rather it is a predefined S-Lang function using a combination of Sprintf and message.

See Also

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