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Subject: Capturing output

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Hi,

A long shot, as I'm using IDL 5.4 under OpenVMS 7.1.

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.

It may be possible to use a CALL\_EXTERNAL using mailboxes to communicate, but this seems a bit heavy handed.

I can always supply more info if required.

Regards,  
Ian

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