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Subject: Sound with IDL... HELP!

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Okay, okay. I'm calm. Everything's just fine. I'm sure, someone will tell me that I don't have a BIG, BIG problem.

Because, hey, it's 2001, and of course it should be no problem to play .wav files from IDL, right? Right.

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.  
I also see a small dialog telling me that IDL is spawning a command.

And this is just unacceptable! I want to show images to our patients which are being tested, and I just cannot confuse them with appearing and disappearing dialogs. No way.

Any ideas? If not, I really don't know what to do now. And I have to explain the doctors why the program I wrote this week is of no use.

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