Subject: Re: help with windows directory command from within idl
Posted by davidf on Wed, 12 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

Peter Brooker (ra5589@email.sps.mot.com) writes:

> 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
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> IDL> SPAWN,'DIR'
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> Opens up a DOS window but then closes it immediatly.
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> How can I get IDL to keep the DOS window open so I can look at the
> files?
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> Is there a way other than SPAWN to list the files in the new directory?

I use Paul Sorenson's fabulous little tool, XCD. I personally
couldn't live without it. :-)

   http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html

Cheers,

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