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Subject: Re: Need help with basic spawn command

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On May 16, 11:34 pm, ryans...@gmail.com wrote:

> Im running IDL on XP.

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> I have this basic C code:

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> #include <stdlib.h>

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> int main()

> {

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> int n=5;

> n=n\*2;

> return n;}

>

> //This file is basic.c

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>> From IDL, I just want to call this program and return n.

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> In IDL, I can write:

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> SPAWN, 'basic' ; this of course runs the  
> basic.c program.

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> But this doesnt return anything of course.. ive tried to add another  
> variable after this line such as:

> SPAWN, 'basic', variable

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> But windows doesnt like any of this...

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> Can anyone help me with this basic application? With spawn in the past  
> ive gotten it to do calculations on a variable and return them, but  
> with no input, im unsure how to get the output.

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> Thanks for any help! Ive also boughten the 'from c->dlim->idl' book but  
> it wont be in for a few days.

In this case the output (10) is written to the console (i.e, your windows command prompt shell...) add a line in your C-code  
system(pause); //I am not sure which compiler you are using

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