Subject: Re: SPAWNing IDL from IDL under UNIX
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"D. Mattes" wrote:
>
> hello IDL gurus: here's a fun self-referential problem that i REALLY need
> solved. i have a lengthy minimization process coded using IDL. what i
> would like is to allow the user to use my widgets to set minimization
> parameters, etc. and then spawn idl as a UNIX process which runs the
> minimization.
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> so i would use spawn to set the idl startup file:
> spawn,'setenv IDL_STARTUP my_min_proc'

spawn,'$IDL_DIR/bin/idl my_min_proc'

but now your terminal is taken over by the spawned process.

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