Subject: Spawning EML Scripts in IDL

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Hi - I have a quick question that hopefully someone will be able to help me with. I am writing an IDL script that spawns EML scripts for each file in a list containing 300 files. I have noticed that occasionally the EML script will freeze from what appears to be an error in one of the files. At that point, by whole program chokes because I then have IDL move the file that EML created (when EML freezes it's still holding on to the file, making it imossible for IDL to move it and rename it). So I then have to come in and restrat it. Is there a way to have IDL check if the file in question is being used by another application? I'd like to have IDL report a message stating if this is the case, and for IDL to move on to the next file without stoping the script. Does anyone have any suggestions?

Matt