
Subject: IDL> bug in SPAWN

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I am using IDL 3.6.1 under solaris 2.3. When I try

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IDL> spawn,command,out
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IDL> print,'*'+out
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then the FIRST line of 'out' has the '*' missing. Closer inspection shows that there is an extra character 13 at the start of out(0).

This does **not** occur using the same version of IDL under SunOs 4.1.3.

Can anyone report the same effect under any other operating system?

It is not clear to me whether the bug is in the OS or in IDL.

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