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Subject: Re: Spawning EML Scripts in IDL  
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On windows you can use the WMI (Windows Management Interface). You could probably do this via IDLcomIDispatch, but spawning vb script is easier. Something like this should suffice:

```
Dim objWMIService, objProcess, colProcess
Dim strComputer, strProcessKill
strComputer = "."
strProcessKill = "eml.exe"

Set objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:" _
& "{impersonationLevel=impersonate}!\\" _
& strComputer & "\root\cimv2")

Set colProcess = objWMIService.ExecQuery _
("Select * from Win32_Process Where Name = " & strProcessKill )
For Each objProcess in colProcess
objProcess.Terminate()
Next

WScript.Quit
```

-Rick

Robbie wrote:

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> File locking is generally operating system dependent. Although, the
> file lock should be released if you terminate the EML process. You can
> find the process id by using the PID keyword in spawn. You can then
> terminate it using kill (UNIX) or a call to a MFC function (Windows)
>
> Robbie
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```

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