
Subject: LINUX SPAWN C-program and CPU status
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Hi outthere,

We are using IDL on LINUX REDHAT9 and encounter the following problem when we call a C- program using the SPAWN command in idl: The CPU load of the C-program is only 30% while at the same time the system idle process covers up with 65% (65% of the cpu is not used...)
If calling the same C-program directly in a bash shell and not from IDL, the CPU load of the C-Program goes up to 99%...and the program is REALLY faster....

Any ideas?

Cheers

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Staying as far away from the problem as possible.
- G. Archer, World Bank
