
Subject: Re: idl process id
Posted by [David Foster](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 1998 07:00:00 GMT
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Eric J. Korpela wrote:

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>  
> 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
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Whoa! Does this work in any general sense? Do you have suggestions for getting references on which routines are available in which libraries? How "safe" is this?

Dave

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