
Subject: Spawn Pipes

Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Thu, 11 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Any other unix 5.3 users out there have trouble reading from file units spawned as pipes to a command? Try this procedure:

```
pro simp
  cmd='ls'
  spawn,unit=un,cmd
  line=""
  while 1 do begin
    readf,un,line
    print,'GOT: ',line
  endwhile
end
```

For me, almost every run results in an IDL segfault, though occassionally it will work.

JD

--

J.D. Smith	*	WORK: (607) 255-5842
Cornell University Dept. of Astronomy	*	(607) 255-6263
304 Space Sciences Bldg.	*	FAX: (607) 255-5875
Ithaca, NY 14853	*	
