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I'm working with IDL v4.1 on a Sun Solaris v2.4 system. I have limited disk space so I set up my idl job to check to see if a file exists and if not uncompress it, run the job, then compress it again, which works just fine. The problem is that the disk space doesn't get released when the file is compressed. It doesn't get released until the entire job finishes I use spawn,'compress file' from inside an idl routine. Is there some way to get the system to release the disk space after the file has been compressed?

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