Subject: Re: Call IDL (Virtual Machine) Save file from Java Posted by raval.chintan on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 07:22:39 GMT

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On Sep 11, 7:55 pm, Nigel Wade <n...@ion.le.ac.uk> wrote:
> raval.chin...@gmail.com wrote:
>> Hi.
>
>> I made one application for which some part I have developed in IDL.
>> For this application I made save file in IDL which run correctly If I
>> run it through command prompt on Windows with the command given below.
>> idlrt -vm "D:\myapp.sav"
>
>> I made a bat file simple.bat. which contain the same above command.
>> When I run this bat file from the command prompt my application is
>> running fine.
>> The entire application is in Java. I have only installed IDL virtual
>> machine on my Windows XP machine. and I have written following code in
>> Java to call the application.
>> Runtime r=Runtime.getRuntime();
   Process p=null;
      try
>>
       String s="D://simple.bat";
>>
       p=r.exec(s);
>>
      }
>>
      catch(Exception e){
>>
       System.out.println("error==="+e.getMessage());
>>
       e.printStackTrace();
>>
      }
>>
>> But the problem comes when I try to run the code from Java file. I am
>> not able to run IDL application. At the same time one good thing I
>> found in above code, It is not generating any error :-).
>> Appriciate If you could help me in this regard.
>> -Chintan
> You can't execute a bat file directly, it needs cmd.exe to run it. Modify your
  Java to use the alternative exec() method which takes a String[]:
> String[] s = new String[] { "cmd.exe", "D:/simple.bat" };
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>
> You may or may not need the /c flag, I don't know cmd.exe well enough to say. If
> you do just add it to the array:
>
 String[] s = new String[] { "cmd.exe", "/c", "D:/simple.bat" };
>
> P.S.
> You should only need a single "/" in the path, it's "\" which needs to be
> escaped by "\".
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Hi Nigel,

Thank you for your reply. I have tried the suggestion that you have provided but I do not get success in running my program.

I find that When I am writing idlrt -vm myaap.sav command in simple.bat file, my code is not running and same time its not giving me any error.But when I am writing only myaap.sav in simple.bat file my application is ruuning fine.

Now the thing is that .. after changing my simple.bat file my work is done ... But I do not know why it is not running when I am running my application through idlrt -vm myapp.sav file :-).

Once again Thank you for your reply.

Regards Chintan