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Subject: using SPAWN to work with Windows NT network directories

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i'm trying to use spawn to create a directory on our Windows network server.

i can do this locally with the following commands:

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IDL> cd, 'c:\temp'
```

```
IDL> spawn, 'md mydirname'
```

will make a directory 'c:\temp\mydirname'. When I try this across the network

however, eg.,

```
IDL> cd, '\\Devsrvr\Users\me\'
```

```
IDL> spawn, 'md mydirname'
```

i don't get anything. I can use cd in combination with findfile() across the network, but i can't get spawn to do anything for me on devsrvr. Any ideas?

Thanks! Lucas

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