
Subject: Re: spawn question

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 22:41:20 GMT

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On Jun 1, 2:25 pm, russ <rlaybe...@hotmail.com> wrote:

> On 1 Jun, 19:33, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>> On Jun 1, 1:09 pm, russ <rlaybe...@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>>> On 31 May, 17:21, Vince Hradil <hrad...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>>>> On May 31, 5:20 am, russ <rlaybe...@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> > this may be a stupid question and it might be that i am an idiot,

>>>> > but...

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>>>> > i want to spawn a process

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>>>> > cmd='ls -l'

>>>> > spawn,cmd

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>>>> > i am actually doing this with a GET command and it sometimes hangs

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>>>> > if i try

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>>>> > spawn,cmd,/nowait

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>>>> > it tells me

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>>>> > Keyword NOWAIT not allowed in call to: SPAWN

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>>>> > but it says it is in the help?

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>>>> > any ideas?

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>>>> > thanks

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>>>> > russ

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>>>> Your using the GET command? So what exactly are you spawning?- Hide quoted text -

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>>>> - Show quoted text -

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>>> I'm spawning

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>>> cmd='GEThttp://www.etc> outfile.txt'

>>> spawn,cmd

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>>> to get a webpage into a file which then i can read
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>> Now I'm confused - and I'm no expert on this, but don't you have to
>> have some kind of http connection to run a "GET" command? The OS
>> won't know what to do with "GET" (unless you have some program called
>> GET that opens a connection and executes a GET).- Hide quoted text -
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> sorry if i'm not being clear. the GET command gets the contents of a
> website and the > operator puts it in a file which i subsequently
> read.
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> sometimes the GET command hangs. there is a timeout option on GET
> which I can't make work.
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> 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
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> russ

Yes, but GET is not an OS command. You need to have a stream from which to GET the data? Maybe I'm wrong, like I said, I don't really understand the whole thing. But if I type "GET http://www.yahoo.com" at the command prompt, my OS says - "unknown command: GET" or something like that.
