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Subject: help with windows directory command from within idl  
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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

IDL> SPAWN,'DIR'

Opens up a DOS window but then closes it immediatly.

How can I get IDL to keep the DOS window open so I can look at the files?

Is there a way other than SPAWN to list the files in the new directory?

thanks-Peter Brooker

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