
Subject: Re: idl process id

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In article <6hgr8e\$qs3\$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <csaute3@alumni.umbc.edu> wrote:

> 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

Try this:

IDL> spawn,'ps | grep idl | grep -v grep',result,/sh

IDL> print,result

23847 pd S 0:02 /usr/local/rsi/idl_4/bin/bin.sunos.4.1/idl

IDL> print,long(result)

23847

If you really feel lucky you can try something like.....

IDL> ; check your libc version before doing this!

IDL> result=call_external('/lib/libc.so.1.9','getpid')

IDL> print,result

23847

Eric

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Eric Korpela | An object at rest can never be

korpela@ssl.berkeley.edu | stopped.

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