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Subject: Re: Capturing output  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 24 Jun 2002 15:54:03 GMT  
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Ian Dean wrote:

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> Hi,  
> A long shot, as I'm using IDL 5.4 under OpenVMS 7.1.  
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> Is there a way of running a sub-process (perhaps using SPAWN) and capture  
> its output as it happens to a text widget. I am aware I could use the RESULT  
> keyword, but that is only available when the SPAWNed process completes.  
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> It may be possible to use a CALL\_EXTERNAL using mailboxes to communicate,  
> but this seems a bit heavy handed.  
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> I can always supply more info if required.  
>  
> Regards,  
> Ian

Is it possible to write the data to a temporary file and read this by  
the text widget?

Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)  
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