
Subject: Re: SPAWN Problems under Windows
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aberte@gmail.com wrote:
> spawn, cmd, /LOG_OUTPUT ; works!
> spawn, [cmd,params], /LOG_OUTPUT ; does not work :(

I believe the array syntax here (i.e. [cmd, params]) is only used with the NOSHELL keyword set.

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IDL> spawn, ['ls', '-l'], /noshell
total 0
drwx-----  5 mgalloy mgalloy 170 Jan  5 13:14 Desktop
drwx----- 12 mgalloy mgalloy 408 Dec 14 15:33 Documents
drwx----- 37 mgalloy mgalloy 1258 Dec 18 13:16 Library
drwx-----  3 mgalloy mgalloy 102 Sep 26 02:21 Movies
drwx-----  4 mgalloy mgalloy 136 Sep 26 10:51 Music
drwx-----  6 mgalloy mgalloy 204 Oct 31 10:46 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x   4 mgalloy mgalloy 136 Sep 26 02:21 Public
drwxr-xr-x   6 mgalloy mgalloy 204 Dec  1 11:27 Sites
drwxr-xr-x   4 mgalloy mgalloy 136 Dec  1 11:28 archive
drwxr-xr-x   2 mgalloy mgalloy  68 Oct 20 13:55 bin
drwxr-xr-x  37 mgalloy mgalloy 1258 Dec 27 10:06 projects
IDL> spawn, ['ls', '-l']
Desktop      Library      Music      Public      archive
  projects
Documents    Movies      Pictures    Sites      bin
```

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