Subject: Re: help with windows directory command from within idl
Posted by Nando Iavarone on Thu, 13 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Peter Brooker wrote:
<blockquote TYPE=CITE>I am running IDL on an NT. I use the CD command to
change directories

from within IDL. Staying inside IDL, I now want to list which files
are

in this remote directory. The IDL command
<p>IDL> SPAWN,'DIR'
<p>Opens up a DOS window but then closes it immediatly.
<p>How can I get IDL to keep the DOS window open so I can look at the

files?
<p>Is there a way other than SPAWN to list the files in the new directory?
<p>thanks-Peter Brooker</blockquote>
You can simply use the "findfile" too.
<p>fileNames = findfile()
<p>fileNames will be a string array in which each element is a file name
in your directory
<p>Bye.
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