Subject: Re: idl process id Posted by L. Paul Mix on Tue, 21 Apr 1998 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message csaute3@alumni.umbc.edu wrote: > This is my setup:

> How would I easily grab the process ID of my IDL session? > I don't want to do "ps | grep idl" because of the result. > > IDL> spawn, 'ps | grep idl', result, /sh > IDL> print, result > 23847 pd S 0:02 /usr/local/rsi/idl_4/bin/bin.sunos.4.1/idl 23852 pd S 0:00 sh -c ps | grep idl 23853 pd S 0:00 grep idl There is an option on spawn to return the process ID: > IDL> spawn, 'ps | grep idl', result, /sh, pid=processid > IDL> help, processid > PROCESSID LONG 23852 > But pid is for the child process. I would like the process id for > the "parent process." > > Cathy Campo > ----= Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading Try: spawn, 'echo \$\$', pid print, pid(0)

This will not work with Windows or MAC.

Paul Mix