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Subject: Re: % FINDFILE: Error managing child process.  
Posted by [andrew.cool](#) on Sun, 25 Jul 2004 22:40:35 GMT  
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Timm Weitkamp <[dont.try@this.address](mailto:dont.try@this.address)> wrote in message  
news:<Pine.LNX.4.44.0407251434380.21616-100000@localhost.localdomain>...

> On 24.07.04 at 21:21 -0500, Craig Markwardt wrote:

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>> Timm Weitkamp <[dont.try@this.address](mailto:dont.try@this.address)> writes:

>>> I am having an annoying problem with FINDFILE on a Sunblade with IDL 6.0

>>> (version = { sparc sunos unix Solaris 6.0 Jun 27 2003 64 64}). I run an

>>> IDL program that runs fine on other machines (PCs running Linux) and used

>>> to work on this Sunblade too, and now it stops with an error message at a

>>> call to FINDFILE. The call is alright, the problem is that FINDFILE seems

>>> to spawn an "ls" or something, because I get the same error when I spawn

>>> "ls" by hand:

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>>> IDL> \$ls

>>> % Error managing child process.

>>> Not enough space

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>>> What is this? Bug? Feature? Memory problem? It actually occurs with \*any\*

>>> spawned command (I tried "cat" or even non-existent commands with the same

>>> result). Can I circumvent this somehow? Any help appreciated. Here's the

>>> system info:

Timm,

For what it's worth, under VMS, this error typically means that you've  
run out

of disk quota, e.g. IDL is trying to create a file somewhere, and you

either don't have the physical disk space available or as Craig

suggested, you don't

have the correct permissions. Same diff I suppose.

Andrew (Who's soon to be de-VMS'd, and dragged kicking and screaming  
into the

Linux universe...)