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Subject: Re: IDL and mkdir

Posted by [Carsten Dominik](#) on Mon, 07 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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>>>> > "IR" == Ignacio Rodriguez <ignacio@sgirmn.pluri.ucm.es> writes:

IR> Does anyone know how to make a directory in IDL? Thanks in  
IR> advance Ignacio

IDL> \$mkdir

you can issue any UNIX command by preceeding it with a \$. These  
commands will be handed to a shell. See also SPAWN, in particular the  
/NO\_SHELL keywords if you need to do this a lot and want to bypath the  
sometimes slow shell initialization.

- Carsten

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