
Subject: Re: How to use the SPAWN pipe?

Posted by [Ricard Marxer](#) on Tue, 23 Sep 2003 06:50:57 GMT

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Me again,

Having real problems with this pipe reading issue.

I am able to read the first line of the output of my program (the program I spawned) but then the instruction "READF, Pipe, Line" seems to block. Is it because it doesn't detect the end of a line??? Can someone help me out with this one, please? Thanks

Ricard

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> Hi,

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> I want to use the SPAWN command in IDL, to run a program under Unix that takes a long time to finish, but while it runs it prints information in the

> screen. I would like to print this information in a WIDGET_LIST, so I

> thought I would have to use the SPAWN command with the UNIT keyword and then

> run a loop that will read from the pipe and add the information to the VALUE

> of the list. This is not a problem, the problem is how to know that the

> program has finished??? Because the last line of the program might change

> in every execution.

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> Thanks,

> Ricard

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