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Subject: Re: Running DOS-based programs from IDL  
Posted by [i-kant](#) on Wed, 25 Aug 2004 15:09:05 GMT

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Michael Wallace <[mwallace.no.spam@no.spam.swri.edu.invalid](mailto:mwallace.no.spam@no.spam.swri.edu.invalid)> wrote in message  
news:<10ini6t71ss6p33@corp.supernews.com>...

> IDL has a built in CD command you can use to change directory without  
> resorting to SPAWN. Something like this will probably do the trick:

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> CD, 'c:\folder', CURRENT = owd ; cd and save old working directory

> SPAWN, 'program.exe' ; spawn program

> CD, owd ; cd back to the old working directory

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> -Mike

OK, that did the trick.

Thank you,

Edwin

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