
Subject: Re: spawn question

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In article

<9836d583-0a44-4bc1-b076-2b953089735a@26g2000hsk.googlegroups.com>, russ <rlayberry@hotmail.com> wrote:

> i think i will just ask if the file has been created and if it hasnt
> after sometime, kill the GET command and do another one with a
> different http site
>
> russ

I suggest that you look into curl and wget. I successfully SPAWN curl processes to put and get files from remote http and ftp servers.

This curl command puts a file to an ftp server in the background using my .netrc file for authentication (via anonymous ftp)

SPAWN, 'curl -n -s -T local_file.png ftp://host.domain/directory/remote_file.png &'

There is also the IDLnetURL object, but we have had problems with it crashing the IDL session. This has been reported to ITTVIS, but no solution yet (that I know of).

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