
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).
