Subject: Re: spawn on IDL virtual machine Posted by Allan Whiteford on Mon, 09 Oct 2006 15:21:56 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Sverre,

In UNIX, both spawn and call\_external work with no problems inside the VM. To the best of my knowledge there has be no attempt to disable them like the way execute is disabled so I'd imagine there is no real problem using them on windows either.

However, it's unlikely that code originally written for UNIX will work with windows where spawn is concerned. Chances are there were some assumptions about paths etc. or, worse still, the IDL was spawning a UNIX command like 'ls' or 'rm'.

Thanks,

Allan

## Sverre Solberg wrote:

- > Is there a way to run code that contains the "spawn" command by the IDL
- > virtual machine? I presume not :-( but would like to ask anyway. This
- > is a code originally made for Unix, so it crashes when running the VM
- > (with spawn) on Windows, which is not so surprising. But perhaps there
- > is a way to test for platform inside the program and modify the call to
- > "spawn" accordingly??

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> Sverre

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