Yeah. This is right, both for Windows (.bat) and Linux (e.g. a C Shell
script). I am sorry that there was a error in my previous post. I might
have confused IDL with Java.

Thanks.

Cheers,
Tian

Peter Albert wrote:
> The one-line-limitation can be avoided if you put all your commands in
> an _executable_ batch file and call this file using SPWAN.
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> Regards,
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>   Peter
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> tianyf@gmail.com schrieb:
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>> It seems that IDL SPAWN evokes a new SHELL and only executes one line
>> of comand each time, even when you write all the commands to a temp
>> batch file and execute it. You can put all the commands in one line
>> (seperated by &&) and execute it. Also, maybe you can use IDL's CD
>> procedure to change the working directory.
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