Subject: % FINDFILE: Error managing child process.
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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:

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  IDL> print, !version
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