
Subject: Re: Sound with IDL... HELP!

Posted by [Alex Schuster](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2001 15:16:04 GMT

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Now that was fast!

David Fanning wrote:

> Alex Schuster writes:

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>> When I do a
>>     spawn, 'wav.exe mywav.wav' ,
>> a big DOS window opens. If I use
>>     spawn, 'start /min wav.exe mywav.wav' ,
>> it closes immediately, but it is still opened first for a short time.
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Strange. Now, on the same computer, the DOS window doesn't appear. But I still see this:

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>> I also see a small dialog telling me that IDL is spawning a command.
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> Uh, how about the NOSHELL keyword to the SPAWN command.

That was my idea in the first place, but according to the help it works with the Unix version only.

> Works in IDL 5.4. :-)

You mean, in 5.4, I really do not get any nasty windows at all? It looks so, I downloaded the [whatsnew.pdf](#) from RSINC's website, and voila, there it is, the noshell keyword!

Okay, we install 5.4, and everything will be fine, I hope. Thanks!

Alex

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