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Subject: Re: Multiple Spawn Commands

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Hi Ryan,

I notice you've gone for the IDL loop option, which is probably more portable, so just for the record: This is the way you can do it in a UNIX environment if you're running bash or sh. I just checked the doc, csh and tcsh do not allow the use of a semicolon to delimit commands. To make my one line solution work, you would have to switch to a bash environment before starting IDL, such as

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> bash
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> idl
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Cheers,

Jo

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