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Subject: Re: nicing idl at startup from idlwave  
Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Mon, 22 Jan 2007 16:08:33 GMT  
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The first answer is that this is really dependent on the system you are on. Every Linux machine that I have used only root can do negative niceness. There may be OS settings to change this around. SO the lack of success could be nice just leaving you at 0 since you are not root while running this (I assume).

Cheers,

Brian

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On Jan 22, 9:00 am, Christopher Thom <c...@oddjob.uchicago.edu> wrote:

> Hi gang,  
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> A quick question -- does anyone know how to start idl from idlwave with a  
> lower process priority? I tried setting idlwave-shell-explicit-file-name  
> to something like "nice -5 idl" without any success. Looks like this needs  
> to be the filename only, I presume since idl is started without recourse  
> to the shell.  
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> cheers  
> chris

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