Subject: Re: Error Handling - Emailing

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Benjamin Panter <See@the_end.not> wrote in message news:<3EBA5A56.1A02C5A5@the_end.not>...

- > I'm using programs written in IDL to analyse a massive dataset
- > (~135k tasks) on about 20 CPUs spread around our site, and would like to
- > get them to email me when there is a problem (ie when one of them
- > crashes).

Well, if IDL actually *crashes*, it isn't going to do anything -including sending mail.

I don't know how your processes get started, but some trivial csh script like this could work:

echo ".run dreadedprocess" | idl >& outputfile mail email@address < outputfile

which will simply collect everything idl produces in that file and mail it when idl exits (presumably because it crashed).