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Subject: Help with SPAWN

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I am running a Windows exe file from IDL. The EXE takes a single string parameter.

```
tmp_path = "" + exe_path + ' ' + result_path + ""  
spawn, tmp_path
```

It brings up the command window, runs the program, and works fine. Life is good!

Now I want to run it without the command window showing. However,

```
spawn, tmp_path /NOSHELL
```

 won't run.

What am I missing?

Thanks in advance,

-Marco

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